

# 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**

Tuesday, February 14, 1967

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Fr. John J. Curran of Augusta.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

**Papers from the House**

**Non-concurrent Matter**

Resolve "Authorizing the Disposal of Northern Maine Sanatorium. (S. P. 239) (L. D. 564)

In Senate, February 2, referred to the Committee on State Government.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

In the Senate:

Voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to Revise the Election Laws. (H. P. 445) (L. D. 620)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation of Patients and Inmates at State Institutions. (H. P. 446) (L. D. 621)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Boating on Little Nesowadnehunk (Sourdnahunk) Lake, Piscataquis County. (H. P. 447) (L. D. 622)

Resolve "Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Hancock County. (H. P. 448) (L. D. 623)

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Authority of Constables to Serve Writs and Precepts. (H. P. 449) (L. D. 624)

Bill "An Act Relating to Charitable Solicitations. (H. P. 450) (L. D. 625)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Practice of Professional Engineering. (H. P. 451) (L. D. 626)

Bill "An Act Repealing Non-contributory Pension Plan for Police Department of City of Brewer." (H. P. 452) (L. D. 627)

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 Limiting Outdoor Advertising of Liquor. (H. P. 453) (L. D. 628)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

Which was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Conservation of Clean Air." (H. P. 454) (L. D. 629)

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

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

Bill "An Act Providing for Non-commercial Lobster Fishing Licenses." (H. P. 455) (L. D. 630)

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

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

Bill "An Act Creating County Commissioner Districts." (H. P. 457) (L. D. 631)

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

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

**Communication**

STATE OF MAINE  
Legislative Research Committee  
State House

June 29, 1966

To the Members of the 103rd  
Legislature:

The Legislative Research Committee is pleased to submit this study on the Maine State Retirement System pursuant to the Joint Order (S. P. 582) of the 102nd Legislature.

This report which was contractually studied for the Committee, under authority of the Legislature, contains the findings and recommendations of the Legislative Research Committee as developed by the consultant firm of Bowles, Andrews and Towne, Inc., actuaries and management consultants, Portland, Maine

The Committee sincerely hopes the information herein contained 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  
(S. P. 322)

Which was Read and accepted, and with the accompanying report, ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate Papers**

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. Mills of Franklin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Compensating Counsel for Indigents Accused of Crime." (S. P. 315)

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset tabled pending reference to a committee.

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Mr. Anderson of Hancock presented Bill "An Act to Repeal the Androscoggin Game Preserve." (S. P. 316)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Breaking and Entering House and Camp Trailers." (S. P. 317)

Mr. Hildreth of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Certificates of Organizations of Corporations Filed Prior to January 1, 1960." (S. P. 318)

Mr. Mills of Franklin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Appeals from Juvenile Court Proceedings." (S. P. 319)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Mr. Hildreth of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Prohibiting Use of Certain Names by Partnerships." (S. P. 320)

Mr. Anderson of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Automobile Graveyard." (S. P. 321)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Committee Reports****House****Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Transfer Funds from the Unappropriated Surplus to the Maine Forestry District." (Emergency) (H. P. 21) (L. D. 42)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

Which report was read and Accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Waiver of Blood Test in Premarital Medical Examinations by District Court Judges." (H. P. 151) (L. D. 215)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence, the Bill

read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Ought to Pass - As Amended**

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to Industrial and Vocational Training in State Institutions. (H. P. 96) (L. D. 124)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-7).

Comes from the House, Bill passed to be engrossed As Amended.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" was Read and Adopted in concurrence, and the Bill, As Amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

Reported that the same Ought To Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-8)

Comes from the House, Bill Passed to be Engrossed As Amended.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence and the Bill Read once. Committee Amendment "A" was Read and Adopted in concurrence, and the Bill, As Amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Citizenship Requirement for Municipal Assessors." (Emergency) (H. P. 37) (L. D. 57)

Reported that the Same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-10)

Signed:

Senators:

GOOD of Cumberland  
 SPROUL of Lincoln  
 STERN of Penobscot

Representatives:

WHEELER of Portland  
 CONLEY of Portland  
 BELIVEAU of Rumford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter

reported that the same Ought Not To Pass.

