

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

Thursday, January 19, 1967

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Derek L. Bugler of Hallowell.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January twenty-fourth, at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 100)

Which was Read and passed.

Sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to note in the rear of the Senate Chamber Mrs. Barnes of Presque Isle, wife of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Barnes, and wishes she would stand, please, and receive the greetings of the Senate. (Applause)

Communications

State of Maine
Office of the Governor
Augusta, Maine

January 19, 1967

To the Senate and
House of Representatives
Of the 103rd Legislature:

Dear Members:

'Today, in accordance with my Constitutional duty, I am submitting a message on Economic and Natural Resources.

It contains proposals which supplement those in my Inaugural and Budget Messages.

Respectfully,

KENNETH M. CURTIS
Governor

(S. P. 101)

Which was Read and Ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HARDING of Aroostook: Mr. President, inasmuch as each of the Senators has a copy of this Special Message on their respective desks, I move that further

reading of the message be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed and the message was placed on file.

Sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

**Senate Papers
Appropriations and
Financial Affairs**

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to Promote Travel to the State of Maine in Connection with the 1967 World Exhibition in Canada." (Emergency) (S. P. 102)

Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to Lincoln County Law Library." (S. P. 103)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Mr. Beckett of Washington presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Savings Bank Dividends." (S. P. 104)

Mr. Sewall of Penobscot presented

Bill "An Act Authorizing Out-of-State Banks and Trust Companies to Act as Fiduciaries." (S. P. 105)

Which were referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Election Laws

Mr. Viles of Somerset presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Nomination of Primary Candidates at State Conventions." (S. P. 106)

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Laws and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Ross of Piscataquis presented

Bill "An Act Permitting the Establishment of Commercial Shooting Areas." (S. P. 107)

Mr. Anderson of Hancock presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Legal Size of Salmon Taken from Green

Lake and Alligator Lake, Hancock County." (S. P. 108)

Which were 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 Licensing of Elevator Mechanics." (S. P. 109)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Driving Motor Vehicles so as not to Startle Animals Being Ridden or Driven Upon Roads." (S. P. 110)

Mr. Farley of York presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Mayor and Councilmen and Relating to City Council of City of Biddeford." (S. P. 111)

Mr. Johnson of Somers set presented Bill "An Act to Clarify the Motor Vehicle Laws." (S. P. 115)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act Relating to Approval of Application for License for Sale of Malt Liquor in Retail Stores." (S. P. 112)

Mr. Lund of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of **Restaurant** Under the Liquor Laws." (S. P. 113)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of **Hotel** under Liquor Laws." (S. P. 114)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Mr. Lund of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Reclassifying Certain Inland Waters of the Kennebec River Basin." (S. P. 116)

Mr. Sewall of Penobscot presented Resolve, to Change the Name of Mud Pond, Old Town, to Perch Pond. (S. P. 117)

The same Senator presented Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey by Sale the Interest of the State in Certain

Lands in the Unorganized Territory. (S. P. 118)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and ordered printed.
Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Ross of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act Relating to Approval of Legislative Expenses When Legislature Not in Session." (S. P. 119)

Mr. Mills of Franklin presented Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relating to Time for Codifying the Constitution. (S. P. 120)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Young of Hancock presented Bill "An Act to Clarify the Statutes Relating to Boards of Assessment Review." (S. P. 121)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Place of Taxation of Camp Trailers." (S. P. 122)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Clarify the Statutes Relating to Single Assessors." (S. P. 123)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Collection of Excise Tax in Municipalities." (S. P. 124)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Valuation Appeals in Unorganized Territory." (S. P. 125)

Mr. Good of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Repealing Application of Sales Tax to Telephone and Telegraph Service." (S. P. 126)

Mr. Farley of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to Gasoline Distributors, Importers and Exporters." (S. P. 127)

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries

of Certain County Officials of Lincoln County." (S. P. 128)

Mr. Anderson of Hancock presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Establishing Salary of Deputy Clerk of Courts of Hancock County by County Commissioners." (S. P. 129)

Bill Tabled

Mr. Viles of Somerset presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Disposal of Income of Organized Townships Fund." (S. P. 130)

On motion by Mr. Viles of Somerset the bill was tabled until the next legislative day.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Johnson of Somerset presented

Bill "An Act Providing for Periodic Re-examinations for Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses." (S. P. 131)

Mr. Reny of York presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Recognition of Certain Motor Vehicle Licenses Held by Members of Armed Forces or Their Spouses." (Emergency) (S. P. 132)

Mr. Barnes of Aroostook presented

Bill "An Act Establishing Classified Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses." (S. P. 133)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Unauthorized Person from Driving a Motor Vehicle." (S. P. 134)

Mr. Reny of York presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Re-registration of Motor Vehicles for Members of Armed Forces Returning from Overseas Duty." (Emergency) (S. P. 135)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the following bills which were referred to this Legislature from the 102nd:

Bill "An Act Providing for the Registration of Home Improvement Companies and Salesmen." (S. P. 93)

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Recreation Authority." (S. P. 94)

Bill "An Act Relating to Application of School Building Authority to Private and Public Colleges." (S. P. 95)

Bill "An Act to Create a Law Revision Commission." (S. P. 96)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for a Swimming Pool in Gymnasium at Pineland Hospital and Training Center." (S. P. 97)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Bond Issues in Amount of Ten Million Dollars for State Matching Funds for Elementary and Secondary School Building Construction." (S. P. 98)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Time and a Half Overtime Payment for State Employees." (S. P. 99)

On motion by Mr. Johnson from Somerset, bills were indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln

ORDERED, that five hundred (500) copies of the Governor's message on Economic and Natural Resources be ordered printed.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset

ORDERED, that the President of the Senate be authorized, at his discretion, to permit radio or sound television film or live television, or any two or three of these communication media, in the Senate Chamber while the Senate is in session.

Which was Read and Passed.

Committee Report

Senate

Mr. MacLeod from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to Contracts of Superintendents of Schools When School Administrative District Becomes Operative." (S. P. 5) (L. D. 11) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which report was Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

At this point the President announced the following Senate Standing Committees:

Bills in Second Reading

Senators:

LUND of Kennebec
SEWALL of Penobscot
YOUNG of Hancock
FARLEY of York

Engrossed Bills

Senators:

ANDERSON of Hancock
CURTIS of Penobscot

GREELEY of Waldo
ALBAIR of Aroostook
BARNES of Aroostook
BECKETT

of Washington
GOOD of Cumberland
ROSS of Piscataquis
SNOW of Cumberland
STERN of Penobscot
GIRARD

of Androscoggin
BOISVERT
of Androscoggin

The adjournment order having been received from the House, on motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, January 24th at ten o'clock in the forenoon.