

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and First
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1963

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Tuesday, January 8, 1963

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Victor Musk of Augusta.

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

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands the Representative-elect from Eddington, Mr. Gilbert, was absent last Wednesday and that he is now present in the hall of the House. If there is no objection, the Chair will appoint the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Minsky, to escort Mr. Gilbert to the Governor to take his oath and subscribe to the necessary qualifications in order to enter upon the duties as Representative. The Chair will request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Minsky, and Mr. Gilbert, the Representative-elect, to the office of the Governor.

Subsequently the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Minsky, reported that he had performed the duty with which he was charged, and that Representative-elect Gilbert had taken and subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon his official duties.

Whereupon, the gentleman from Eddington, Mr. Gallant, was assigned to seat number 79 amid applause of the House.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Orders:

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 10,000 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature (S. P. 21)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that free telephone service be provided for each member of the Senate and House to the number of 50 calls, of reasonable duration, from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and

that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a card to be certified to by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively, the cost of this service to be paid to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates; and be it further

ORDERED, that free telegraph service be provided to each member of the Senate and House to the number of twenty messages of reasonable length, from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a card, to be certified by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House; the cost of this service to be paid to Western Union Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates (S. P. 22)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish to the Superintendent of Public Printing, postage on all correspondence relative to advertising committee hearings during the present session, same to be charged to legislative expense (S. P. 23)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the members and officers of the Legislature be furnished with express and parcel transportation for all packages and department reports in a sum not exceeding \$5.00 for each member and officer thereof, and that such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, and the unexpended balance at the close of the year 1963 shall be available for use in 1965 (S. P. 24)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps for each member and officer of the Senate and House, not exceeding \$10.00 in amount each, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of the Departments of State and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State (S. P. 25)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be created a Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment, consisting of 5 members on the part of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and 10 members on the part of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; and be it further

ORDERED, that Joint Rule 19-B shall not apply to bills and resolves originating from the reports of the Constitutional Commission created by Chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1961 (S. P. 26)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives as advances on account of compensation, amounts included in fortnightly lists, certified to the State Controller by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, and that the final payrolls of such officers at the end of the session bear the approval of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs (S. P. 28)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Messages and Documents

The following Communications:

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND WELFARE
Augusta

January 8, 1963

Honorable Harvey R. Pease, Clerk
House of Representatives
101st Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Pease:

This is to certify that on September 4, 1962 John S. Nelson was elected by the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to be their representative at the 101st Legislature.

Respectfully,

(Signed) DEAN FISHER, M. D.
Dean Fisher, M.D.
Commissioner

(H. P. 80)

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND WELFARE
Augusta

January 8, 1963

Honorable Harvey R. Pease, Clerk
House of Representatives
101st Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Pease:

This is to certify that on November 6, 1962 Joseph A. Nicholas was elected by the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians to be their representative at the 101st Legislature.

Respectfully,

(Signed) DEAN FISHER, M.D.

Dean Fisher, M.D.

Commissioner

(H. P. 81)

The Communications were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Orders

Mr. Dostie of Winslow presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the members of the House have learned that today is the twenty-eighth birthday of the Minority Floor Leader, Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach,

BE IT ORDERED, that the members of the House extend to Mr. Plante their congratulations and their best wishes not only for today but for the entire year. (Applause)

The Order received unanimous passage.

Mr. Pierce of Bucksport presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the State Controller supply for use of the Legislature 200 copies of a list of State Employees with their salaries as of December 31, 1962; and be it further

ORDERED, that said lists be distributed, one to each member of the Senate, House of Representatives and the Executive Council; 2 to the Executive; one to the Secretary of the Senate; one to the Clerk of the House; and the balance to the State Librarian for exchange purposes. (H. P. 15)

The Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Augusta, it was

ORDERED, that Mrs. Shaw of Chelsea be excused from attendance this week because of illness in the family.

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to state to the new members in particular that it might seem that we are wasting a lot of time, but I would remind you that the wheels of government move slowly. We have taken a week to organize the two branches of the Legislature. In the next few days we will be assigning bills to

various committees. The committees will be made up, I am quite sure, by tomorrow. At this time I would like to appoint my Committee on Reference of Bills, and the Clerk will read the Committee.

The CLERK: The Speaker ex-officio, the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Wellman; the gentleman from Kennebunkport, Mr. Tyndale, and the gentleman from Old Orchard Beach, Mr. Plante.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would inform the members of the House that Form W-4 will be given to any member who requires one. It is very important that you make this out and leave it with the Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Albair of Caribou,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.