

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

*One Hundred and Second
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1965

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SENATE

Wednesday, January 20, 1965

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. A. Christopher Ives, of Hallowell.

Reading of Journal of yesterday.

On motion by Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of both branches in the Hall of the House at ten-fifteen o'clock for the purpose of administering the oath of office to William Jabine, a member of the Governor's Executive Council.

Which was Read and Passed.

The Secretary delivered the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned to him.

Subsequently, a message was received from the House, through Mr. Plante, its Clerk, concurring in the proposition.

The Senate then Recessed and retired to the Hall of the House.

(For proceedings of Joint Convention see House Report)

In the Senate

Senate called to order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair would like to call the attention of the Senate to a former distinguished Senator from Somerset, Senator Johnson who is in the back of the room. The Chair would also like to recognize another former Senator, Foster Tabb of Gardiner. We welcome you here this morning. (Applause)

Papers from the House**Communication**

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

Grateful acknowledgement is made of the sympathy and condolences extended to me and members of the Reed family by the Legislature on the death of my father, Walter M. Reed, Sr.

The presence at the services of the official delegation from the House and Senate was deeply appreciated and your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Sincerely,

JOHN H. REED,

Governor.

HP 223

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File in concurrence.

Joint Order

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative Finance Officer be authorized to approve the expenses of his office and accounts for payment. (H. P. 263)

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Repealing Milk Control Prices at the Retail Level." (H. P. 25) (L. D. 203)

Mr. CAHILL of Somerset: Mr. President, in the absence of Senator Hilton who is very much interested in this bill, I move that it be tabled.

The motion prevailed and the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary and Providing Travel Allowance of Indian Representative at the Legislature." (H. P. 111) (L. D. 135)

Bill, "An Act to Provide for Trade and Industrial Teacher Training Service at Gorham State Teachers College." (H. P. 112) (L. D. 136)

Bill, "An Act Providing for New Ferry Landing at Forest City Landing, Peaks Island." (H. P. 113) (L. D. 137)

Bill, "An Act to Create a Recess Committee to Study all Phases of the Maine State Retirement System and Related Titles of the Social Security Act." (H. P. 114) (L. D. 138)

Bill, "An Act to Provide for the Control of Air Pollution." (H. P. 115) (L. D. 139)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Non-lapsing Funds for Armory Expansion." (H. P. 116) (L. D. 140)

Resolve, Relating to Treatment of Lake Sabbatus to Eliminate Aquatic Growth. (H. P. 117) (L. D. 141)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair Fish Screen at Outlet of Kezar Lake. (H. P. 118) (L. D. 142)

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Support of the Civil Air Patrol Program. (H. P. 119) (L. D. 143)

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Repair Runway of Rockland Airport. (H. P. 120) (L. D. 144)

Resolve, to Provide Funds to Convert Ferry Terminal at North Haven. (H. P. 121) (L. D. 145)

Which bills and resolves were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Amount of Property Held by Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation." (H. P. 122) (L. D. 146)

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

Resolve, to Reimburse Merritt Elwell of Sherman Mills for Loss of Well. (H. P. 123) (L. D. 147)

Resolve, to Reimburse Lincoln Home, Newcastle, for Well Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 124) (L. D. 148)

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of and Relating to Vacancies in Trustees of Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District." (H. P. 126) (L. D. 150)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Providing Voting Place for Kingman." (H. P. 127) (L. D. 151)

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Laws in concurrence.

Resolve, in Favor of New Canada Plantation for Sly Brook Road Construction. (H. P. 125) (L. D. 149)

Bill, "An Act Determining Weight Limits of Trucks." (H. P. 128) (L. D. 152)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Expenditure of Town Road Improvement Funds." (H. P. 129) (L. D. 153)

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Fuel Fires in Tents." (H. P. 130) (L. D. 154)

