

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Monday, October 2, 1967

In compliance with a Proclamation of His Excellency, Governor Kenneth M. Curtis, the Senators convened in the Senate Chamber at four o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Daylight Time, and were called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Douglas H. Robbins of Augusta.

The Secretary read the Proclamation:

**STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR**

WHEREAS, legislative leaders have agreed that it is advisable that the Legislature of this State should meet in a special session for purposes limited to consideration of the following emergency legislation:

To clarify the intent of the Legislature to guarantee loans to the fishing and agricultural industries, clarify the law relating to crop loans, clarify the effective date of legislation relating to selection of jurors, and clarify the powers of the Maine Indian Housing Authorities: To present three bond questions for the November 7, 1967, referendum for (1) University of Maine, (2) state educational institutions, and (3) Mental Health and Corrections institutions.

To provide appropriations and necessary revenues for departments, agencies, and institutions, including a state employees' pay increase, general purpose school aid to cities and towns, and repairs, renovations, and capital construction; and

WHEREAS, a second special session will be needed to consider other pressing needs including funds for increased enrollments at the University of Maine and state colleges, oceanography, state planning, to meet additional needs in the Department of Mental Health and Corrections and Health and Welfare, and other legislation considered during the regular session and deemed worthy of reconsideration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, Governor of the State of Maine, by virtue of the power

vested in me as Governor, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol, at Augusta, on Monday, the second day of October, 1967, at four o'clock in the afternoon in order to receive such communication as may then be made to them and to consider and determine on such measures as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this Twenty-second day of September, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety second.

(Signed)

KENNETH M. CURTIS
Governor

A true copy.

Attest:

STANLEY F. HANSON, Jr.
Deputy Secretary of State

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Communications

STATE OF MAINE
Office of Secretary of State

September 29, 1967

To Jerrold B. Speers,
Secretary of the Senate of the
One Hundred and Third
Legislature:

In compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, I hereby certify that a Special Election was held in the County of Sagadahoc on September 12, 1967, for the purpose of electing a State Senator to the One Hundred and Third Legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ralph W. Brewer of Bath; that at said election Carlton Day Reed, Jr. of Woolwich having received a plurality of all votes cast in said election, as contained in a report submitted to the Governor and Council under date of September 29, 1967, appears to have been

elected a State Senator to the One Hundred and Third Legislature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be hereunto affixed this twenty-ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and ninety-second.

(Signed)

JOSEPH T. EDGAR
Secretary of State

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

The President appointed Senator Sproul of Lincoln to escort newly elected Senator Reed of Sagadahoc to the Council Chamber to subscribe to the oath of office before the Governor and Council.

Subsequently, Senator Reed of Sagadahoc was escorted to his chair in the Senate Chamber, having subscribed to the oath of office before the Governor and Council.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following Senators responded to their names: Albair, Anderson, Barnes, Beckett, Berry, Boisvert, Couturier, Curtis, Duquette, Farley, Ferguson, Girard, Good, Greeley, Harding, Hildreth, Hoffses, Johnson, Katz, Lund, MacLeod, Mills, Norris, Reed, Reny, Ross, Sewall, Snow, Sproul, Stern, Viles, Wyman, Young, and President Campbell.

34 Senators having answered to the roll call, the Secretary declared that a quorum was present.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset,

ORDERED, that a message be conveyed to the House of Representatives informing that body that a quorum of Senators is present for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

Which was read and passed, and Mr. Johnson of Somerset conveyed the message.

Subsequently, a message was received from the House of Representatives through Representative Benson of Southwest Harbor, informing the Senate that a quorum is present for the consideration of such business as may come before the House.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook,

ORDERED, that a message be sent to His Excellency, the Governor, informing him that in obedience to his Proclamation, a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed Senator Harding of Aroostook to convey the message.

The Senator retired and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Piscataquis,

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Joint Convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of extending an invitation to the Governor to attend the Convention and present such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed, and Mr. Ross of Piscataquis conveyed the message.

Subsequently, a message was received from the House of Representatives through Representative Richardson of Cumberland, concurring in the foregoing proposition for a Joint Convention.

The Senate then proceeded to the House of Representatives where a Convention was formed.

(For proceedings of Joint Convention, see House report.)

In Senate

Senate called to order by the President.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules:

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that unless received by unanimous consent in both branches, no bill or resolve be considered at this Special Session except those designated Legislative Documents Nos. 1746 to 1755 inclusive, and such bills or resolves, if any, as may be returned by or recalled from the Governor. This order shall not apply to such bills and resolves as are intended only to facilitate the business of this Special Session. (S. P. 741)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senate Papers

Mr. Duquette of York presented Bill "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,815,000 for the Development of Facilities for the Department of Education." (S. P. 737) (L. D. 1752)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of One Million Four Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars for the Development of Facilities for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections." (S. P. 738) (L. D. 1753)

Mr. Barnes of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to Permit Agricultural Crop Loans." (S. P. 739) (L. D. 1748)

Mr. Berry of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for Legislative Expenditures." (S. P. 740) (L. D. 1749)

Which thereupon, on motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, and under suspension of the rules, and without reference to Committee, were read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Lund of Kennebec,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three hundred fifty copies (350) of the Legislative Record for this Special Session, convened on October 2, 1967 be printed and bound, one copy for each of the members of the Senate, House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk

of the House, and the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and library use; and be it further

ORDERED, that suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record, under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House. (S. P. 742)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Anderson of Hancock,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House be directed to furnish to each member and officer of the Senate and the House, a copy of the State Newspaper each morning during the present Special Session of the Legislature. (S. P. 743)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives for salaries for this Special Session, the amounts included in weekly lists certified to the State Controller by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively, subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (S. P. 744)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Mr. Lund of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the record.

Papers from the House

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to take up the following papers from the House, having been received without reference to a Committee, having had their three several readings, and having been passed to be engrossed.

Resolve Repealing Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Insuring Payment of Industrial Loans to Fisheries and

Agriculture Enacted as Chapter 75, Resolves of 1967. (H. P. 1246) (L. D. 1746)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Insuring Payment of Industrial Loans to Fisheries and Agriculture. (H. P. 1247) (L. D. 1747)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Maine Indian Housing Authority." (H. P. 1244) (L. D. 1750)

Bill "An Act Relating to Selection of Jurors." (H. P. 1245) (L. D. 1751)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$6,320,000 for the Development of Facilities for the University of Maine." (H. P. 1248) (L. D. 1754)

Which thereupon, on motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, and under suspension of the rules, were read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Sent down forthwith.

Senate at Ease

Called to order by the President.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to take up the following additional papers from the House:

Enactors

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

Emergency

Resolve Repealing Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Insuring Payment of Industrial Loans to Fisheries and Agriculture Enacted as Chapter 75, Resolves of 1967. (H. P. 1246) (L. D. 1746)

This, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 33 members of the Senate, was Finally Passed and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Constitutional Amendment

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Insuring Payment of Industrial Loans to Fisheries and Agriculture. (H. P. 1247) (L. D. 1747)

This, being a constitutional amendment, and having received

the affirmative vote of 33 members of the Senate, was Finally Passed and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bond Issue

Bill "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,815,000 for the Development of Facilities for the Department of Education." (S. P. 737) (L. D. 1752)

This, being a bond issue, and having received the affirmative vote of 33 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.

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On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.