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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Third
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1967

KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Wednesday, January 11, 1967

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stanley B. Haskell of Augusta.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be created a Joint Select Committee on Senatorial Reapportionment, consisting of 5 members on the part of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and 10 members on the part of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House. (S. P. 41)

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

Messrs. LUND of Kennebec
ALBAIR of Aroostook
HILDRETH
of Cumberland
MacLEOD of Penobscot
DUQUETTE of York

In the House, the Order received passage in concurrence and the Chair appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. RICHARDSON
of Stonington
DENNETT of Kittery
SUSI of Pittsfield
WOOD of Brooks
SCOTT of Wilton
HENLEY of Norway
LEWIS of Bristol
STARBIRD
of Kingman Township
BELIVEAU of Rumford
BRENNAN of Portland

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 39)

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS COMMISSION**

State House
Augusta, Maine

January 10, 1967

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives 103rd Legislature

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the final report on County Government by the Maine Intergovernmental Relations Commission.

Respectfully,

(Signed) FREDERICK W.
KNEELAND
Executive Secretary

Came from the Senate read and with accompanying Report ordered placed on file.

In the House, the Communication was read and with accompanying Report ordered placed on file in concurrence.

From the Senate:

The following Communication: (S.P. 40)

State of Maine
SENATE CHAMBER
Augusta

Winslow, Maine
January 10, 1967

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives 103rd Legislature

Pursuant to a Joint Order, I am pleased to submit herewith a study report by the Joint Interim Committee created by the 102nd Legislature to study The Dairy Industry in Maine.

Respectfully,
(Signed) DONALD V. CARTER
Chairman

Came from the Senate read and with accompanying Report ordered placed on file.

In the House, the Communication was read and with accompanying Report ordered placed on file in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S.P. 42)

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

December 1, 1966

To the Members of the 103rd
Legislature:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the first summary report of the Legislative Research Committee, designated as Committee Publication 103-8, on studies authorized by the 102nd Legislature for the period ending January, 1967.

This is the first of two summary reports containing the findings and recommendations on eight of the remaining matters assigned by the Legislature for Research Committee study and determination. The eight studies included are listed as follows: Air Pollution; Alcoholic Rehabilitation; Department of Economic Development; Gasoline Price Variances; Home Repair Financing Act, Phase I; Second Mortgage Loans, Phase II; Public School Laws, Phase I; and Public School Laws, Phase II.

The following studies authorized by the 102nd Legislature were contractually studied and are separately reported as indicated: Committee Publication 103-1, Feasibility of Establishing a Medical School in Maine; Committee Publication 103-2, Maine State Retirement System; Committee Publication 103-3, The Maine Economy and its Revenue Resources; Committee Publication 103-4, The Legislative Manual; Committee Publication 103-5, A Proposed Classification Plan; Committee Publication 103-6, A proposed Salary Plan for State Employees; and Committee Publication 103-7, Organizations and Policies For State Personnel Administration.

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,

LOUIS JALBERT, Chairman
Legislative Research Committee

Came from the Senate read and with accompanying Report ordered placed on file.

In the House, the Communication was read and with accompanying Report ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Augusta

January 10, 1967

The Honorable David J. Kennedy
Speaker of the House
103rd Maine State Legislature
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my resignation as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Utilities and request that it take effect immediately.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

RODNEY L. SCRIBNER

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Augusta

January 10, 1967

The Honorable David J. Kennedy
Speaker of the House
103rd Maine State Legislature
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my resignation as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and request that it take effect immediately.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOSEPH J. HEALY

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair will appoint the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Healy, to the Joint Committee on Public Utilities and the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Scribner, to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following 17 Bills and Resolves were received from the Clerk of the House of the 102nd Legislature under the provisions of Joint Rule 6 and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for Construction at the Blind Children's Resource Center in Portland" (H. P. 1) (L. D. 1) (Presented by Mrs. Carswell of Portland)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Requiring Assessment of Municipalities in Aid to Dependent Children Grants" (H. P. 12) (L. D. 24) (Presented by Mr. Farrington of China)

Resolve in Favor of the City of Augusta (H. P. 7) (L. D. 19) (Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta)
Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Liability for Damages for Tortious Conduct of Charitable Corporations" (H. P. 6) (L. D. 10) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Unreasonable Noise in Operating Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 13) (L. D. 25) (Presented by Mr. Farrington of China)

Bill "An Act relating to Chemical Tests in Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions" (H. P. 16) (L. D. 28) (Presented by Mr. Humphrey of Augusta)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Use of Firearms in Commission of Certain Crimes" (H. P. 2) (L. D. 2) (Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Hampden)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Applicability of Workmen's Compensation Law to Employers of One or More Employees" (H. P. 8) (L. D. 20) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Employer Under Employ-

ment Security Law" (H. P. 11) (L. D. 23) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act Permitting Public Employees to Organize but not to Strike" (H. P. 14) (L. D. 26) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Caribou Hospital District" (H. P. 17) (L. D. 31) (Presented by Mr. Allen of Caribou)

Bill "An Act relating to the Issuance of Temporary Boat Numbers" (H. P. 3) (L. D. 3) (Presented by Mr. Dickinson of Mars Hill)

Bill "An Act to Revise the Electricians Law" (H. P. 4) (L. D. 8) (Presented by Mr. Rideout of Manchester)

Bill "An Act to Revise the Oil Burner Men's Law" (H. P. 5) (L. D. 9) (Presented by same gentleman)
Sent up for concurrence.

