

# 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

**SENATE**

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Tuesday, January 17, 1967

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Kenneth Brookes of Augusta.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

**Papers From the House**

**House Papers**

Bill "An Act to Transfer Funds from the Unappropriated Surplus to the Maine Forestry District." (Emergency) (H. P. 21) (L. D. 42)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Spruce Budworm Control." (Emergency) (H. P. 22) (L. D. 43)

Resolve Providing Moneys for Cerebral Palsy Clinics for Home Care Programs. (H. P. 23) (L. D. 44)

Resolve Relating to Repairing Training Vessel at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute in South Portland. (Emergency) (H. P. 24) (L. D. 45)

Resolve Providing for Purchase of Two Hundred Copies of "Pittsfield on the Seabastickook." (H. P. 25) (L. D. 46)

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Brunswick for Property Tax Exemption on Property of State of Maine. (H. P. 26) (L. D. 47)

Which Bills and Resolves come from the House referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial affairs in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act Providing for a Second Primary Election for Governor, United States Senator and United States Representative." (H. P. 28) (L. D. 49)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Election Laws and ordered printed.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Reimbursement of Fuel Tax for Miles Traveled on Maine Turnpike." (H. P. 29) (L. D. 50)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Highways and ordered printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Hunting Deer with Certain Firearms." (H. P. 31) (L. D. 51)

Bill "An Act Establishing a State-wide Open Season on Deer." (H. P. 32) (L. D. 52)

Bill "An Act Providing for Life Insurance for Canoes Operated on Inland Waters of the State." (H. P. 38) (L. D. 58)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Assistant County Attorneys." (H. P. 33) (L. D. 53)

Bill "An Act Relating to Proceedings Pending at Time of Repeal of a Statute." (H. P. 34) (L. D. 54)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Bridgetown Academy to Bridgeton Academy." (H. P. 35) (L. D. 55)

Bill "An Act to Authorize and Direct the Removal of a Certain Water Tower of the York Water District." (Emergency) (H. P. 36) (L. D. 56)

Bill "An Act Relating to Citizenship Requirement for Municipal Assessors." (Emergency) (H. P. 37) (L. D. 57)

Bill "An Act Relating to Poll Taxes Paid to Prentiss Plantation." (H. P. 40) (L. D. 59)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

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

Bill "An Act Providing for a License to Fish for Atlantic Sea Run Salmon." (H. P. 41) (L. D. 60)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and ordered printed.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Parking Facilities for Handicapped Persons." (H. P. 42) (L. D. 61)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of Senators to Four-year Terms." (H. P. 43) (L. D. 62)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

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

Bill "An Act Increasing Maine Forestry District Taxes." (Emergency) (H. P. 45) (L. D. 64)

Bill "An Act Imposing a Tax on the Unorganized Territory Within the Maine Forestry District for Spruce Budworm Control." (Emergency) (H. P. 44) (L. D. 63)

Bill "An Act Revising the Law Governing the Taxation of the Business of Raising Domestic Fowl." (H. P. 46) (L. D. 65)

Bill "An Act Relating to Trade-in Credit for Watercraft Under Sales Tax." (H. P. 47) (L. D. 66)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Taxation and ordered printed.

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Resolve Changing Name of Muddy River Pond to Sebago Cove. (H. P. 48) (L. D. 67)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and ordered printed.

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

**Communications  
from Maine State  
Highway Commission**

Maine State Highway  
Commission  
Augusta, Maine

January 11, 1967

To the Honorable  
Senate and House of  
Representatives of the  
One Hundred and  
Third Legislature

Transmitted herewith is a report entitled "Biddeford-Saco".

This report is being submitted in accordance with the provisions of the Resolves of the One Hundred and Second Legislature, Chapter 36, a copy of which is included and made a part of this report. The report was prepared in cooperation with the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Public Roads.

Respectfully,

**MAINE STATE  
HIGHWAY COMMISSION**

David W. Stevens,  
Chairman

Bertrand A. Lacharite

Steven D. Shaw

(S. P. 56)

Which was Read and Ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

**MAINE STATE  
HIGHWAY COMMISSION**  
Augusta, Maine

January 11, 1967

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Third Legislature

Transmitted herewith is a report entitled "Machiasport and East Machias Bridge Study".

This report is being submitted in accordance with the provisions of the Resolves of the One Hundred and Second Legislature, Chapter 53, a copy of which is included and made a part of this report.

The report was prepared by the Maine State Highway Commission, Bridge Division.

Respectfully,  
 MAINE STATE  
 HIGHWAY COMMISSION  
 DAVID H. STEVENS,  
 Chairman  
 BERTRAND A. LACHARITE  
 Member  
 STEVEN D. SHAW,  
 Member

(S. P. 57)

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate Papers**

**Appropriations and  
 Financial Affairs**

Mr. Berry of Cumberland presented Bill, An Act Increasing Salaries of Official Court Reporters. (S. P. 58)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Education**

Mr. MacLeod of Penobscot presented Bill An Act Creating the Maine Higher Education Loan Authority Act. (S. P. 59)

The same Senator presented Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of State and Providing for the Issuance of Bonds Not Exceeding, at Any One Time Issued and Outstanding, Twenty-five Million Dollars for Loans to Private Colleges for Construction and Expansion of Facilities. (S. P. 60)

Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln presented Bill, An Act Relating to Approval of School Building Plans. (S. P. 61)

Mr. Snow of Cumberland presented Bill, An Act to Revise the Teacher Certification Laws. (S. P. 62)

The same Senator presented Bill, An Act to Clarify State Aid for School Construction Purposes and Borrowing in Anticipation Thereof. (S. P. 63)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Inland Fisheries and  
 Game**

Mr. Hoffses of Knox presented Resolve Providing Funds for Conservation Education. (Emergency) (S. P. 64)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln presented Bill, An Act Relating to Bridge Academy. (S. P. 65)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**State Government**

Mr. Berry of Cumberland presented

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the Legislature to Enact Bond Issues, to be Ratified by the People Upon Petition or Referral by the Legislature. (S. P. 66)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Senate Paper, Out of order and under suspension of the rules:

**Appropriations and  
 Financial Affairs**

Mr. Berry of Cumberland presented 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)

The Committee on Reference of Bills suggests that this Bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed.

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

Sent forthwith to the House for Concurrence.

**Order**

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the 103rd Legislature present to the retiring Executive Administrative Assistant, Stephen

D. Shaw, the Revised Statutes from his office. (S. P. 68)

On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.