

# 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**

Tuesday, January 19, 1965

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Howard O. Hough, D.D. Portland.

On motion by Mr. Cahill of Somerset, the Journal of Thursday was read and approved.

(Out of Order)

Mr. BOISVERT of Androscoggin presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a convention of both branches in the Hall of the House at eleven o'clock for the purpose of administering oaths of office to the seven members of the Governor's Executive Council.

Which was read and passed and the Secretary delivered the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House through Jerome G. Plante its Clerk that the House concurred in the proposal for a Joint Convention to be held at eleven o'clock for the purpose set forth in the Order.

**House Papers**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Death Benefits for Members of the State Police." (H. P. 13) (L. D. 13)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Community Care Funds to Boys Training Center." (H. P. 14) (L. D. 14)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Four Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars for Vocational Educational Building at the Boys' Training Center." (H. P. 15) (L. D. 15)

Bill, "An Act Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of One Million Two Hundred and One Thousand Dollars for a Vocational Educational Institute in Penobscot County." (H. P. 4) (L. D. 4)

Resolve, Appropriating Funds for Operating Expenses at Maine Vocational Educational Institute in Penobscot County. (H. P. 3) (L. D. 3)

Bill, "An Act to Provide Funds for Expansion of Vending Stand Program for the Blind." (H. P. 10) (L. D. 10)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Expending Aroostook County Funds for Ricker College." (H. P. 2) (L. D. 2)

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

**Communications**

Intergovernmental  
Relations Commission  
State House

January 14, 1965

To the Honorable Senate and  
House of Representatives  
102nd Legislature

At the discretion of the Maine Intergovernmental Relations Commission, I am pleased to transmit herewith Commission Report No. 1 which deals with property tax administration in Maine.

A copy of this report has been submitted to Governor John H. Reed.

Respectfully,

FREDERICK W. KNEELAND  
Executive Secretary

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enclosure

Which was Read and with the accompanying report was Ordered Placed on File.

Sent down for concurrence.

State Treasury Department  
Augusta

January 14, 1965

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

I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of the State of Maine, as of December 31st, 1964. We have an additional contingent liability in the form of bonds authorized but unissued in the following amounts:

Highway and Bridge Loan	\$20,500,000
Mortgage Insurance Loan (M.I.B.A.)	40,000,000
General Fund-Water Improve- ment	25,000,000
Maine Maritime Academy Loan	475,000
General Improvement Loan	2,000
State Teachers College Loan	3,000
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I am also privileged to forward the report of my predecessor in the office of the State Treasurer, for the two years ending June 30, 1964.

Most respectfully submitted,  
EBEN L. ELWELL  
State Treasurer

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Which was Read and with the accompanying papers and report were Ordered Placed on File.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Senate Papers Agriculture**

Mr. Hilton of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Creating the Uniform Hazardous Substances Labeling Act." (S. P. 77)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Mr. Mendell of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Qualifying the State for Full Participation in Vocational Education Act of 1963." (S. P. 78)

Mr. Maxwell of Franklin presented Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for the Establishment of a Speech and Hearing Referral and Training Center at the Farmington State Teachers College." (S. P. 79)

Mr. Violette of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Providing State Aid to Towns for Care of Poor Persons." (S. P. 80)

Mr. Duquette of York presented Bill, "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967." (S. P. 81)

The same Senator presented Resolve Appropriating Funds for a Motor Vehicle Registration Service and Storage Building. (S. P. 82)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Business Legislation**

Mr. Snow of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company." (S. P. 83)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Claims**

Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln presented Resolve in Favor of Gordon Weeks of Bristol for Motor Vehicle Damage by Moose. (S. P. 84)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims; and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Education**

Mr. Maxwell of Franklin presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Age of Compulsory Education." (S. P. 85)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Avon, Coplin Plantation, Eustis, Kingfield, Madrid, New Vineyard, Phillips and Strong to Form a School Administrative District." (S. P. 86)

Mr. Mendell of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Approving the Course of Study in Private Schools." (S. P. 87)

Mr. Hilton of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Listing by Commissioner of Education of Teaching and Educational Administrative Positions." (S. P. 88)

Mr. Moore of Washington presented Bill, "An Act to Adjust Payments for Edmunds School Addition to Coincide with Actual Construction Cost." (S. P. 89)

Mr. Snow of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Education Laws." (S. P. 90)

Mr. Hoffses of Knox presented Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 28." (S. P. 91)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Mr. Hoffses of Knox presented Resolve, Appropriating Moneys for Search of Lost Persons in the Woodlands of the State. (S. P. 92)

Mr. O'Leary of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Zones for Deer Hunting." (S. P. 93)

Mr. McDonald of Piscataquis presented Bill, "An Act Providing for Hunting Certificates for Residents Between the Ages of 10 and 16." (S. P. 106)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game; and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Judiciary**

Mr. Violette of Aroostook presented Resolve, Approving Draft and Arrangement of the State Constitution Made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, and Providing for its Publication and Distribution. (S. P. 94)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Labor**

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Chiropractic Treatment Under Workmen's Compensation Law." S. P. 95

Which was referred to the Com-

mittee on Labor and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Legal Affairs**

Mr. O'Leary of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money for Blood Service Programs." (S. P. 96)

Mr. Faloon of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act to Clarify Condemnation of Schoolhouse Lots." (S. P. 97)

Mr. Carter of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Traffic Ordinances." (S. P. 98)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Sea and Shore Fisheries**

Mr. Jutras of York presented Bill, "An Act Providing for Research of Commercial Fishery Resources by Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (S. P. 99)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws." (S. P. 100)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **State Government**

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of Sheriff to Four-Year Terms. (S. P. 101)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Towns and Counties**

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge of Probate and Register of Probate of Penobscot County." (S. P. 102)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Penobscot County." (S. P. 103)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### **Transportation**

Mr. O'Leary of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Transporter Registration Plates by Wreckers and Service Vehicles." (S. P. 104)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### **Veterans and Military Affairs**

Mr. Jutras of York presented Bill, "An Act to Extend the Military Law to Females." (S. P. 105)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### **Senate Committee Report**

The Committee on Senatorial Vote for the political years 1965 and 1966 report that a complete tabulation of the Senatorial vote is too bulky for the files, and that the same be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State for inspection and examination by the Senators.

Senator MOORE of Washington  
Chairman

Which was Read and Ordered  
Placed on File.

### **Second Readers**

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bill:

Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Sweet Corn Tax and Laws Relating to European Corn Borer." (S. P. 25) (L. D. 37).

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

### **Orders of the Day**

Mr. SHIRO of Kennebec: Mr. President, is the Senate in pos-

session of L. D. 78, "An Act Relating to Seasonal Business on Sunday?"

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that it is, having been held at the request of the Senator.

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table the 2nd tabled item (S. P. 37) Bill, "An Act Providing Moneys for National Legislative Conference to be Held in Maine in 1966" tabled by that Senator on January 14 pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Reference of Bills and sent down for concurrence.

(Senate at Ease)

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House where a Joint Convention was formed.

(For proceeding of Joint Convention, see House Report)

### **In the Senate**

Senate called to order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to inform the Senate that there will be a meeting of the Senate at 1:30 Thursday afternoon and the Committee Chairmen who have not hearings scheduled, if you could possibly, please hold executive sessions that morning.

On motion by Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.