

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

*One Hundred and Third  
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1967

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

**SENATE**

Wednesday, January 25, 1967

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Father John Donovan of Winthrop.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

**Papers From The House**

ORDERED, that the Bureau concurring, that the Bureau of Accounts and Control is directed to study the feasibility and cost of reducing the workweek of all state employees to 40 hours. (H. P. 208).

Comes from the House read and passed.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Powers of Bustin's Island Village Corporation." (H. P. 111) (L. D. 138)

Bill "An Act Increasing Membership from Five to Seven in City Council and Board of Education of City of South Portland." (H. P. 112) (L. D. 139)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Charter of the City of South Portland." (H. P. 113) (L. D. 140)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

Bill "An Act Reclassifying Chandler Brook in Pownal." (H. P. 114) (L. D. 141)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Resolve Increasing Pension for Leeman Grant of Milbridge. (H. P. 115) (L. D. 142)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create a Department of Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 116) (L. D. 143)

**Bill Tabled**

Bill "An Act Relating to Specially Designed Motor Vehicle Number Plates for Indian Agents and Commissioner of Indian Affairs. (H. P. 118) (L. D. 144)

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Permit the Governor to Veto Items Contained in Bills appropriating Money. (H. P. 119) (L. D. 145)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Municipal Home Rule. (H. P. 120) (L. D. 146)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on State Government.

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

Bill "An Act Repealing Trade-in Credit for Motor Vehicles Under Sales Tax Law." (Emergency) (H. P. 121) (L. D. 147)

Bill, "An Act to Increase Cigarette Tax Two Cents." (Emergency) (H. P. 122) (L. D. 148)

Bill "An Act to Remove Sales Tax Exemptions on Rentals, Repairs, installation and Servicing of Tangible Personal Property." (Emergency) (H. P. 123) (L. D. 149)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Dealer Registration Plates." (H. P. 124) (L. D. 150)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

**SENATE PAPERS**

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs Bill Tabled**

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorneys of Penobscot County." (S. P. 150)

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the bill was tabled pending reference to a Committee.

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Providing Funds for Educational Loans for Maine Students." (Emergency) (S. P. 151)

#### Bill Tabled

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Increasing Minimum Salaries for Teachers." (S. P. 153)

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Mr. Good of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Application of State Aid for School Construction." (S. P. 152)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOOD of Cumberland: Mr. President, I have no quarrel with the reference of Item 3-4, Bill, "An Act Relating to Application of State Aid for School Construction, (S. P. 152) but I would like to point out to the members of the Senate, however, that that is the same bill as Item 3-6 below, the only difference being that in Item 3-4 apparently this additional cost would be paid for from the current services fund or from current services money on hand, whereas Item 3-6 for school construction aid to these nine towns would be financed by a bond issue similar to the bond issue that the Governor has in for fourteen million.

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move that Item 3-3 lie on the table pending reference.

Mr. BERRY of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that Item 3-1, (S. P. 150) be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. FARLEY of York: Mr. President and members of the Senate, it has always been my belief that Towns and Counties now have nothing to do with the salaries of County Attorneys and Assistants, due to the appropriation for the Attorney General of the State of Maine. I would think that should

go to the Appropriations Committee.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

#### Education

Mr. MacLeod of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Authorizing Beal Business School to Confer Associate Degrees." (S. P. 154)

Mr. Good of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Authorize a Bond Issue in Amount of \$2,000,000 to Provide Funds for School Building Construction." (S. P. 155)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Health and Institutional Services

Mr. Ross of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act Relating to Admission of Patients to State Hospitals." (S. P. 156)

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Highways

Mr. Brewer of Sagadahoc presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Tandem Trailers." (S. P. 157)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Industrial and Recreational Development

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Increase Credit of State for Guaranteed Loans for Recreational Purposes." (S. P. 158)

Which was referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Judiciary

Mr. Mills of Franklin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Challenges of Jurors in Criminal Cases." (S. P. 159)

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty in Prohibiting Dangerous Knives." (S. P. 160)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Legal Affairs

Mr. Young of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Increasing the Borrowing Capacity of the Winter Harbor School District." (Emergency) (S. P. 161)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act Increasing the Borrowing Authority of the Gouldsboro School District." (Emergency) (S. P. 162)

Which were 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 Sale of Liquor to Government Instrumentalities and Excise Tax on Malt Beverages Sold to Vessels of Foreign Registry." (S. P. 163)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Natural Resources

Mr. Reny of York presented Bill "An Act Reclassifying Certain Inland Waters of the Saco River Basin." (S. P. 164)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### State Government

Mr. Ross of Piscataquis presented

Bill "An Act Permitting Waiver of Citizenship Requirement for Technical and Professional Personnel." (S. P. 165)

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Fallout Shelters in Public Buildings." (S. P. 166)

Mr. Snow of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Members of the Legislature." (S. P. 167)

Mr. Good of Cumberland and Mr. Snow of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Reimbursement of Daily Travel Expenses in Lieu of Housing expenses for Legislators." (S. P. 168)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Towns and Counties

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Clerk of Courts and Deputy Clerk of Courts, Penobscot County." (S. P. 169)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Order

On motion by Mr. Girard of Androscoggin

ORDERED, that five hundred (500) copies of the Governor's message on Government Reform be printed.

Which was Read and Passed.

#### Committee Reports

The Committee on Education bill "An Act to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds or Notes by School Administrative District No. 51." (H. P. 27) (L. D. 48) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House the report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence, and the Bill was Read Once and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

#### Orders of The Day

At this point the President appointed the following Senators to

serve on the Campaign Reports  
Committee:  
Senators:

JOHNSON of Somerset  
HARDING of Aroostook

On motion by Mr. Ross of Pis-  
cataquis,

Adjourned until tomorrow morn-  
ing at ten o'clock.