Signed:

Representatives:

SHAW of Chelsea  
 BAKER of Orrington  
 CUSHING of Bucksport  
 RICHARDSON

of Stonington

Comes from the House, Minority Ought Not To Pass Report Accepted.

On motion by Mr. Good of Cumberland. Tabled and specially assigned for February 15th, pending acceptance of either report.

**Senate**

**Ought to Pass**

Mr. Snow for the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill "An Act Making Bequest of Winifred K. Mank to the Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf a Part of the Permanent Trust Funds of the State." (S. P. 80) (L. D. 161)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the Bill Read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Hoffses for the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve "Providing Funds for Conservation Education." (Emergency) (S. P. 64) (L. D. 108)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill Read Once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Beckett for the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act Relative to Taking of Alewives in City of Bath." (Emergency) (S. P. 84) (L. D. 165)

Reported that the same Ought To Pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted, the Bill Read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Farley for the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Statutes Relating to

Boards of Assessment Reviews." (S. P. 121) (L. D. 250)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted, the Bill Read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Young for the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to the Place of Taxation of Camp Trailers." (S. P. 122) (L. D. 251)

Reported that the same Ought To Pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted, the Bill Read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Young for the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Valuation Appeals in Unorganized Territory." (S. P. 125) (L. D. 254)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted, the Bill Read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Wyman for the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Collection of Excise Tax in Municipalities." (S. P. 124) (L. D. 253)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass

Which report was Read and Accepted, the Bill Read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Ought to Pass - As Amended

Mr. Viles for the Committee on Natural Resources on 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) (L. D. 247)

Reported that the same Ought To Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-4)

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill Read Once. Committee Amendment "A" was Read and Adopted, and the Bill, As Amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following:

#### House

Bill "An Act Relating to the Issuance of Temporary Boat Numbers" (H. P. 3) (L. D. 3)

Bill "An Act Relating to Augusta Mutual Insurance Company." (H. P. 91) (L. D. 120)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Exceptional Children." (H. P. 56) (L. D. 81)

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

Which were read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

#### Amended

Bill "An Act Relating to the Construction and Assembling of Bombs." (H. P. 108) (L. D. 135)

Bill "An Act Relating to Suspension of Motor Vehicle Operator's License by Courts." (H. P. 65) (L. D. 90)

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

Bill "An Act to Provide a City Council-Manager Charter for the Town of Caribou." (H. P. 39) (L. D. 68)

Which were Read A Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, As Amended, in concurrence.

#### Senate

Bill "An Act Reclassifying Certain Inland Waters of the Kennebec River Basin." (S. P. 116) (L. D. 245)

Resolve, to Change the Name of Mud Pond, Old Town, to Perch Pond. (S. P. 117) (L. D. 246)

Which were Read a Second Time and passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Enactors

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Bill "An Act Relating to Membership in Advisory Committee of Highway Safety and Change of Name of Executive Secretary." (S. P. 12) (L. D. 18)

Which was Passed to be Enacted and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

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

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 members of the Senate, was Passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

#### **Orders of the Day**

Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mrs. SPROUL: Mr. President, briefly, I would like to thank the Senators for the corsage this morning. I am very pleased.

On motion by Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the first tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 196) Bill, "An Act Relating to Pension Adjustments For Former and Present Members of the Lewiston

Police Department," which was tabled by that Senator on January 31st pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 2nd tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 197) Bill, "An Act Relating to Pensions for Members of Lewiston Police Department," which was tabled by that Senator on January 31st pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions and ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 3rd tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 198) Bill, "An Act Relating to Pensions for Disabled Members of the Lewiston Police Department," tabled on January 31st pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis, Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.