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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1961

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SENATE

Tuesday, January 17, 1961

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Joseph Craig of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Brewster of York

Journal of yesterday Read and Approved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate Chambers one of our former wonderful Senators, who was Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and who served with me during my first session of the Senate, a great citizen of the State of Maine. The Chair would request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort to the rostrum, the Senator from Aroostook, Samuel Collins.

This was done amid the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

Paper from the House

Bill, "An Act Exempting Certain Machinery from Sales and Use Tax." (S. P. 14) (L. D. 14)

In Senate referred to Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development.

Comes from the House referred to the Committees on Taxation and Industrial and Recreational Development jointly, in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Lovell of York, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

House Papers

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposition of Fines and Costs of Imprisonment Under Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws." (H. P. 128) (L. D. 191)

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

Bill, "An Act Repealing Limitation on Amount of Group Life Insurance." (H. P. 129) (L. D. 192)

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital of Greenville." (H. P. 130) (L. D. 193)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Smithfield." (H. P. 131) (L. D. 194)

"Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of Limestone for 1958 Connor Poll Taxes Paid the State." (H. P. 132) (L. D. 195)

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

Bill, "An Act Eliminating Candidate Residence from Ballot." (H. P. 133) (L. D. 196)

Bill, "An Act Changing Signature Requirements on Nomination Papers for Municipal Office." (H. P. 134) (L. D. 197)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Alphabetical Listing of Candidates on Election Ballot." (H. P. 135) (L. D. 198)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Election Laws in concurrence.

"Resolve, Designating Winslow Bridge as 'The Fort Halifax Bridge.'" (H. P. 136) (L. D. 199)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Removal of Ice Fishing Shacks." (H. P. 137) (L. D. 200)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Closed Time on Deer in Long Island Plantation." (H. P. 138) (L. D. 201)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Collection and Disposition of Money Received for Violation of Fish and Game Laws." (H. P. 139) (L. D. 202)

"Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Wadleigh Pond, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 144) (L. D. 207)

"Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Wiggin Brook, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 145) (L. D. 208)

"Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Squaw Pond, T3, R5, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 146) (L. D. 209)

"Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Temple Pond, Somerset County." (H. P. 147) (L. D. 210)

"Resolve, Regulating Taking of Smelts in Kingsbury Pond and Mayfield Pond." (H. P. 148) (L. D. 211)

"Resolve, Closing Hay Pond, Penobscot County, to Ice Fishing." (H. P. 149) (L. D. 212)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Reallocation Payments in Eminent Domain." (H. P. 140) (L. D. 203)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Costs and Fees in Civil Cases in Municipal and Trial Justice Courts." (H. P. 141) (L. D. 204)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Associate Judges or Recorders Pro Tempore of Municipal Courts." (H. P. 142) (L. D. 205)

Bill, "An Act Providing for a Review of Laws of Forestry Department." (H. P. 143) (L. D. 206)

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

Bill, "An Act Making Unlawful Picketing Violence Which Prevents Delivery of Necessary Supplies or Services." (H. P. 150) (L. D. 213)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation for Certain Policemen under Occupational Disease Law." (H. P. 151) (L. D. 214)

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee for Town of Greenville." (H. P. 152) (L. D. 215)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Limit of Endowment Fund of Foxcroft Academy." (H. P. 153) (L. D. 216)

Bill, "An Act to Increase Indebtedness of the Town of Wiscasset School District." (H. P. 154) (L. D. 217)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Number of Trustees and Executive Committee of Lincoln Academy." (H. P. 155) (L. D. 218)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Municipal Officers in the City of Lewiston." (H. P. 156) (L. D. 219)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation of Officers and Employees of City of Lewiston." (H. P. 157) (L. D. 220)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Office Hours of Office of Mayor of Lewiston." (H. P. 158) (L. D. 221)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Public Hearing on Certain Articles in Warrant for Town Meeting." (H. P. 159) (L. D. 222)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Displays of Fireworks by Certain Organizations." (H. P. 160) (L. D. 223)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Limestone Water and Sewer District." (H. P. 161) (L. D. 224)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation of Medical Examiners for View without Autopsy." (H. P. 162) (L. D. 225)

(On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, tabled pending reference.)

"Resolve Authorizing the Maine Military Defense Commission to Convey Certain Land in Bangor." (H. P. 163) (L. D. 226)

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

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge and Associate Judge of Bangor Municipal Court." (H. P. 164) (L. D. 227)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Notification of Appointment and Compensation for Special Deputies." (H. P. 165) (L. D. 228)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Per Diem Fees of Deputy Sheriffs." (H. P. 166) (L. D. 229)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Special Deputies for Kennebec and Penobscot Counties." (H. P. 167) (L. D. 230)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation of Chief Deputy Sheriffs Performing Special Duties." (H. P. 168) (L. D. 231)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Uniforms for Deputy Sheriffs." (H. P. 169) (L. D. 232)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Sheriff of Kennebec County." (H. P. 170) (L. D. 233)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge and Associate Judge of Bar Harbor Municipal Court." (H. P. 171) (L. D. 234)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Annual Payments to Waldo County Law Library." (H. P. 172) (L. D. 235)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Dis- of Fines Collected for Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws." (H. P. 173) (L. D. 236)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposal of Fines Collected for Violation of Law Regulating Motor Trucks for Hire." (H. P. 174) (L. D. 237)

Which were referred to the Com- mittee on Transportation in concu- rrence.

