

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Third
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1967

KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Tuesday, January 10, 1967

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

Prayer by Brigadier Alfred Davey of the Salvation Army, 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 observes the presence in the Hall of the House of Representative-elect Deane A. Durgin of Raymond. The Chair will appoint the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Gill, to escort this gentleman to the office of the Governor to subscribe to the oaths of office to qualify him to enter upon his duties. Will the gentleman attend to his duty.

Subsequently Mr. Gill reported that he had performed the duty with which he was charged and that Mr. Durgin had taken and subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon his official duties.

Whereupon, Mr. Durgin of Raymond was assigned to seat number 25.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following House Standing Committees and Joint Standing Committees:

**House Standing Committees
Ways And Means**

Dunn of Denmark
Harriman of Hollis
Baker of Winthrop
Payson of Falmouth
Sahagian of Belgrade
Bedard of Saco
Bunker of Gouldsboro

Leave Of Absence

Ross of Bath
Susi of Pittsfield
White of Guilford
Robinson of Carmel
Jewell of Monticello
Jalbert of Lewiston
Bradstreet of Newport

Bills In The Third Reading

Dennett of Kittery
Lewin of Augusta
Rackliff of Easton
Lincoln of Bethel
Cornell of Orono
Binnette of Old Town
Kilroy of Portland

Engrossed Bills

Hinds of South Portland
Wood of Brooks
Brown of Augusta
Lycette of Houlton
Meisner

of Dover-Foxcroft
Roy of Winslow
Eustis of Dixfield

Rules And Business Of The House

The Speaker Ex Officio
Baker of Orrington
Benson
of Southwest Harbor
D'Alfonso of Portland

Joint Standing Committees

Agriculture

Senate: Barnes of Aroostook
Curtis of Penobscot
Girard of Androscoggin
House: Evans of Freedom
Mosher of Gorham
Jewell of Monticello
Hanson of Solon
Hall of Windham
Hunter of Durham
Bradstreet of Newport

**Appropriations and Financial
Affairs**

Senate: Berry of Cumberland
Albair of Aroostook
Duquette of York
House: Bragdon of Perham
Birt of East Millinocket
Dunn of Denmark
Humphrey of Augusta
Hinds of South Portland
Jalbert of Lewiston
Healy of Portland

Business Legislation

Senate: MacLeod of Penobscot
Katz of Kennebec
Harding of Aroostook
House: Scott of Wilton
Harriman of Hollis
Scott of Presque Isle
Trask of Milo
Fecteau of Biddeford
Laberge of Auburn
Sullivan of Portland

Claims

- Senate: Brewer of Sagadahoc
Ross of Piscataquis
Norris of Oxford
- House: Lincoln of Bethel
Quimby of Cambridge
Townsend of Baileyville
Immonen of West Paris
Fraser of Mexico
Harvey of Woolwich
Minkowsky of Lewiston

Education

- Senate: Katz of Kennebec
MacLeod of Penobscot
Snow of Cumberland
- House: Hanson of Lebanon
Richardson of Stonington
Baker of Winthrop
Allen of Caribou
Shute of Farmington
Levesque of Madawaska
Carroll of Limerick

Election Laws

- Senate: Anderson of Hancock
Berry of Cumberland
Couturier of Androscoggin
- House: Hawes of Union
Henley of Norway
Hodgkins of Greene
Jannelle of Scarborough
Bourgoin of Fort Kent
Boudreau of Portland
Bernard of Auburn

Health and Institutional Services

- Senate: Greeley of Waldo
Sproul of Lincoln
Snow of Cumberland
- House: Gill of South Portland
White of Guilford
Soulas of Bangor
Noyes of Limestone
Benson
of Southwest Harbor
Carswell of Portland
Binnette of Old Town

Highways

- Senate: Ferguson of Oxford
Ross of Piscataquis
Greeley of Waldo
- House: Crockett of Freeport
Waltz of Waldoboro
Wood of Brooks
McNally of Ellsworth
Dudley of Enfield
Nadeau of Biddeford
Burnham of Naples

