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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1951

**DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
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SENATE

Tuesday, February 6, 1951.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Walter E. Kellison of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 2, 1951, read and approved.

**House Committee Reports
(Ought Not to Pass)**

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Oath in Absent Voting" (H. P. 155) (L. D. 82) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

(Ought to Pass)

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money to Assist Historical Societies," (H. P. 64) (L. D. 30) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Validating a Certain Deed Given by the City of Saco to Saco-Lowell Shops," (H. P. 32) (L. D. 8) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

From the House

Bill "An Act Relating to Markers for Town Lines." (H. P. 580) (L. D. 350)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Breeding and Raising of Mink." (H. P. 628) (L. D. 351)

Bill "An Act Relating to Special Dog Training and Field Trial Areas." (H. P. 630) (L. D. 352)

Bill "An Act Relating to License Fee for Raising Wild Birds and Animals." (H. P. 631) (L. D. 353)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Permitting the Consolidation of Positions in the City Government of Lewiston." (H. P. 536) (L. D. 305)

Bill "An Act Relating to Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation." (H. P. 538) (L. D. 306)

Bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of Hope Cemetery Corporation, of Kennebunk, in the County of York." (H. P. 539) (L. D. 307)

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Rumford." (H. P. 540) (L. D. 325)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation." (H. P. 541) (L. D. 326)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Liquor Licenses in Unincorporated Places." (H. P. 542) (L. D. 308)

Which was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Mill Privileges, Dam Sites and Flowage Rights." (H. P. 543) (L. D. 309)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Change the Law Relating to Apothecaries." (H. P. 545) (L. D. 310)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending the Auburn Sewerage District." (H. P. 548) (L. D. 323)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the North Jay Water District." (H. P. 549) (L. D. 322)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Permitting the Digging of Clams, Quahogs and Mussels in Mousam River and Its Tributaries for Bait Only." (H. P. 550) (L. D. 311)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to Excise Tax on Aircraft." (H. P. 553) (L. D. 324)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of the Judge of the Ellsworth

Municipal Court." (H. P. 554) (L. D. 312)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court." (H. P. 555) (L. D. 313)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Town of Lincoln Municipal Court." (H. P. 556) (L. D. 314)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Expenses of the Town of Lincoln Municipal Court." H. P. 557) (L. D. 315)

Bill "An Act Relating to Powers of Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation." (H. P. 558) (L. D. 316)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Judge of the Bar Harbor Municipal Court." (H. P. 559) (L. D. 317)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Western Hancock Municipal Court." (H. P. 560) (L. D. 318)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Definition of 'Motor Vehicles.'" (H. P. 561) (L. D. 319)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Removal of Persons from Tribal Reservation of Penobscot Indians." (H. P. 562) (L. D. 320)

Bill "An Act Relating to Membership in Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (H. P. 563) (L. D. 321)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Donald Ward, of LaGrange." (H. P. 679)

"Resolve in Favor of Eugene Dumont, of Berwick." (H. P. 680)

"Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Gertrude Durgin, of Skowhegan." (H. P. 681)

"Resolve in Favor of Fern P. Corson, of Skowhegan." (H. P. 682)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hebron." (H. P. 687)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hartford." (H. P. 688)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hartford." (H. P. 689)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Canton." (H. P. 690)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hebron." (H. P. 691)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Standish." (H. P. 692)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Alna." (H. P. 693)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newcastle." (H. P. 694)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Waldoboro." (H. P. 695)

"Resolve in Favor of Somerville Plantation." (H. P. 696)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whitefield." (H. P. 697)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Surry." (H. P. 698)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Damariscotta." (H. P. 699)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of North Kennebunkport." (H. P. 700)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of York." (H. P. 701)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Old Orchard Beach." (H. P. 702)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft." (H. P. 703)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sangerville." (H. P. 704)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Union." (H. P. 705)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Old Town." (H. P. 706)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Skowhegan." (H. P. 707)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Van Buren." (H. P. 708)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Van Buren." (H. P. 709)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Patten." (H. P. 710)

"Resolve in Favor of Mount Chase Plantation." (H. P. 711)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Stockton Springs." (H. P. 712)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Frankfort." (H. P. 713)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Searsport." (H. P. 714)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Prospect." (H. P. 715)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Winterport." (H. P. 716)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bancroft." (H. P. 717)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Weston." (H. P. 718)

"Resolve in Favor of Cary Plantation." (H. P. 719)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hayesville." (H. P. 720)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hodgdon." (H. P. 721)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Linneus." (H. P. 722)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Durham." (H. P. 723)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Leeds." (H. P. 724)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Webster." (H. P. 725)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Edith Damren, of Mount Vernon." (H. P. 764)

"Resolve Providing for a Pension for George M. D. Grant of Milbridge." (H. P. 765)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Hilda Malcolm, of Wisconsin." (H. P. 766)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Allen Malcolm, of Wisconsin." (H. P. 767)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Kenneth Martin Hunt, of Clinton." (H. P. 768)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Henry Beaulieu, of Grand Isle." (H. P. 770)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Albert Beaulieu, of Grand Isle." (H. P. 771)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Katherine Parks, of Bath." (H. P. 772)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Ronald Martin Mosher, of Leeds." (H. P. 773)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

Communication

MAINE STATE LIBRARY
Augusta

February 1, 1951

To the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State of Maine.

In accordance with the provision of law, I submit my report as State Librarian, covering the period July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1950.

Respectfully yours,
MARION B. STUBBS
Librarian.

(S. P. 199)

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Referred to Committees

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

Education

Mr. Leavitt of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Military Institute." (S. P. 200)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Mr. Noyes of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Eastbrook." (S. P. 201)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sullivan." (S. P. 202)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Gouldsboro." (S. P. 203)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Winter Harbor." (S. P. 204)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Sleeper of Knox presented MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS: Joint Resolution Rescinding Proposal for Considering a Constitutional Convention of the United States or Amendments to the Constitution of the United States Relating to Strengthening the United Nations and Limited World Federal Government." (S. P. 205)

Mr. Brewer of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Destruction of Old Records." (S. P. 206)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Allen of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Create the Maine State Safety Council." (S. P. 207)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Mr. Larrabee of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act Relating to Limitation of Liquor Licenses." (S. P. 208)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Allen of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Provide for the Issue of State of Maine Airport Bonds for the Construction and

Improvement of Airports". (S. P. 209)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports
(Ought Not to Pass:)

Mr. Christensen from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Pneumatic Tires on Motor Vehicles," (S. P. 43) (L. D. 47) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

(Ought to Pass:)

Mr. Barnes from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Refusal to Work by Persons Dependent upon Towns," (S. P. 57) (L. D. 65) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which report was read and accepted and the bill was given its first reading.

The Secretary read Committee Amendment A:

"Committee Amendment A to S. P. 57, L. D. 65, Bill, An Act Relating to Penalty for Refusal to Work by Persons Dependent upon Towns. Amend said bill by inserting after the underlined word 'refuses' in

the fourth line thereof the underlined words 'without lawful excuse'. Further amend said bill by striking out the underlined figure '30' in the sixth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '90'."

Which amendment was adopted and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to the Absent Voting Law in Cities." (S. P. 59) (L. D. 63)

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Cumberland the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Repealing the Constitutional Provisions Relating to the Office of Treasurer of State (H. P. 446) (L. D. 275), tabled by that Senator on February 2nd pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On Motion by Mr. Haskell of Cumberland Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.