

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Second  
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1965

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

**SENATE**

Thursday, January 7, 1965

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Joseph Craig of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Bernard of Penobscot,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to Tuesday, January 12, at 10 o'clock. (S. P. 9)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Communications****STATE OF MAINE****Department**

of the Attorney General  
Augusta

January 6, 1965

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the 102nd Legislature:

Pursuant to Article V, Part 4, Section 2, of the Constitution, I am transmitting herewith two bonds of the Honorable Eben L. Elwell, Treasurer of State, each in the amount of \$250,000, one written by Seaboard Surety Company of Portland, Maine, bearing date of January 6, 1965, and the other written by Maine Bonding and Casualty Company of Portland, Maine, bearing date of January 6, 1965, each being payable to the State of Maine.

These bonds bear the Deputy's approval as to form.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) RICHARD J. DUBORD  
(S. P. 12)

Which communication and accompanying bonds were Read and Ordered Placed on File with the State Auditor.

Sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules,

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the two bonds of the Honorable Eben L. Elwell, Treasurer of State, totalling \$500,000,

one written by the Seaboard Surety Company of New York and Portland in the amount of \$250,000, and one written by the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company of Portland, Maine, in the amount of \$250,000, payable to the State of Maine and each bearing the certificate of approval of the Deputy Attorney General, be and hereby are approved. (S. P. 13)

Which was Read and Passed and sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

**Order**

ORDERED that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a convention of both branches of the legislature for the purpose of extending to His Excellency, Governor John H. Reed, an invitation to attend the convention and make such communication as he may wish.

Which was read and passed, and ordered sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

At this point a message was received from the House of Representatives stating that the House concurred in the proposal for a convention of both branches of the legislature for the purpose set forth in the Order.

Thereupon, the Senate retired to the House of Representatives where a Joint Convention was held.

(For proceedings of Joint Convention see House Report)

**In the Senate**

Senate called to order by the President.

The President announced the appointment of the following as Senate members of Joint Standing Committees:

**Agriculture**

Senators:

HILTON of Somerset  
MANUEL of Aroostook  
SPROUL of Lincoln

**Appropriations  
and Financial Affairs**

Senators:

DUQUETTE of York  
HARDING of Aroostook  
BROWN of Hancock

**Business Legislation**

Senators:  
 BERNARD of Penobscot  
 CARTER of Kennebec  
 BROWN of Hancock

**Claims**

Senators:  
 NORRIS of Oxford  
 McDONALD of Piscataquis  
 JUTRAS of York

**Education**

Senators:  
 SNOW of Cumberland  
 FALOOD of Penobscot  
 MENDELL of Cumberland

**Election Laws**

Senators:  
 LETOURNEAU of York  
 McDONALD of Piscataquis  
 DUNN of Kennebec

**Health and Institutional Services**

Senators:  
 CARTER of Kennebec  
 DUNN of Kennebec  
 HILTON of Somerset

**Highways**

Senators:  
 CAHILL of Somerset  
 CASEY of Washington  
 NORRIS of Oxford

**Industrial and Recreational Development**

Senators:  
 JACQUES of Androscoggin  
 MOORE of Washington  
 HOFFSES of Knox

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Senators:  
 MANUEL of Aroostook  
 McDONALD of Piscataquis  
 HOFFSES of Knox

**Judiciary**

Senators:  
 VIOLETTE of Aroostook  
 STERN of Penobscot  
 GLASS of Waldo

**Labor**

Senators:  
 O'LEARY of Oxford  
 SMITH of Cumberland  
 CHISHOLM of Cumberland

**Legal Affairs**

Senators:  
 SHIRO of Kennebec

JACQUES of Androscoggin  
 SPROUL of Lincoln

**Liquor Control**

Senators:  
 JACQUES of Androscoggin  
 FALOOD of Penobscot  
 SOUTHARD of Penobscot

**Natural Resources**

Senators:  
 DUNN of Kennebec  
 CAHILL of Somerset  
 MOORE of Washington

**Public Utilities**

Senators:  
 BOISVERT of Androscoggin  
 VIOLETTE of Aroostook  
 LETOURNEAU of York

**Retirements and Pensions**

Senators:  
 CHISHOLM of Cumberland  
 BOISVERT of Androscoggin  
 SPROUL of Lincoln

**Sea and Shore Fisheries**

Senators:  
 JUTRAS of York  
 MOORE of Washington  
 GLASS of Waldo

**State Government**

Senators:  
 STERN of Penobscot  
 MAXWELL of Franklin  
 WILLEY of Hancock

**Taxation**

Senators:  
 MAXWELL of Franklin  
 LETOURNEAU of York  
 WILLEY of Hancock

**Towns and Counties**

Senators:  
 CASEY of Washington  
 GIRARD of Androscoggin  
 BERNARD of Penobscot

**Transportation**

Senators:  
 MENDELL of Cumberland  
 SHIRO of Kennebec  
 CAHILL of Somerset

**Veterans and Military Affairs**

Senators:  
 SOUTHARD of Penobscot  
 JUTRAS of York  
 O'LEARY of Oxford

**Welfare**

Senators:  
 GIRARD of Androscoggin

SNOW of Cumberland  
SMITH of Cumberland

### **Agriculture**

Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act Relating to Regulation of Pesticides." (S. P. 1) (L. D. 20)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Ordered sent down for concurrence, forthwith.