Industrial and Recreational Development

- Senate: Hildreth of Cumberland
Hoffses of Knox
Sewall of Penobscot
- House: Littlefield of Hampden
Payson of Falmouth
Porter of Lincoln
Lewis of Bristol
McMann of Bath
Fortier of Waterville
Truman of Biddeford

Inland Fisheries and Game

- Senate: Hoffses of Knox
Anderson of Hancock
Farley of York
- House: Cookson of Glenburn
Haynes of Camden
Rackliff of Easton
Thompson of Belfast
Lewin of Augusta
Champagne of Fairfield
Gaudreau of Lewiston

Judiciary

- Senate: Mills of Franklin
Hildreth of Cumberland
Harding of Aroostook
- House: Berman of Houlton
Quinn of Bangor
Foster of Mechanic Falls
Hewes of Cape Elizabeth
Darey of Livermore Falls
Danton
of Old Orchard Beach
Brennan of Portland

Labor

- Senate: Good of Cumberland
Johnson of Somerset
Norris of Oxford
- House: Ewer of Bangor
Drummond of Sidney
Huber of Rockland
Durgin of Raymond
Hoover of Phillips
Bedard of Saco
Couture of Lewiston

Legal Affairs

- Senate: Good of Cumberland
Sproul of Lincoln
Stern of Penobscot
- House: Baker of Orrington
Cushing of Bucksport
Shaw of Chelsea
Richardson of Stonington
Conley of Portland
Wheeler of Portland
Beliveau of Rumford

Liquor Control

Senate: Beckett of Washington
 Curtis of Penobscot
 Boisvert of Androscoggin
 House: Meisner of Dover-Foxcroft
 Sahagian of Belgrade
 Hichens of Eliot
 Kyes of Skowhegan
 Roy of Winslow
 Cote of Lewiston
 Tanguay of Lewiston

Natural Resources

Senate: Sewall of Penobscot
 Ferguson of Oxford
 Viles of Somerset
 House: Pike of Lubec
 Sahagian of Belgrade
 Brown of Augusta
 Dickinson of Mars Hill
 Fuller of York
 Eustis of Dixfield
 Curran of Bangor

Public Utilities

Senate: Lund of Kennebec
 Brewer of Sagadahoc
 Viles of Somerset
 House: Williams of Hodgdon
 Lincoln of Bethel
 Snow of Caribou
 Clark of Wells
 Sawyer of Brunswick
 D'Alfonso of Portland
 Scribner of Portland

Reference of Bills

Senate: President Ex Officio
 Johnson of Somerset
 Harding of Aroostook
 House: The Speaker Ex Officio
 Richardson of Cumberland
 Benson
 of Southwest Harbor
 Levesque of Madawaska

Retirements and Pensions

Senate: Curtis of Penobscot
 Brewer of Sagadahoc
 Boisvert of Androscoggin
 House: White of Guilford
 Buck of Southport
 Edwards
 of Stockton Springs
 Jameson of Bangor
 Giroux of Waterville
 Carrier of Westbrook
 Rocheleau of Auburn

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Senate: Young of Hancock
 Beckett of Washington
 Reny of York

House: Prince of Harpswell
 Watts of Machias
 Maddox of Vinalhaven
 Miliano of Eastport
 Bunker of Gouldsboro
 Lowery of Brunswick
 Hennessey of West Bath

State Government

Senate: Wyman of Washington
 Lund of Kennebec
 Stern of Penobscot
 House: Dennett of Kittery
 Watts of Machias
 Cornell of Orono
 Rideout of Manchester
 Philbrook
 of South Portland
 Martin of Eagle Lake
 Starbird
 of Kingman Township

Taxation

Senate: Wyman of Washington
 Young of Hancock
 Farley of York
 House: Hanson of Gardiner
 Ross of Bath
 Susi of Pittsfield
 Harriman of Hollis
 Robinson of Carmel
 Drigotas of Auburn
 Cottrell of Portland

