

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 17, 1967

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. J. G. Shankel of Augusta.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem by the Mount Desert High School Band.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: The band which we enjoyed this morning is the Mount Desert High School Band from Northeast Harbor, performing under the direction of the musical director, Frank Clark. This band is the special guest this morning of our Assistant Floor Leader, David Benson from Southwest Harbor.

On behalf of the 103rd Legislature, we thank you for your outstanding performance prior to this morning's session and look forward to your being with us sometime in the near future. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that Representative-elect Sumner T. Pike of Lubec is within the area of the Hall of the House, and the Chair would direct Representative Robert Watts of Machias to escort Mr. Pike to the Governor and Executive Council to take and subscribe the oaths to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of duties. Will the gentleman from Machias attend to that duty.

Subsequently, Mr. Watts of Machias reported that he had performed the duty with which he was charged and that Mr. Pike had taken and subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon his official duties.

Whereupon, Mr. Pike of Lubec was assigned to seat number 24.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Orders:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Legislative Finance Officer be authorized to approve

the expenses of his office and accounts for payment (S. P. 53)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to JOHN S. NELSON, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, and to GEORGE FRANCIS, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, on account of compensation, the sum of one hundred dollars, plus mileage (S. P. 54)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Orders were read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Appropriations to the Maine Industrial and Recreational Finance Approval Board" (S. P. 44) (L. D. 34)

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 Certain First Mortgage Loans by Savings Banks" (S. P. 45) (L. D. 35)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve Designating Certain Portions of the Interstate System at Kittery as "The Piscataqua River Bridge" (S. P. 46) (L. D. 36)

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 Repealing Bounty on Bobcat and Canada Lynx" (S. P. 47) (L. D. 37)

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 Increasing Minimum Wages" (S. P. 48) (L. D. 38)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Fee for Renewal of Master Plumber's License" (S. P. 49) (L. D. 39)

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 of State Soil and Water Conservation Committee" (S. P. 50) (L. D. 40)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Authorizing Appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture by the Legislature" (S. P. 51) (L. D. 41)

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

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

The following paper from the Senate not on the Advance Journal:

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and for other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1968 and June 30, 1969" (S. P. 67)

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 and without objection sent forthwith to the Senate.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication: (H. P. 49)

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
Portland, Maine

School of Law
68 High Street

January 11, 1967

Mrs. Bertha Johnson
Clerk of the House
of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Enclosed are the certificates, maps, and other documents referred to in Appendix "E" of the Senatorial Apportionment Commission's report to the 103rd Legislature.

In view of the fact that the joint legislative committee which has been formed to study the problem may wish to use some of the enclosed material, you may find it convenient to place these documents in the State Law Library where they can be at the disposition of that committee.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

EDWARD S. GODFREY
Dean

The Communication was read and referred to the Joint Select Committee on Senatorial Reapportionment and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Augusta

January 12, 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 Towns and Counties and request that it take effect immediately.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

ROLAND A. GAUTHIER

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

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Augusta

January 12, 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 Business Legislation and request that it take effect immediately.

Respectfully,
(Signed)
ROMEO LABERGE

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair will appoint Mr. Laberge to the Committee on Towns and Counties and Mr. Gauthier to the Committee on Business Legislation.

**Petitions, Bills and Resolves
Requiring Reference**

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 Appropriating Funds for Airport at Bar Harbor" (H. P. 50) (Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Time and a Half Overtime Payment for State Employees" (H. P. 51) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Non-lapsing Funds for Armory Construction" (H. P. 52) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Presque Isle)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Extending Time for Ramp and Docking Facilities at Long Island Plantation (H. P. 53) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Stonington)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in Favor of Herbert Parsons of Gorham (H. P. 54) (Presented by Mr. Mosher of Gorham)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to a Compact for Education" (H. P. 55) (Presented by Mrs. Hanson of Lebanon)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Exceptional Children" (H. P. 56) (Presented by Mr. Pendergast of Kennebunkport)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Election Laws

Bill "An Act relating to Time for Voting on Local Option Questions Under Liquor Laws" (H. P. 57) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Presidential Preference Primary" (H. P. 58) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act relating to Transportation of Disabled, Collision Damaged, Wrecked or Repossessed Highway Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 59) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

**Industrial and Recreational
Development**

Bill "An Act relating to Construction, Maintenance of Boat Facilities, Public Access and Marking the Waters" (H. P. 60) (Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Muskrat in Penobscot County" (H. P. 61) (Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season on Rabbits in Washington County" (H. P. 62) (Presented by Mr. Townsend of Baileyville)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Franklin County (H. P. 63) (Presented by Mr. Hunter of Durham)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Actions of Married Women for Loss of Consortium of Husband" (H. P. 64) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Houlton)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Suspension of Motor Vehicle Operator's License by Courts" (H. P. 65) (Presented by Mr. Humphrey of Augusta)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Elevators Used on Farms" (H. P. 66) (Presented by Mr. Evans of Freedom)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Applicability of Workmen's Compensation Law to Employers of One or More Employees" (H. P. 67) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Establishing Asbestosis as an Occupational Disease" (H. P. 68) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Validating the Vote to Convert St. Francis Plantation into the Town of St. Francis" (H. P. 69) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act Providing Local Option for Sunday Sales of Liquor by Hotels, Restaurants and

Taverns" (H. P. 70) (Presented by Mr. Roy of Winslow)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Water District" (H. P. 71) (Presented by Mrs. Fuller of York)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Dover and Foxcroft Water District" (H. P. 72) (Presented by Mr. Meisner of Dover-Foxcroft)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to the Harvesting of Shellfish in Surry" (H. P. 73) (Presented by Mr. McNally of Ellsworth)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act relating to Investments by Board of Trustees of State Retirement System" (H. P. 74) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create a Maine State Board of Human Research and Development" (H. P. 75) (Presented by Mr. Roy of Winslow)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of Tax on Transient Rentals under Sales Tax Law" (H. P. 76) (Presented by Mr. McMann of Bath)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Expending Aroostook County Funds for Ricker College" (H. P. 77) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Houlton)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing a Fire Chief for the Dover and Foxcroft Water District" (H. P. 78) (Pre-

sent by Mr. Meisner of Dover-Foxcroft.

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Weight and Weight Tolerance of Vehicles Loaded with Minerals" (H. P. 79) (Presented by Mr. Immonen of West Paris)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Veterans and Military Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Child Under World War Assistance Program of Department of Veterans Services" (H. P. 80) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor, it was

ORDERED, that the Document Clerk be authorized to employ an individual to serve him in the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Bath, it was

ORDERED, that Mrs. Cornell of Orono be excused from attendance for the duration of her illness.

Orders of the Day

Mr. Richardson of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to briefly address the House.

Mr. RICHARDSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would call your attention to the second paragraph of one of the two pages of notices indicating that the final date or the cloture date for the filing of bills is January 27.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.