Which was referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Bow and Arrow Hunting on Mount Desert Island, Hancock County." (H. P. 131) (L. D. 155)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Hunting Rabbits on Mount Desert Island, Hancock County." (H. P. 132) (L. D. 156)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Publication of Fish and Game Regulations." (H. P. 133) (L. D. 157)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Echo Lake, Hancock County. (H. P. 134) (L. D. 158)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties. (H. P. 135) (L. D. 159)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Display of Boat Numbers." (H. P. 70) (L. D. 204)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Persons Having Right to Redeem Mortgaged Premises." (H. P. 136) (L. D. 160)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Decisions Under Liquor Law Pending Appeal." (H. P. 138) (L. D. 161)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Rights of Creditors to Redeem Real Estate." (H. P. 139) (L. D. 162)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Imposition of Sentence by the Court." (H. P. 140) (L. D. 163)

Bill, "An Act Extending Jurisdiction of Courts in Probation Cases." (H. P. 141) (L. D. 164)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Questionnaires to be Propounded

to Prospective Jurors." (H. P. 142) (L. D. 165)

Resolve, Authorizing Change of Shoreline of Certain Lots at Long Lake in Sinclair. (H. P. 143) (L. D. 166)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Unifying Sanford and Springvale Fire Departments." (H. P. 144) (L. D. 167)

Bill, "An Act Providing for a Council-Manager Form of Government for Town of Millinocket." (H. P. 145) (L. D. 168)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Age of Operators of Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 146) (L. D. 169)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Councilmen of City of South Portland." (H. P. 147) (L. D. 170)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Limitations on Permits for Automobile Junk Yards." (H. P. 148) (L. D. 171)

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

Bill, "An Act Providing for Adult Identification Cards Under Liquor Law." (H. P. 149) (L. D. 172)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Hours for Sale of Liquor by Hotels and Class A Restaurants." (H. P. 150) (L. D. 173)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sale on Sunday Afternoons of Malt Liquor not to be Consumed on the Premises." (H. P. 151) (L. D. 174)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Stock of Merchandise in Retail Stores Under Liquor Law." (H. P. 152) (L. D. 175)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Permitting Livermore Falls Water District to Take Water from Tilton Pond, Kennebec County." (H. P. 84) (L. D. 205)

Bill, "An Act Creating a Sewer District in the Town of Medway." (H. P. 153) (L. D. 176)

Bill, "An Act to Create the Brewer Sewerage District." (H. P. 154) (L. D. 177)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Bonded Indebtedness, Stock Structure and the Power to Hold Real and Personal Property of Phillips Water Company." (H. P. 155) (L. D. 178)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Stock Structure of Washburn Water Company." (H. P. 156) (L. D. 179)

Bill, "An Act to Amend Charter of Westbrook Sewerage District." (H. P. 157) (L. D. 180)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalties for Weight Violations of Trucks." (H. P. 158) (L. D. 181)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Time for Dragging for Scallops in Harrington River and Pleasant River, Washington County." (H. P. 159) (L. D. 182)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Itemized Statements Filed by and Identification Badges for Legislative Counsel and Agents." (H. P. 100) (L. D. 206)

Bill, "An Act Exempting Certain Non-resident Aircraft and Pilots from Registration under Maine Aeronautics Act." (H. P. 162) (L. D. 184)

Bill, "An Act to Establish a Voluntary Contributions Commission." (H. P. 161) (L. D. 183)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment, Rank and Duties of Assistant Adjutants General." (H. P. 163) (L. D. 185)

Resolve, Transferring Ownership of Rockland Airport to State of Maine. (H. P. 165) (L. D. 186)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Excise Taxes on Motor Vehicles Owned by Residents on Reservation of Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (H. P. 166) (L. D. 187)

Bill, "An Act Providing Stamped Envelopes When Sales Tax Forms

Sent by State Tax Assessor." (H. P. 167) (L. D. 188)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Municipal Excise Taxes on Boats." (H. P. 168) (L. D. 189)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Maine Forestry District Taxes." (H. P. 169) (L. D. 190)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Conducting a State Lottery." (H. P. 170) (L. D. 191)

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Deeds, Northern District, Aroostook County." (H. P. 171) (L. D. 192)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of York County." (H. P. 172) (L. D. 193)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of County Treasurer of York County." (H. P. 173) (L. D. 194)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Deeds of York County." (H. P. 174) (L. D. 195)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Sheriff of York County." (H. P. 175) (L. D. 196)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Expenditure of Moneys by Oxford County for Economic and Recreational Development." (H. P. 176) (L. D. 197)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Clerk of Courts, County Attorney and Sheriff of Sagadahoc County." (H. P. 177) (L. D. 198)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Additional Persons to Aid Overseers of the Poor." (H. P. 178) (L. D. 199)