Towns and Counties

Senate: Sproul of Lincoln
 Mills of Franklin
 Couturier of Androscoggin
 House: Wight of Presque Isle
 Meisner of Dover-Foxcroft
 Farrington of China
 Robertson of Brewer
 Crommett of Millinocket
 Gauthier of Sanford
 Nadeau of Sanford

Transportation

Senate: Johnson of Somerset
 Barnes of Aroostook
 Reny of York
 House: Pendergast
 of Kennebunkport
 Jewell of Monticello
 Lycette of Houlton
 Crosby of Kennebunk
 Lebel of Van Buren
 Kilroy of Portland
 Keyte of Dexter

Veterans and Military Affairs

Senate: Viles of Somerset
 Albair of Aroostook
 Girard of Androscoggin

House: Waltz of Waldoboro
Lewin of Augusta
Shaw of Chelsea
Haynes of Camden
Belanger of Madison
Carey of Waterville
Harnois of Westbrook

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's Message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees (S. P. 38)

Came from the Senate read and passed with the following members appointed on its part:

Messrs. LUND of Kennebec
ALBAIR of Arrostook
SNOW of Cumberland

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence and the Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. LEWIS of Bristol
QUINN of Bangor
MEISNER
of Dover-Foxcroft
HARRIMAN of Hollis
CROMMETT
of Millinocket
BELIVEAU of Rumford
Mrs. WHEELER of Portland

The following 12 Bills were prepared and printed under Joint Rule 6:

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds and Provide Staff for Alcoholism Services" (S. P. 9) (L. D. 15)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Contracts of Superintendents of Schools When School Administrative District Becomes Operative" (S. P. 5) (L. D. 11)

Bill "An Act relating to Attending Secondary School Outside of Residence" (S. P. 7) (L. D. 13)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Straight Party Ballot in the Election Laws" (S. P. 1) (L. D. 4)

Bill "An Act to Hold the Primary Election on the Second Tuesday after Labor Day" (S. P. 2) (L. D. 5)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Election Laws in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Payments to the State by Municipalities for Winter Maintenance on State Highways" (S. P. 10) (L. D. 16)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Highways.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Establishing Two Zones for Open Season on Deer" (S. P. 3) (L. D. 6)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Hunting of Muskrat, Mink, Otter and Fisher with Firearms or Bow and Arrow" (S. P. 6) (L. D. 12)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Otter" (S. P. 8) (L. D. 14)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Providing for Implied Consent Law for Operators of Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 11) (L. D. 17)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Providing for Life Preservers for all Motorboats Operating on Inland Waters" (S. P. 4) (L. D. 7)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Membership in Advisory Committee of Highway Safety and Change of Name of Executive Secretary" (S. P. 12) (L. D. 18)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Government.

In the House, referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Defining Industrial Project under Industrial Building Authority Law" (S. P. 34) (L. D. 33)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Duties and Salary of Aroostook County Fire Marshal" (S. P. 33) (L. D. 32)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication: (H. P. 20)

**STATE OF MAINE
SENATORIAL APPORTIONMENT
COMMISSION**

To the One Hundred and Third Legislature of the State of Maine:

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Sena-

torial Apportionment Commission, established by the 102d Legislature. This report, approved by a majority of the commission, is submitted to provide guidelines for reapportionment of the Senate of Maine for the 104th and 105th legislatures.

(Signed) EDWARD S. GODFREY
Chairman

January 4, 1967

The Communication was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
AUGUSTA

January 10, 1967

Honorable David J. Kennedy
Speaker of the House
103rd Legislature

Sir:

Acting under authority of the House Order passed January 4, 1967, I hereby appoint:

Isabelle L. Knowlton of Rockland, and Helena C. Rogers of Lewiston, Secretaries to the Clerk of the House;

M. Sharon Shaw of Augusta, Secretary to the Assistant Clerk of the House;

Louise A. Tripp of Hallowell, Legislative Docket Clerk; Charlotte E. Carrie of Randolph, Assistant Legislative Docket Clerk;

Gail Ann Veilleux of Augusta, Journal Copy Clerk; Jane Ann Watson of Augusta, Amendment Clerk.

