

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*Ninety-Seventh Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1955

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
Augusta, Maine

**HOUSE**

Tuesday, January 11, 1955

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Christopher of Augusta.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Paper from the Senate**

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House jointly prepare the Senate and House Register, and that 5,000 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature (S. P. 17)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read.

Mr. Childs presented House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to Joint Order, S. P. 17, relative to Senate and House Register.

Amend said Order by striking out the figure "5000" in the fourth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the figure "6000."

The Committee on Rules and Business of the House recommended the consideration of this Order without reproduction or printing.

House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Joint Order as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is informed that on the House Advance Journal is a communication from the State of Maine, Department of Labor and Industry. This is a duplicate of a similar communication going to the Senate this morning and for that reason will not be taken up at this time.

**Bills Requiring Reference**

The following Bills were received and, upon recommendation of the

Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

**Agriculture**

Bill "An Act Repealing Licenses for Stores to Sell Milk" (H. P. 1) (Presented by Mr. Charles of Portland)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act relating to Recording of Notices of Liens and Certificates of Discharge of Liens for Internal Revenue Taxes" (H. P. 2) (Presented by Mr. Lord of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Sea and Shore Fisheries**

Bill "An Act Repealing the Size of Smoked Herring Boxes in Fish Packing" (H. P. 3) (Presented by Mr. Denbow of Lubec)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Orders**

On motion of Mr. Childs of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that a select House Committee to be designated HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RE-APPORTIONMENT of the House be appointed consisting of twenty-three members.

The SPEAKER: At this time, the Chair will announce the appointment of the following members to the House Select Committee on Re-Appportionment:

Messrs. STANLEY of Hampden  
BOWIE of Durham  
ROGERSON of Houlton  
FULLER of South Portland  
CASWELL of New Sharon  
WILLEY of Ellsworth  
ALBERT of Augusta  
WINCHENPAW

of Friendship

HILTON of Bremen

HOWARD of Dixfield

ANDERSON of Greenville

CURTIS of Bowdoinham

GARDNER of Hartland

GREENE of Belfast

PALMETER

of Meddybemps

KIMBALL of Dayton

DUQUETTE of Biddeford

EDWARDS of Raymond  
BEAL of Lisbon  
CIANCHETTE of Pittsfield  
ELWELL of Brooks  
LATNO of Old Town  
CYR of Fort Kent

On motion of Mr. Bibber, it was ORDERED, that Rev. Robert Howes of South Congregational Church, Kennebunkport, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, January 25, 1955.

On motion of the gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is informed that the House is awaiting, this morning, a communication from the Governor, which will shortly

come down from the Senate. To that order, the House is at ease and will re-convene probably within fifteen minutes at the sound of the gavel.

#### House at Ease

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is reliably informed that the communication to which it referred will not be received this morning.

#### Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will read the notices.

On motion of Mr. Childs of Portland,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.