State Government Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Hold the Primary Election on the Second Monday of September" (H. P. 15) (L. D. 27) (Presented by Mr. Healy of Portland)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Bill be referred to the Committee on State Government.

(On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland, tabled pending reference and tomorrow assigned.)

Bill "An Act relating to Automobile Mileage Allowance for State Employees" (H. P. 9) (L. D. 21) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Appointment of Judges and Registers of Probate (H. P. 10) (L. D. 22) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

The following Bills and Resolves were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Transfer Funds from the Unappropriated Surplus to the Maine Forestry District" (H. P. 21) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Spruce Budworm Control" (H. P. 22) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing Moneys for Cerebral Palsy Clinics for Home Care Programs (H. P. 23) (Presented by Mr. Ewer of Bangor and Mrs. Kilroy of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve relating to Repairing Training Vessel at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute in South Portland (H. P. 24) (Presented by Mr. Hinds of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing for Purchase of Two Hundred Copies of "Pittsfield on the Seabasticook" (H. P. 25) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Brunswick for Property Tax Exemption on Property of State of Maine (H. P. 26) (Presented by Mr. Sawyer of Brunswick)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds or Notes by School Administrative District No. 51" (H. P. 27) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Election Laws

Bill "An Act Providing for a Second Primary Election for Governor, United States Senator and United States Representative" (H. P. 28) (Presented by Mr. Hinds of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act relating to Reimbursement of Fuel Tax for Miles Traveled on Maine Turnpike" (H. P. 29) (Presented by Mr. Crosby of Kennebunk)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season on Bear" (H. P. 30) (Presented by Mr. Birt of East Milinocket)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and printing.

(On motion of Mr. Haynes of Camden, tabled pending reference and tomorrow assigned.)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Hunting Deer with Certain Firearms" (H. P. 31) (Presented by Mr. Shute of Farmington)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Establishing a State-wide Open Season on Deer" (H. P. 32) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Assistant County Attorneys" (H. P. 33) (Presented by Mr. Darey of Livermore Falls)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Proceedings Pending at Time of Repeal of a Statute" (H. P. 34) (Presented by Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Bridgetown Academy to Bridgton Academy" (H. P. 35) (Presented by Mr. Burnham of Naples)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize and Direct the Removal of a Certain Water Tower of the York Water District" (H. P. 36) (Presented by Mrs. Fuller of York)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Citizenship Requirement for Municipal Assessors" (H. P. 37) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Providing for Life Preservers for Canoes Operated on Inland Waters of the State" (H. P. 38) (Presented by Mr. Shute of Farmington)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Cookson of Glenburn, the House voted to reconsider whereby it referred the Bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs and thereupon, on further motion of the same gentleman, it was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Provide a City Council-Manager Charter for the Town of Caribou" (H. P. 39) (Presented by Mr. Snow of Caribou)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Poll Taxes Paid to Prentiss Plantation" (H. P. 40) (Presented by Mr. Starbird of Kingman Township)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act Providing for a License to Fish for Atlantic Sea Run Salmon" (H. P. 41) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act relating to Parking Facilities for Handicapped Persons" (H. P. 42) (Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of Senators to Four-Year Terms (H. P. 43)

(Presented by Mr. Starbird of Kingman Township)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Imposing a Tax on the Unorganized Territory Within the Maine Forestry District for Spruce Budworm Control" (H. P. 44) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Maine Forestry District Taxes" (H. P. 45) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Revising the Law Governing the Taxation of the Business of Raising Domestic Fowl" (H. P. 46) (Presented by Mr. Evans of Freedom)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Trade-in Credit for Watercraft Under Sales Tax" (H. P. 47) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Resolve Changing Name of Muddy River Pond to Sebago Cove (H. P. 48) (Presented by Mr. Burnham of Naples)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Rackliff of Easton, it was

ORDERED, that the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint Representative M. Jerome Dickinson of Mars Hill to represent the House of Representatives on the Maine to Quebec Caravan for the third consecutive year.

Mr. Berman of Houlton presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that the State Controller supply for use of the Legislature 200 copies of a list of State Employees with their salaries paid during January 1967; and be it further

ORDERED, that said list be distributed one to each member of the House of Representatives and

the balance to the Clerk of the House for such distribution as the Clerk may see fit.

(On motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, tabled pending passage and tomorrow assigned.)

On motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.