### **Education**

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Conferring Degrees by Husson College." (S. P. 14)

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

Ordered sent down for concurrence, forthwith.

### **Judiciary**

Mr. Cahill of Somerset presented Bill "An Act Relating to Statements of Ministers, Priests and Rabbis as Privileged Communications." (S. P. 15)

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

Ordered sent down for concurrence, forthwith.

### **Labor**

Mr. Cahill of Somerset presented Bill "An Act to Create a Committee to Study Effect of Foreign Labor in Maine." (S. P. 16)

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

Ordered sent down for concurrence, forthwith.

### **Legal Affairs**

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Permit Sunday Hunting." (S. P. 17)

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Eminent Domain Under Urban Renewal Authority Law in City of Bangor." (S. P. 18)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Board of Registration in City of Bangor." (S. P. 19)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Bangor Relative to

the Use of Municipal Revenue Bonds." (S. P. 20)

Mr. Smith of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Election of Council Members of city of Portland." (S. P. 21)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Beano." (S. P. 22)

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

Ordered sent down for concurrence forthwith.

### **Retirements and Pensions**

Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act to Extend Retirement Benefits to Wives of State Police Members Retired Under Non-contributory Statute." (S. P. 2) (L. S. 21)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to State Retirement Benefits for Certain Teachers." (S. P. 3) (L. D. 22)

Which bills were referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

Ordered sent down for concurrence forthwith.

### **State Government**

Mr. Cahill of Somerset presented Bill "An Act Creating an Official State Anthem." (S. P. 23)

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Members of Industrial Accident Commission." (S. P. 24)

Which bills were referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed and sent down for concurrence forthwith.

### **Taxation**

Mr. Hilton of Somerset presented Bill "An Act to Repeal the Sweet Corn Tax and Laws Relating to European Corn Borer." (S. P. 25)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and ordered printed and sent down for concurrence forthwith.

### **Orders**

On motion by Mr. Shiro of Kennebec

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. 26)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland

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 credit 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 respectively; the cost of this service to be paid to Western Union Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates. (S. P. 27)

Which was read and passed.

Ordered sent down for concurrence forthwith.

On motion by Mr. Girard of Androscoggin

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. 28)

Which was read and passed.

Ordered sent down for concurrence forthwith.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each member and officer of the Senate, during the present session, with two daily newspapers printed in the State, as each member and officer may direct.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Manuel of Aroostook

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 1965 shall be available for use in 1967. (S. P. 29)

Which was read and passed.

Ordered sent down for concurrence forthwith.

On motion by Mr. Violette of Aroostook

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 the State and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State. (S. P. 30)

Which was read and passed.

Ordered sent down for concurrence forthwith.

On motion by Mrs. Chisholm of Cumberland

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate purchase such stationery, office supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives as advance on account of compensation, amounts included in fortnightly lists, certified to the State Controller by the Secretary at the end of the session bear the approval of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (S. P. 31)

Which was read and passed.

Ordered sent down for concurrence forthwith.

#### **Papers from the House**

(Out of Order and under suspension of the rules).

#### **Bills for Reference to Committees**

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for Expansion of Home Teaching Programs for the Blind." (H. P. 12) (L. D. 12)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Monies for Dredging Project at New Harbor." (H. P. 22) (L. D. 25)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Educational Assistance for Orphans of Veterans." (H. P. 1) (L. D. 1)

Bill "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Scarborough." (H. P. 7) (L. D. 7)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Straight Party Ballot in the Election Laws." (H. P. 17) (L. D. 17)

Bill "An Act Providing for Review of Settlements for Permanent Injuries." (H. P. 20) (L. D. 23)

Bill "An Act Relating to Private Roads to Shoreland on a Great Pond." (H. P. 21) (L. D. 24)

Bill "An Act Relating to Discharge from Juvenile Training Centers." (H. P. 11) (L. D. 11)

Bill "An Act Relating to Religious Confessionals as Privileged

Communications." (H. P. 18) (L. D. 18)

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

Resolve to Permit Howard G. Richardson, Readfield, Use of His Out-of-State Credits to Obtain a Retirement Allowance." (H. P. 19) (L. D. 19)

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

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Eliminate Voting Restrictions on Paupers and Persons under Guardianship." (H. P. 9) (L. D. 9)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Abolish the Council and Make Changes in the Matter of Gubernatorial Appointments and Their Confirmation." (H. P. 6) (L. D. 6)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Commissioner of Labor and Industry." (H. P. 23) (L. D. 26)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Exemption of Houses of Religious Worship." (H. P. 5) (L. D. 5)

Bill "An Act Clarifying Excise Taxes and Fees for Camp Trailers." (H. P. 8) (L. D. 8)

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for Penobscot County Funds for Buildings for Education Programs for Retarded Children." (H. P. 16) (L. D. 16)

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

There being no further business to come before the Senate, and the adjournment order having been read and passed in concurrence in the House, the Senate

Adjourned until Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.