

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

***One Hundred and Eighth
Legislature***

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

Volume I

January 5, 1977 to May 25, 1977

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Tuesday, January 11, 1977

Senate called to order by the President.

REV. CLEAVES: At the start of this year, we ask Thy blessing and Thy guidance upon these men and women who carry the burden of representing their people. Make them wise in their decisions, and make them compassionate in their feelings, and help them as they would to fulfill the deep trust that is given to them, not only by you, but by those who have sent them here. We ask this in Thy name. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

**Papers from the House
Non-concurrent Matter**

Bill, An Act Appropriating Funds for the Purchase of Copies of "The Penobscot Expedition." (S. P. 7) (L. D. 12)

In the Senate January 5, 1977, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Local and County Government, in non-concurrence.

The Senate voted to Recede and Concur.

House Papers

Bills and Resolutions today received from the House requiring Reference to Committees were acted upon in concurrence.

**Communication
STATE OF MAINE
Bureau of Taxation**

November 15, 1976

To the Members of the
108th Legislature:

The accompanying report of State-owned delinquent tax lands is submitted in accordance with the provisions of Title 36, MRSA, Section 1283.

A similar report was submitted in 1974 to the members of the 107th Legislature. The report listed a total of 13 parcels or interests at that time owned by the State on account of tax delinquency. The 107th Legislature authorized such property to be disposed of by the State Tax Assessor, either by sale to designated persons, or by sale to the highest bidder (Chapter 5, Resolves of 1975).

Of the 13 parcels or interests which the State Tax Assessor was authorized to dispose of by sale the following action has been taken:

Sold to designated persons	12
Sold to highest bidder	1
Total received from authorized disposal of 13 parcels of interests	\$3,406.86

The current report includes 3 parcels or interests acquired through liens maturing since the last session of the Legislature. Review has been made of each of these parcels, on the basis of which the descriptive material and recommendations included in the present report are made.

In the case of each parcel, this report shows the entire amount of tax, interest and costs that would have accrued had the property remained in taxation to date. This figure is given as an indication of the total amount of tax liability that should be considered outstanding in the case of each parcel.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

R. L. HALPERIN
State Tax Assessor

Which was Read and with accompanying papers, Ordered Placed on File.

Senate Papers

Mr. Collins of Aroostook presented, Bill, An Act to Revise the Charter of the Aroostook-Prestile Treatment District. (S. P. 37)

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented, Bill, An

Act to Amend the Charter of the Baileyville Utilities District. (S. P. 35)

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Collins of Aroostook presented, Bill, An Act Relating to Abatements by Municipal Tax Assessors. (S. P. 36)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On Motion by Mr. Speers of Kennebec:
ORDERED, that the President of the Senate is authorized, at his discretion, to permit radio or sound television film or live television, or any two or three of these communication media, on the floor of the Senate while the Senate is in session.

Which was Read and Passed.

Committee Appointments

At this time, there being no objection, the President appointed the following Senators to the Senate Standing Committees:

Committee on Engrossed Bills

GREELEY of Waldo

Chairman

HICHENS of York
CURTIS of Penobscot
COLLINS of Knox
PIERCE of Kennebec
SNOWE of Androscoggin
CHAPMAN of Sagadahoc
O'LEARY of Oxford
MINKOWSKY of Androscoggin
FARLEY of York
MANGAN of Androscoggin
MARTIN of Aroostook

Committee on Bills in Second Reading

SPEERS of Kennebec

Chairman

WYMAN of Washington
DANTON of York
MORRELL of Cumberland

Committee on Single Member

House Districts
Apportionment Commission
PIERCE of Kennebec

Chairman

SNOWE of Androscoggin
DANTON of York
LEVINE of Kennebec

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate
Joint Order — Relative to Radio and Television Media (H. P. 0019)

Tabled — January 6, 1977 by Senator Morrell of Cumberland

Pending — Passage

Which was Passed, in concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Huber of Cumberland,
Adjourned until 4:00 p.m. tomorrow afternoon.