

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-ninth Legislature

OF THE

State of Maine

SPECIAL SESSION

1940

**KENNEBEC JOURNAL PRINT SHOP
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

SENATE

Wednesday, June 5, 1940.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend L. E. Stiles of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

From the House, out of order:

Communication from the House transmitting information from the Adjutant General pursuant to Joint Order, (H. P. 2261) directing him to report on the possibility and advisability of establishing in Maine a State or Home Guard, or some other means of military defense. (H. P. 2269)

Which was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Finally Passed

"Resolve on the Pay Rolls of the Senate." (S. P. 744)

"Resolve on the Pay Rolls of the House of Representatives." (H. P. 2268)

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 726) (L. D. 1228)

"Resolve in Favor of Bates College." (S. P. 727) (L. D. 1229)

Emergency Measure

(Out of Order)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Requiring Guaranty of Titles of Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 2257) (L. D. 1219)

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 27 members of the Senate and one opposed was passed to be enacted.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to the Auditing of the Accounts of the State Liquor Commission." (S. P. 708) (L. D. 1214)

(In the Senate, on May 29th, passed to be engrossed)

Comes from the House, having been passed to be engrossed in concurrence; subsequently passage to be engrossed in concurrence reconsidered; House Amendment "A" was offered and adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Wentworth of York, the Senate

voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; House Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill, as amended by House Amendment A was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Committee Reports

Mr. Kennedy from the Committee on Mines and Mining on Bill "An Act to Encourage Development of Maine's Resources," (S. P. 733) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act Relating to the Term of Office of Various Employees Under the Code. (S. P. 710) (L. D. 1216)

An Act Amending the Farm Lands Loan Act. (H. P. 2255) (L. D. 1217)

Communication

(Out of Order)

STATE OF MAINE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Augusta

June 5, 1940

To the President and Members of the Senate

To the Speaker and Members of the House:

I herewith transmit for the consideration of the legislature a memorandum received yesterday from the Commissioner of Health and Welfare with reference to the activity known as Aid to Dependent Children.

As the memorandum indicates, a slight revision in the existing State law apparently is necessary in order for the State of Maine to receive the maximum amount provided under Federal law.

If such a change were made it would appear that the State of Maine would benefit on existing cases to the extent of \$15,528 per year from Federal funds. Of this amount, present State funds would benefit to the extent of \$10,200 per year and municipal payments would benefit to the extent of \$5,300 per year.

If, in the opinion of the legislature this is sufficient cause to consider an amendment to our existing

law I trust the necessary legislation may be prepared and introduced.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEWIS O. BARROWS
Governor

Which communication was read and sent forthwith to the House.

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Senate will retire to the Hall of the House.

(For proceedings of Joint Convention see House Report.)

In the Senate

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Mr. MARDEN of Kennebec: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to address the Senate.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Marden, asks unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. SPEAR of Cumberland: Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT: There being objection, unanimous consent is denied.

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Senate will retire to the Hall of the House for joint convention.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House.

In the Senate

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland

Recessed until eight o'clock this evening, Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

In the Senate

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset

Adjourned until 9:30, Daylight Saving Time, tomorrow morning.