

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**SENATE**

Wednesday, April 21, 1965

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. H. Fred More of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Girard of Androscoggin, the Journal of yesterday was Read and Approved.

**Papers from the House**

JOINT ORDER, Relative to Legislative Recognition of Secretaries. (H. P. 1088)

Comes from the House Read and Passed.

In the Senate, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture by the Governor." (S. P. 219) (L. D. 678)

In Senate, March 17, Passed to Be Engrossed.

In House, April 14, Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In Senate, April 15, Receded and concurred.

Comes from the House, Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence, and reconsideration motion lost.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, tabled pending consideration.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize at this time in the Senate balcony a group of 30 pupils from the Holy Cross Catholic School, the 7th grade. They are chaperoned by Sister Elise Agnes. We welcome you here this morning and hope you will enjoy and benefit from your stay here. You are from Lewiston, which is in the County of Androscoggin, and I would like to present to you the Senators from your county: Senator Jacques, Senator Girard and Senator Boisvert.

**Reports of Committees****House****Ought Not Not to Pass**

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Driving Motor Vehicles to the Left on a Curve." (H. P. 588) (L. D. 780) reported that the same Ought Not to pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence.

**Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Rules for and Enforcement of Channel Lines by Municipal Officers." (H. P. 835) (L. D. 1062) 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.

The Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Nine Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways." (H. P. 482) (L. D. 635) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Highways.

In the Senate, the bill was recommended to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

**Ought to Pass in New Draft — New Title**

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Restaurant under Liquor Law." (H. P. 754) (L. D. 991) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under New Title: "An Act Defining Class A Taverns Under Liquor Law." (H. P. 1058) (L. D. 1434)

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln: Mr. President, I would like to ask a question through the Chair. How many taverns are there in the State of Maine at present and could anyone on the Liquor Control Committee give me any idea how many taverns there would be under this present law, and also is this the bill that allows women

to go into the taverns? I certainly am interested in this.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Lincoln, Senator Sproul, directs a question through the Chair to any Senator, who may answer if he chooses.

Mr. JACQUES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, this particular bill was Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Restaurant under the Liquor Law." This is a hotel which at the present time has to serve meals. The hotel will be known as a Class A Tavern. This is a new definition that we are coming out with. This was proposed two years ago in committee but they never came out with a new bill. This will affect sixty places in our state at the present time. That means there would be sixty Class A taverns in the State.

What was your other question?

Mrs. SPROUL: I wanted to know if this was the bill where women would be allowed in taverns.

Mr. JACQUES: Yes, women would be allowed as they are in hotels, restaurants or anywhere else. This is a hotel except they would not serve meals and they are known as Class A taverns.

The PRESIDENT: Does the Senator consider her question answered?

Mrs. SPROUL: Yes, Mr. President. I really do not see any great difference between this and the old-time saloon but maybe I am a little slow on this.

I move for a division.

The PRESIDENT: The motion before the Senate is the motion to accept the report of the committee. A division has been requested. All those in favor of the acceptance of the committee report will please rise and remain standing until counted; those opposed.

A division was had. 21 having voted in the affirmative and eight against, the motion prevailed and the report of the committee was accepted, the bill was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Pro-

viding Funds for Land Damages and Rights-of-Way for Maine-Quebec Highway." (H. P. 1029) (L. D. 1399) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

NORRIS of Oxford  
CAHILL of Somerset

Representatives:

CARTER of Etna  
WALTZ of Waldoboro  
ROSS of Brownville  
LENT of Scarborough  
NADEAU of Biddeford  
STOUTAMYER

of Madison

The Minority of the same committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

CASEY of Washington

Representative:

DUDLEY of Enfield

Comes from the House, the Majority — Ought not to pass Report Accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Manuel of Aroostook, tabled pending acceptance of either report.

#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Marking of Body Capacity of Vehicles Transporting Certain Materials." (H. P. 1035) (L. D. 1407) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

MENDELL of Cumberland  
SHIRO of Kennebec  
CAHILL of Somerset

Representatives:

BUSSIERE of Lewiston  
HUBER of Rockland  
CROSBY of Kennebunk  
STORM of Sherman  
KEYTE of Dexter  
BEANE of Moscow

The minority of the same committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Representative:

LEBEL of Van Buren

Comes from the House, the Majority — Ought to pass — Report Accepted, and the Bill, as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-211), Passed to be Engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Mendell of Cumberland, the Majority Ought to Pass report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House Amendment A read and adopted and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Senate

##### **Ought to Pass in New Draft — Same Title**

Mr. Bernard from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Coercion in Placing Insurance on Real and Personal Property." (S. P. 395) (L. D. 1218) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, (S. P. 510) (L. D.

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill, in New Draft, read once and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Organization of Small Loan Companies." (S. P. 348) (L. D. 1127) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under New Title: "An Act Relating to Organization of Loan Companies." (S. P. 509) (L. D. 1479)

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill, in New Draft, read once and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

#### Second Readers

**The Committees on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:**

##### **House**

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Reporting of Traffic Accidents." (H. P. 1025) (L. D. 1388)

(Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and was especially assigned for the next legislative day.)

