

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1951

**DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

SENATE

Tuesday, January 9, 1951

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Merle E. Golding of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, January 4th, 1951, read and approved.

Communication**STATE OF MAINE**

Director of Legislative Research
Augusta

January 2, 1951

To Honorable Chester T. Winslow,
Secretary of the Senate of the 95th
Legislature

In accordance with subsection IX of section 26 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby submit the report of the Director of Legislative Research.

In preparation for the next revision, all public laws passed by the 92nd, 93rd and 94th Legislatures were allocated to the Revised Statutes by the office of the Director of Legislative Research either in the original draft or in the course of legislative procedure. It is suggested that all bills be looked over by this office before presentation to the Legislature so that uniformity of procedure may be continued to avoid confusion and to permit a continuity between revisions of our laws.

All laws passed by the last Legislature have been incorporated into a report, in accordance with the provisions of subsection VIII of section 26 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes.

It is estimated that the 92nd, 93rd and 94th Legislature, in both regular and special sessions, enacted public laws which will add about 230 pages to the next revision. This addition does not include either the laws relating to sea and shore fisheries and those relating to inland fisheries and game, as these laws are not printed as biennial revisions and will probably not be printed in the next general revision of our statutes.

In preparation for the next revision, innumerable cross-references and new captions have been added to the 1944 revision. Footnotes to

the Maine Constitution and the Revised Statutes have been made of all of the Maine Reports, including Volume 141. Revision bills, including the so-called omnibus bill, will be introduced. Many separate revision and clarification bills, particularly dealing with the several departments, will be presented to the Legislature for its consideration.

In order to facilitate the work of the Legislature, this office sent letters to each administrative department and each member of the present Legislature urging the use of the available facilities of the office in the preparation of bills to be introduced. A great deal of progress was made as over 250 acts and resolves were drafted before the Legislature was convened and it is hoped that such cooperation may be continued and extended in the future.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. SLOSBERG,

Director of Legislative Research
Which was read and ordered
placed on file.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Crosby of Franklin, it was

ORDERED, that all petitions, memorials, papers, bills and resolves be deposited in the Senate hopper by one o'clock P. M. of each day in order to be introduced and received in the Senate on the following Legislative day.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the members of the Senate and House as advances on account of compensation established by statute, the amount of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) fortnightly, according to lists certified to the State Controller by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House respectively; and that the final pay rolls bear the approval of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (S. P. 17)

Sent down for concurrence.

The President announced the following members of the Standing Committees of the Senate:

On Bills in Second Reading

Senators:

BARNES of Aroostook
 BROWN of Washington
 PALMER of Lincoln
 McKUSICK of Piscataquis

HASKELL of Penobscot
 SAVAGE of Somerset
 SMART of Hancock
 NOYES of Hancock
 REID of Kennebec
 COLLINS of Aroostook
 TURGEON of Androscoggin

On Engrossed Bills

Senators:

CROSBY of Franklin
 BROGGI of York
 BOYKER of Oxford
 ALLEN of Cumberland
 PALMER of Lincoln

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Christensen of
 Washington
 Adjourned until tomorrow morn-
 ing at 10 o'clock..