

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**SENATE**

Tuesday, January 17, 1939.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Edwin Cunningham of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, January 12, 1939, read and approved.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Authorizing the City of Bangor to Finance Municipal Construction and Acquire Land for the Purpose." (H. P. 24) (L. D. 4)

In the House, received by unanimous consent, out of order and under suspension of the rules given its two several readings without reference to a committee, five hundred copies ordered printed, and passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Thatcher of Penobscot received by unanimous consent, and under suspension of the rules given its two several readings without reference to a committee, five hundred copies ordered printed, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Communication:

**PROCLAMATION.**

By virtue of the authority of the power vested in the Council of State Governments by thirty-seven states of the United States, a call is hereby issued announcing

THE FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Council of State Governments, to be held for three days beginning January eighteenth, nineteen hundred thirty-nine, A. D., at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, District of Columbia.

Said Fourth General Assembly will consider and discuss problems bearing on cooperative relationships among the various areas of government in the United States of America.

Each of the forty-eight states of the Union will be represented by three official delegates, one chosen from among the members of the State Administrative Services, one from among the members of the State Senate, and one from among

the members of the State House of Representatives. In the thirty-seven states equipped with official commissions on interstate cooperation these designations shall be made by the chairman of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation. In the other eleven states designations shall be made by the Governor and by the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively.

The Governor of each state is ex officio an honorary member of the Fourth General Assembly.

Robert L. Cochran, President.

THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS.

Henry Parkman, Jr. President.

THE AMERICAN LEGISLATORS' ASSOCIATION.

G. L. Porterie, President.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATES OF ATTORNEY-GENERALS.

C. John Satti, President.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECRETARIES OF STATE.

Seal of the Council of State Governments.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

The following bills and resolves were received and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills were referred to the following committees:

**Judiciary**

Mr. Hill of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to permit Charles Hayden Foundation to be and become a limited partner in Hayden, Stone & Co., and to authorize said firm to conduct business under said name." (S. P. 62)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Pensions**

Mr. Harkins of Androscoggin presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Arthur Nelke, of Lewiston." (S. P. 63)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Taxation**

Mr. Hill of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relating to Exemption of Estates from Taxation." (S. P. 64)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Orders of the Day**

On motion by Mr. Marden of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table An Act to Define and Limit the Jurisdiction of Courts Sitting in Equity and for Other Purposes (S. P. 35) tabled by that Senator on January 10, pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was re-

ferred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The PRESIDENT: Is there any further business to come before the Senate?

On motion by Mr. Osgood of Oxford

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.