

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## SENATE

Wednesday, February 20, 1957

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Howard O. Hough, First Radio Parish Church of America, Portland.

On motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

## Order

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, out of order and under suspension of the rules,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a Joint Convention be held in the Hall of the House on Thursday, February 21, 1957, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of inviting his Excellency, Governor Edmund S. Muskie, his guest, the Honorable W. C. Daniel of Danville, Virginia, National Commander of the American Legion, and the members of the Executive Council, to attend and address to the Convention such remarks as they may be pleased to make. (S. P. 336)

Which was read and passed.  
Sent forthwith to the House.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time notes the presence in the Senate Chamber and in our gallery of two groups at least of youngsters who are our guests today, observing the operation of the two branches of the Legislature.

In the gallery are sixty youngsters from the Social Studies Group of the 8th grade of Orono Junior High, accompanied by Miss Melva Littlefield, Mrs. Edward Giddings and Principal McLaughlin. In the chamber itself is a group of students from the Motz School of Falmouth, accompanied by Mr. Ward and Miss Sanborn.

In behalf of the Senate we welcome all of you youngsters to our legislative procedures; we hope you will have some understanding of what is going on and we hope that each of you leave convinced that sometime all of you will be here doing the things you see us doing here today. Thank you for coming. (Applause)

## House Papers

Bill, "An Act Revising the Maine Egg Grading Law." (H. P. 521) (L. D. 749)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for Survey of Abandoned Agricultural Lands." (H. P. 522) (L. D. 750)

"Resolve for Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Certain Dormitories at Farmington State Teachers' College." (H. P. 523) (L. D. 751)

"Resolve Completing Residence of President of Farmington State Teachers' College." (H. P. 524) (L. D. 752)

"Resolve for Construction of a Home Economics—Science Laboratory Building at Farmington State Teachers' College." (H. P. 525) (L. D. 753)

"Resolve for the Purchase of Two Hundred Copies of 'A History of the Town of Porter, Maine'." (H. P. 526) (L. D. 754)

"Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Aid Construction of Dormitory at Higgins Classical Institute." (H. P. 527) (L. D. 755)

"Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Education and Administration Building at Fort Kent State Normal School." (H. P. 528) (L. D. 756)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Change of Purposes of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies." (H. P. 529) (L. D. 757)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Chester Fredericks of Norridgewock." (H. P. 596)

"Resolve to Reimburse Town of Thomaston for Aid Furnished Mary Hurd." (H. P. 597)

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Buxton for Aid Extended to Zilda Ricker." (H. P. 530) (L. D. 758)

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Buxton for Aid Extended to

Charles Nason." (H. P. 531) (L. D. 759)

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Buxton for Aid Extended to Irving and Rose Hodgdon." (H. P. 532) (L. D. 760)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Roads Intersected by a Controlled Access Highway." (H. P. 534) (L. D. 761)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Damage Claims on Controlled Access Highways." (H. P. 535) (L. D. 762)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Access Connections on Controlled Access Highways." (H. P. 536) (L. D. 763)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Disposition of Fines in Certain Motor Vehicle Violations." (H. P. 537) (L. D. 764)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Disposition of Forfeitures in Certain Motor Vehicle Violations." (H. P. 538) (L. D. 765)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Closing of Roads in Unorganized Territory by County Commissioners." (H. P. 539) (L. D. 766)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Hunting with Bow and Arrow in Game Preserves." (H. P. 540) (L. D. 767)

"Resolve Relating to Open Water Fishing Season in Certain Waters in Androscoggin County." (H. P. 541) (L. D. 768)

"Resolve Prohibiting Taking of Smelts from Auburn Lake and Little Wilson Pond, Androscoggin County." (H. P. 542) (L. D. 769)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposition of Trust Income Earned During Period of Administration." (H. P. 543) (L. D. 770)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Short Form Record of Civil Cases." (H. P. 544) (L. D. 771)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Physical Incapacity Voting." (H. P. 545) (L. D. 772)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Minors." (H. P. 546) (L. D. 773)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sale of Malt Liquor of Wholesale Licenses." (H. P. 547) (L. D. 774)

Which was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Permit Before Examination for Applicant to Practice Hairdressing and Beauty Culture." (H. P. 548) (L. D. 775)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of John F. Choate of Winslow." (H. P. 549) (L. D. 776)

"Resolve in Favor of George E. Baguall of Houlton." (H. P. 550) (L. D. 777)

Which were referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Taking and Sale of Clams in the Town of Rockport." (H. P. 551) (L. D. 778)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Department of Development of Industry and Commerce and Changing Its Name to Department of Economic Development." (H. P. 552) (L. D. 779)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Repealing the Poll Tax." (H. P. 553) (L. D. 780)

Bill, "An Act Refunding Tax on Gasoline Used in Pumping Heating Oils." (H. P. 554) (L. D. 781)

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Clerk of Courts, Sagadahoc County." (H. P. 555) (L. D. 782)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Petition for Special License After Convictions for Operating Motor Vehicle Under the Influence." (H. P. 556) (L. D. 783)

Bill, "An Act to Eliminate Inspection of Motorcycles." (H. P. 557) (L. D. 784)

Which were referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment of Indian Constables." (H. P. 558) (L. D. 785)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Elections in Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians." (H. P. 559) (L. D. 786)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Indian Voting." (H. P. 560) (L. D. 787)

Bill, "An Act Creating Indian Reservations as Unorganized Territory and Repealing Certain Laws Relating to Indians." (H. P. 561) (L. D. 788)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time notes the presence in the Senate Chamber of additional distinguished guests.

Within the State of Maine we have Girls State and Boys State. Most of you have heard of it, particularly those of you who are from Orono.

Those two procedures give fine training in civic activities and State government to youngsters a little older than you are.

