

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Thursday, January 15, 1959

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. James Waugh of Hallowell.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Washington, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Order

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot, out of order and under suspension of the rules:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 20, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 30)

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Referred to Committees

Senate Papers

The president laid before the Senate the following resolve and bills which were referred to this Legislature by the 98th Legislature:

Appropriations

“Resolve Authorizing Aeronautics Commission to Conduct an Augusta-Waterville Airport Survey.” (S. P. 31)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Election Laws

Bill, “An Act Relating to Filling Vacancies on Boards of Registration.” (S. P. 32)

Bill, “An Act Relating to Absent Voting.” (S. P. 33)

Bill, “An Act Relating to Physical Incapacity Voting.” (S. P. 43)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Election Laws and ordered printed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Bill, “An Act Relating to Directional Signs at the Falmouth Spur, So Called.” (S. P. 35)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways and ordered printed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill, “An Act Relating to Age of Admission to State Hospitals.” (S. P. 36)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

Bill, “An Act Relating to Workman’s Compensation Insurance.” (S. P. 37)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill, “An Act to Repeal the Westbrook Sewerage District.” (S. P. 38)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Mr. Charles of Cumberland presented

Bill, “An Act Permitting Savings Banks to Buy Hospitalization Insurance for Trustees.” (S. P. 39)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Mr. Stilphen of Knox presented Bill, “An Act to Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction.” (S. P. 40)

The same Senator presented

Bill, “An Act to Make Allocations from the General Highways Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961.” (S. P. 41)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Fournier of York presented

Bill, “An Act Relating to Age Eligibility of Firemen and Policemen of City of Saco.” (S. P. 42)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Pierce of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Source of Supply of Bangor Water District." (S. P. 43)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Fournier of York presented Bill, "An Act Permitting the Digging of Clams in Limits of Saco for Bait Only." (S. P. 44)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order

On motion by Mr. Hillman of Penobscot

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to purchase

a Holy Bible for the rostrum of the Senate Chamber.

Mr. HILLMAN of Penobscot: Mr. President and members of the Senate, over the years since our state was incorporated, it has been traditional to have the Bible in its proper place on the rostrum. Somehow in our busy life we have neglected to keep that tradition. It was brought to our attention by our ever alert Assistant Secretary Waldo Clark, and I believe that we in the Senate are most appreciative to him for his thoughts in bringing it to our attention.

Thereupon the Order received a passage.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot,

Adjourned until Tuesday, January 20, at ten o'clock.