Respectfully,

(Signed) BERTHA W. JOHNSON
Clerk of the House

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Birt of East Millinocket, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to prepare and have printed a list of the members of the 103rd Legislature, including therein their seat and auto plate numbers; the lady members to choose the plate colors.

Mr. Ross of Bath was granted unanimous consent to briefly address the House.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Last week the Speaker appointed two monitors, the gentleman from Durham, Mr. Hunter, and me.

Now there is a bit of misunderstanding about our jobs. We are not to be counters as in the past when we had four sections and standing or division votes. The last Legislature evidently didn't trust mere humans to count accurately, so like many other things in our modern society our poor House has now become automated. We will have no more division votes; everything will be done by these infernal machines. Now Mr. Hunter, the gentleman from Durham and I are charged with the duty of seeing that the rules of the House are obeyed and to help members with procedures. Albeit we may be of different political parties, and we are of a bit different size, Mr. Hunter and I have one thing in common, we each have a good loud voice and I trust that we won't have to raise these too often in pursuit of our new duties. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders.

Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston was granted unanimous consent to briefly address the House.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: It is this morning the pleasure of the Legislative Research Committee of the 102nd Legislature to distribute under this black bound book the first of a series of Legislative Research Committee Reports. We hope you will find it pleasant reading. I might state that besides the letter of transmittal that the report contains a subcommittee report on air pollution. The measure has already been drafted to attempt to put this program into law. The alcoholic rehabilitation bill is already into the hopper. Legislation is being prepared wherein it concerns the Department of Economic Development. There is no need for any legislation on the gasoline price variances, which is already settled. The first phase of the

home financing act is now into law as presented at the last session of the Legislature. The second mortgage loan bill is part of this program and will be presented at this session. The public school law phase one and phase two in this report, these measures are ready for introduction at the next session of the Legislature.

If there are any comments or questions that you might want to ask, you can feel free to ask any member of the subcommittee that are here included in the first part of these reports and for further reference I would be happy to answer any questions as well as David Silsby who is working closely in the Research Committee Office for the Committee.

So much for the Report, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. The comments I will make now are merely of a suggestive nature. In my many years as a member I have never attempted to tell anybody, it has been my pleasure oftentimes to suggest as has been suggested to me many, many times wherein it concerns procedure or things to do in the session. Maine is reputed to have as good a decorum in their House as has any other such body in the Union. I have visited several other bodies and can attach to that without certainly casting any criticism whatever upon any other body. We fare equally as well and I being from Maine might say that we might sometimes fare a little better. We do this because over the many, many years decorum has been drilled into us, I assure you that over the many years oftentimes I have set decorum to one side and I have been brought into line or it was suggested that I be brought into line.

I noticed last week on one specific occasion that when we had guests that came in, specifically the members of the unmentionable body across the hall, that we enjoyed rhythmic applause. I think that is part of the decorum that we should emphasize, that we should curb that activity. I think we have been given the privilege by the abolition of Rule 25, and being an inveterate non smoker

that rule was passed when I certainly wasn't sitting in my seat, Mr. Speaker, but, however, it has been passed and I hope we will adhere to the feelings as we entertained when the rule was in effect. As I stated, these one or two items, particularly the rhythmic applause, is merely made by me on a suggested basis. I hope I am not out of line. I would like to hear comments if any from the Speaker on that proposal.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, to the effect that when we applaud other bodies entering this room that we should not do it in cadence, but let it be spontaneous and wholehearted.

The House is proceeding under Orders.

(Mr. Richardson of Cumberland addressed the House briefly off the record)

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The House will be at ease for a moment. We have a paper from the Senate that is being reproduced, so if you will bear with us we should have it in a minute or two.

House at Ease

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.