Bill, "An Act Permitting County Commissioners of Somerset County to Combine Certain Unorganized Territory Road Accounts." (H. P. 179) (L. D. 200)

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

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Stickers on Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 180) (L. D. 201)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Display of Lights on Motor Vehicles During Fog." (H. P. 181) (L. D. 202)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Inspection of Certain Farm Trucks." (H. P. 108) (L. D. 207)

Which were referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Communications

STATE OF MAINE
Bureau of Public Improvements
Augusta, Maine 04330

January 19, 1965

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the One-Hundred and Second Legislature

In accordance with the provisions of Title 5, Section 1742, Revised Statutes (1964) of Maine, we are submitting herewith the Status of Capital Improvement Projects including cash expenditures through June 30, 1964.

Respectfully,

NIRAN C. BATES

State Director

of Public Improvements

SP 109

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

Sent down for concurrence.

Legislative Research Committee
December 29, 1964

To the Members of the 102nd Legislature:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the summary report of the Legislative Research Committee on studies authorized by the 101st Legislature for the period ending January, 1965. This report contains the findings and recommendations on 10 of the 21 matters assigned by the Legislature for Research Committee study and determination. The study of the feasibility of an income tax for the State, authorized by the 101st Legislature, was contractually studied and is separately reported as Committee Publication 102-1. The findings and recommendations of the Committee on the 10 remaining studies are reported as Publication 102-3.

The members of the Committee wish to express their appreciation

for being chosen to participate in these assignments, and sincerely hope that the reports submitted will prove of benefit to the members of the Legislature and the people of the State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,
DWIGHT A. BROWN,
Chairman

SP 121

Which was Read and Ordered
Placed on File.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Papers Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Smith of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Creating Special Legislative Committee to Study Need for Bridge and Causeway to Chebeague Island, Cumberland County." (S. P. 110)

Mr. Duquette of York and Mr. Brown of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Housing and Dining Facilities for the State Teachers Colleges and Vocational-Technical Institutes and the Issuance of Not Exceeding \$1,523,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof." (S. P. 111)

Mr. Harding of Aroostook presented Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Living Cottages at Boys Training Center. (S. P. 112)

The same Senator presented Resolve Appropriating Funds for Construction at Boys Training Center. (S. P. 113)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Mr. Glass of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Election of Directors of Corporations." (S. P. 116)

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

Education

Mr. Faloan of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Approval of School Building Plans." (S. P. 114)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to School Administrative District Budget Meetings." (S. P. 115)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Mr. O'Leary of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Non-profit Blood Donor Service Corporations." (S. P. 120)

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Industrial and Recreational Development

Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Clarifying the Laws Relating to the Division of Geological Survey in Department of Economic Development." (S. P. 117)

Which was referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Glass of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Indemnification of Directors of Corporations." (S. P. 118)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

Mr. Letourneau of York presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Unemployment Compensation Regarding Remuneration for Holidays." (S. P. 119)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

Mr. Harding of Aroostook presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that beginning today and continuing until further notice, that when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, it will ad-

journ to meet on Thursday at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

Committee Report

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Relating to Educational Assistance for Orphans of Veterans." (H. P. 1) (L. D. 1) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence, the Bill Read Once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln, the Senate voted to take from the table the 1st tabled item (S. P. 17) bill, An Act to Permit Sunday Hunting; tabled by that Senator on January 14 pending reference; and on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the bill was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln, the Senate voted to take from the table the 2nd tabled item (H. P. 64) (L. D. 75) bill, An Act Permitting Sunday Hunting in Unorganized Territory of

Aroostook County; tabled by that Senator on January 14 pending reference; and on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the bill was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action on (Item 3-8) bill, An Act Relating to Non-profit Blood Donor Service Corporations (S. P. 120) whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Glass of Waldo, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action on (Item 3-5) bill, An Act Relating to Election of Directors of Corporations (S. P. 116) whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook

Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at one-thirty o'clock.