This morning we are particularly honored in having Miss Marilyn Leslie of Dixfield, Governor of Girls State, accompanied by Mrs. Maxine Scott, Director of Girls State. The Chair would ask the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to escort those two distinguished ladies to the rostrum. (Applause, members rising)

I present the Governor of Girls State, Miss Marilyn Leslie. (Applause)

Miss MARILYN LESLIE: Mr. President, it is indeed a great pleasure for me to be here today. As much as we can learn about practical citizenship at Girls State, there are some things we have to see in action.

I must admit that when I first sat in on Congress in Washington I was quite alarmed at what went on. I think I expected rows of people sitting at attention, raptly listening to every word, but instead I saw what I considered to be an organized hubbub. So it is quite a pleasure to view our State government in action as we learn how it is run. (Applause)

THE PRESIDENT: It is now my pleasure to present Mrs. Maxine Scott, Director of Girls State. (Applause)

Mrs. MAXINE SCOTT: President Haskell, members of the Senate assembled and citizens: It is a great pleasure for me to bring to this session today our Girl Governor, and at this time I want particularly to thank Senator Hazel Lord for extending to us that courtesy. Thank you. (Applause)

#### House Committee Reports

##### Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Education on "Resolve Creating the Maine Practical Nurse Training Scholarship Fund." (H. P. 269) (L. D. 365) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

##### Ought to Pass

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Closed Time on Deer in Long Island Plantation." (H. P. 206) (L. D. 290) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Opening Twitchell Pond in Oxford County to Ice Fishing During February and March." (H. P. 127) (L. D. 165) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Lower Chain Lake, Washington County." (H. P. 211) (L. D. 295) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Lombard Lake and Upper Sysladobsis Lake, Penobscot County." (H. P. 212) (L. D. 296) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Middle Chain Lake and Upper Chain Lake, Hancock County." (H. P. 213)

(L. D. 297) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Lake Christopher, Oxford County." (H. P. 215) (L. D. 299) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act Relating to Taking of Alewives in Town of Sullivan." (H. P. 80) (L. D. 106) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### **Ought to Pass—as Amended**

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees for License for Nonresident Dealers in Furs." (H. P. 109) (L. D. 147) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended with Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 19)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Complimentary Non-Resident Fishing and Hunting Licenses." (H. P. 110) (L. D. 148) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended with Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 20)

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Discharge a Drain into the Androscoggin River." (H. P. 138) (L. D. 176) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 18)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence and the bills read once. Committee Amendments A were read and adopted in concurrence, and the bills as so amended were tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### **Communication**

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
Augusta

February 19, 1957

Honorable Chester T. Winslow  
Secretary of the Senate  
98th Legislature

Sir:

The Speaker of the House today appointed the following members of

the House to serve on the Joint Select Committee on Street Parking:

Messrs. WALSH of Brunswick  
QUINN of Bangor  
EMMONS of Kennebunk

Respectfully,

(Signed) HARVEY R. PEASE  
Clerk of the House

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

#### **Senate Papers**

The following Bills were transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research pursuant to Joint Order (H. P. 43) and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following committees:

##### **Inland Fisheries and Game**

Mr. Briggs of Aroostook presented Resolve, Providing Funds for Conservation Education. (S. P. 332)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

##### **Judiciary**

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Amending the Uniform Interstate Compact on Juveniles." (S. P. 333)

Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Filling Vacancies on Boards of Registration." (S. P. 334)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

##### **Towns and Counties**

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Time for Accounting for Fees by Registers of Probate." (S. P. 335)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Second Readers**

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

**House**

Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Rumford School District." (H. P. 182) (L. D. 245)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

**Senate**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers of Court Under Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act." (S. P. 76) (L. D. 133)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Debt Limit Under Small Claims Law." (S. P. 102) (L. D. 232)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. 106) (L. D. 236)

Bill, "An Act Defining 'State' in Uniform Act for Out-of-State Parolee Supervision." (S. P. 129) (L. D. 267)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Burial Expenses for Recipients of Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Disabled." (S. P. 141) (L. D. 275)

Bill, "An Act for Mandatory Disposition of Detainers within the State of Maine." (S. P. 128) (L. D. 278)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Taking of Alewives in the Town of Woolwich." (S. P. 135) (L. D. 280)

Resolve, Authorizing Commissioner of Institutional Service to Convey Land to Central Maine Power Company for Substations for Electric Power for Augusta State Hospital. (S. P. 133) (L. D. 279)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed,  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate—As Amended**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Transfer of Property in Public Assistance." (S. P. 46) (L. D. 62)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey by Sale the Interest of the State in Certain Lands in the Unorganized Territory. (S. P. 85) (L. D. 195)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended,  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Enactor****Emergency Measure**

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly Engrossed, the following bill:

**Emergency**

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Town of Brunswick to Provide for the Collection and Disposal of Garbage and Rubbish." (H. P. 137) (L. D. 175)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 31 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

**Orders of the Day**

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time will appoint the Senate members of the Joint Select Committee relating to the Augusta Parking problem. As members on the part of the Senate, the Chair appoints the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Martin, and the Senator from Franklin, Senator Butler.

With respect to the Joint Select Committee relating to Statehouse construction, the Chair at this time appoints the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair, and the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher.

Mr. BRIGGS of Aroostook: Mr. President, is Senate Paper 320 bill, "An Act Appropriating Money for Fishway at Aroostook Falls" in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will note that Senate Paper 320 is in the possession of the Senate, having been held at the request of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Briggs.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Briggs of Aroostook, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report "Ought not to pass" from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Grace Pond, Somerset County." (H. P. 214) (L. D. 298) tabled by that Senator on February 19 pending consideration of the report;

and on further motion by the same Senator, the ought not to pass report of the committee was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin

Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.