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Continue Preparation of Court Rules of Criminal Procedure. (H. P. 418) (L. D. 530)

Resolve, Providing Funds for Conservation Education. (H. P. 192) (L. D. 247)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Renewal Fee of Certificate to Practice Chiropractic." (H. P. 996) (L. D. 1346)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Operation of Homemaker Service by Department of Health and Welfare." (H. P. 806) (L. D. 1098)

Bill, "An Act Creating the Office of State Archivist." (H. P. 768) (L. D. 1012)

Bill, "An Act Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of Town of Wells." (H. P. 235) (L. D. 304)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Monies for Maine Civil War Commission." (H. P. 1082) (L. D. 1471)

Resolve, Relating to Taxation of Hungry Island in the County of Lincoln. (H. P. 1086) (L. D. 1472)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

##### **House — As Amended**

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds to Construct Windbreak on Bridge Between Old Town and Indian Island." (H. P. 386) (L. D. 499)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Westbrook Sewerage District and Transferring Assets to City of Westbrook." (H. P. 1039) (L. D. 1413)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Agricultural Societies to Qualify for Stipend." (H. P. 602) (L. D. 823)

Which were Read a second time and Passed to be Engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

##### **Senate**

Resolve, Authorizing Improvements to Road to WCBB Transmitting Facilities in Litchfield. (S. P. 171) (L. D. 537)

Which resolve was read a second time.

Mr. Snow of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was tabled pending his motion to adopt Senate Amendment A.

**Enactors****The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolve:**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Change of Name, Courses of Study at and Degrees by the State Teachers' Colleges." (H. P. 270) (L. D. 352)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds to Aid in Dredging the Royal River and Basin." (H. P. 389) (L. D. 501)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Safety Seat Belts for Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 436) (L. D. 565)

Bill, "An Act Continuing Bureau of Public Improvements Study of Desirability of a Dam Across Taunton River." (H. P. 487) (L. D. 640)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Microfilm of Records in Registries of Deeds." (H. P. 570) (L. D. 740)

Bill, "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Fees for Inspections and Inspection Certificates Under Boiler and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessel Law." (H. P. 594) (L. D. 786)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Civil Defense Powers of the Governor." (H. P. 655) (L. D. 883)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Computation of Net Operating Costs in Allocating School Subsidies." (H. P. 731) (L. D. 969)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Services for Locating Deserting Parents and Other Persons Liable for Support of Dependents." (H. P. 779) (L. D. 1032)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Weight of Four Axle Commercial Vehicles." (H. P. 875) (L. D. 1291)

Bill, "An Act Entering the State of Maine into the New England Interstate Planning Compact." (H. P. 979) (L. D. 1317)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Delinquency in Payments to Winthrop Water District." (H. P. 1074) (L. D. 1450)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Unemployment Compensation Regarding Remuneration for Holidays." (S. P. 119) (L. D. 345)

Bill, "An Act Revising the Potato Grading Law." (S. P. 422) (L. D. 1357)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Citizenship Requirements for Certain State Employees." (S. P. 476) (L. D. 1424)

Which Bills were Passed to Be Enacted.

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Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of Bridge Across Machias River. (S. P. 467) (L. D. 1409)

(On motion by Mr. Cahill of Somerset, placed on the Special Highway Table pending final passage.)

**Emergency**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Unexpended Balance of Appropriation for Maine's Participation in the New York World's Fair." (H. P. 188) (L. D. 243)

This Bill, being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 27 members of the Senate, was Passed to Be Enacted.

**Emergency**

Bill, "An Act Increasing the Indebtedness of the Veazie Sewer District." (H. P. 1040) (L. D. 1414)

This Bill, being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 27 members of the Senate, was Passed to Be Enacted.

**Orders of the Day**

The President laid before the Senate the 1st tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 147) (L. D. 388) Senate Reports from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Opening Cold Stream Pond, Penobscot County to Ice Fishing"; Majority report,

Ought to pass; Minority report, Ought not to pass; tabled on April 14 by Senator Smith of Cumberland pending motion by Senator Southard of Penobscot to accept the Majority Ought to Pass Report; and on motion by Mr. Bernard of Penobscot, the bill was retabled.

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The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 763) (L. D. 1000) Bill, "An Act Increasing Fees of Registers of Deeds"; tabled on April 14 by Senator Boisivert of Androscoggin pending passage to be engrossed; and on motion by Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for Friday next.

The President laid before the Senate the 3rd tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 300) (L. D. 914) Senate Reports from the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Length of Certain Motor Vehicles"; Majority report, Ought to pass in New Draft Submitted herewith; Minority Report, Ought to pass; tabled on April 16 by Senator Mendell of Cumberland pending acceptance of either report; and on motion by Mr. Mendell of Cumberland, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for April 23rd.

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On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30.