Bill, "An Act Abolishing Tax on Transient Rentals." (H. P. 175) (L. D. 238)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Re- quest for Payment to the Town of Limestone of Poll Taxes Collected by State from Residents of Con- nor." (H. P. 176) (L. D. 239)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Interest on Inheritance Taxes." (H. P. 177) (L. D. 240)

Which were referred to the Com- mittee on Taxation in concurrence.

Communication

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Office of the Clerk
Augusta

January 12, 1961

Honorable Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate
100th Legislature

Sir:

The Speaker of the House today appointed the following members of the House to the committees listed below.

Joint Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development.

Mr. Hardy of Hope
Mr. Minsky of Bangor
Mr. Tweedie of Mars Hill
Mr. Kimball
 of Mount Desert
Mr. Morrill of Harrison
Mrs. Kilroy of Portland
Mr. Jobin of Rumford

Joint Select Committee on Con- stitutional State Reapportionment and Congressional Re-districting.

Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge,
 Chairman
Mr. Dennett of Kittery
Mr. Moore of Casco
Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven
Mr. Chapman of Gardiner
Mr. Prince of Harpswell
Mr. Stewart of Preque Isle

Mr. Fogg of Madison
Mr. Walls of Millinocket
Mr. Sirois of Rumford

Respectfully,

(Signed) HARVEY R. PEASE
Clerk of the House

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Which was read and placed on file.

Senate Papers Agriculture

Mrs. Christie of Aroostook pre- sented Bill, "An Act Relating to State Humane Agents." (S. P. 132)

Which was referred to the Com- mittee on Agriculture and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Cyr of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Pollution Abatement." (S. P. 133)

Mr. Gilbert of Kennebec present- ed Bill, "An Act Providing State Aid to Municipalities That Purchase Voting Machines." (S. P. 134)

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford present- ed Bill, "An Act Providing that the Legislative R e s e a r c h Committee Study a State Building Code and Anti-Shack Statute." (S. P. 135)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Combining Use of State Aid and Town Road Improvement Funds." (S. P. 136)

The same Senator presented "Re- solve, Designating Bridge over Out- let Stream, Oxford Village, as Ralph E. Edwards Bridge." (S. P. 137)

Which were referred to the Com- mittee on Highways and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Gilbert of Kennebec present- ed Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Motor Vehicles Without Authority in any Place." (S. P. 138)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Stopping Motor Vehicles by Siren of Police Of- ficers." (S. P. 139)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Duty Upon Damaging Property by Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 140)

Mr. Cyr of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Limitation on Lien on Nursing Home in Town of Madawaska." (S. P. 141)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Stanley of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Business and Recreation on Sunday." (S. P. 142)

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Acts Creating the Oxford Village Corporation." (S. P. 143)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Mr. Cyr of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Sewage Pollution Surveys." (S. P. 144)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Mr. Marden of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Civilian Employees of Maine National Guard Under State Retirement System." (S. P. 145)

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented "Resolve, to Provide Retirement Credit for Kenneth W. Hodgdon of Augusta." (S. P. 146)

Which were referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Gilbert of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Permits for Operation of Motor Vehicles to Inspection Stations." (S. P. 147)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Eliminating Registration

and License for Certain Farm Trailers." (S. P. 148)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Flares, etc. for Certain Trucks Having Short Term Permits." (S. P. 149)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Exempting State Police Motor Vehicles from Registration." (S. P. 150)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Transportation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Report

Mr. Martin, former Senator from Kennebec, from the Interim Committee on County Salaries, made the following report:

August 30, 1960

Hon. Earle M. Hillman
President, Maine State Senate
State House
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Earle:

At the last Session of the Legislature, I was appointed as Chairman of a Committee to make a study of salaries in the various counties. We have had one meeting and frankly I feel that the project involves far too much work for the appropriation granted and I feel that further expenditure of the appropriation and further expenditure of time on the part of the Committee members would not be justified, and for this reason together with some feeling of lack of cooperation on the part of the County Commissioners, I regretfully but respectfully tender my resignation as Chairman.

I am enclosing under separate cover information obtained so far.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) ROBERT MARTIN
RM-CE

Which was Read and Accepted.
Sent down for concurrence.
(S. P. 151)

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.