

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*Ninety-Sixth Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1953

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## HOUSE

Wednesday, January 28, 1953

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. F. Stewart Kinley of Livermore Falls.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

### Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Providing for Construction of Dormitory at the University of Maine and Appropriating Moneys Therefor" (S. P. 47) (L. D. 124)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to the Time of Maturity of Negotiable Instruments" (S. P. 57) (L. D. 129)

Bill "An Act relating to the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers" (S. P. 58) (L. D. 128)

Bill "An Act relating to Limitation for Injuries by Defect in Highways" (S. P. 59) (L. D. 127)

Bill "An Act relating to Mortgages and Other Disposition of Corporate Property" (S. P. 60) (L. D. 126)

Bill "An Act relating to Financial Responsibility" (S. P. 61) (L. D. 125)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation for Specified Injuries under the Workmen's Compensation Law" (S. P. 62) (L. D. 131)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation Benefits under Workmen's Compensation Act" (S. P. 63) (L. D. 130)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Recording of Contracts for Conditional Sale of Railroad Equipment" (S. P. 64) (L. D. 133)

Bill "An Act relating to Railroad Grade Crossings" (S. P. 65) (L. D. 132)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Communication:

### STATE OF MAINE SENATE CHAMBER

January 20, 1953

Honorable Harvey R. Pease  
Clerk of the House  
Ninety-Sixth Legislature

Sir:

The President of the Senate on Thursday, January 15th, made the following appointments to fill vacancies in the Maine Commission on Interstate Cooperation, the Legislative Research Committee, and the Northeastern Forest Fire Compact:

#### Maine Commission on Interstate Cooperation Committee

Senator ROBBINS of Aroostook  
Senator WEEKS of Cumberland  
Senator SINCLAIR of Somerset  
to replace former  
Senator CROSBY of Franklin  
Senator ELA of Somerset  
Senator SLEEPER of Knox

#### Legislative Research Committee

Senator CHASE of Cumberland to fill position occupied by former Senator ALLEN.  
Senator COLLINS in place of former Senator BREWER of Aroostook.

#### Northeastern Forest Fire Compact

Senator CARTER of Oxford, to replace former Senator CROSBY of Franklin.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Chester T. Winslow  
Secretary of the Senate

In the House, read and ordered placed on file.

### Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills and Resolves were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve relating to an Appropriation to Buy Indian Baskets (H. P. 158) (Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Claims

Resolve in favor of Carroll L. McKusick of Parkman (H. P. 159) (Presented by Mr. Campbell of Guilford)

Resolve in favor of Ralph D. Olfene and Winiferd O. Wallingford of Auburn (H. P. 160) (Presented by Mr. Trafton of Auburn)

Resolve in favor of Dr. Bernard R. Marcus of Auburn (H. P. 161) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Highways

Resolve in favor of the Town of Kennebunkport (H. P. 162) (Presented by Mr. Bibber of Kennebunkport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Field Trials for Retrieving Dogs" (H. P. 163) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating Deputy Inland Fish and Game Wardens" (H. P. 164) (Presented by Mr. Murray of Baileyville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Length of Trout" (H. P. 165) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Moosehead Lake (H. P. 166) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Greenville)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in the Kennebec River (H. P. 167) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Ponds in Hancock County (H. P. 168) (Presented by Mr. Jewett of Bucksport)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Bass Fishing in Washington County (H. P. 169) (Presented by Mr. Murray of Baileyville)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Closing Gardner Pond, T. 15, R. 9, to Fly Fishing Only (H. P. 170) (Presented by Mr. Morris of Portage Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Prohibiting the Use of Live Bait in Lakes and Ponds of T. 15, R. 9, Aroostook County (H. P. 171) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Closing Island Pond, T. 15, R. 9, to Fly Fishing Only (H. P. 172) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Abbott Brook, Oxford County (H. P. 173) (Presented by Mr. Small of Mexico)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve relating to Ice Fishing in Adams Pond, Cumberland County (H. P. 174) (Presented by Mr. Whitney of Bridgton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Miss Cormier of Rumford, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

#### Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Admission to Practice Law" (H. P. 175) (Presented by Mr. Gilman of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Contracts of Minors" (H. P. 176) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appeals from Probate Courts" (H. P. 177) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Night Hunting" (H. P. 178) (Presented by Mr. Murray of Baileyville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Monroe Finance Corporation of

Maine" (H. P. 179) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Augusta)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Arrests on Execution" (H. P. 180) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Daylight Saving Time" (H. P. 181) (Presented by Mr. Small of Mexico)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Consumers' Finance Co." (H. P. 182) (Presented by Mr. Trafton of Auburn)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Descent of Real Estate in Divorce" (H. P. 183) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of E. Stanley Kitchin of Rumford (H. P. 184) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of South Portland)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Labor**

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Elevator under Board of Elevator Rules" (H. P. 185) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of Bangor)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act relating to Certificates for Welders" (H. P. 186) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Certificates of Marriage to Males under Eighteen Years of Age" (H. P. 187) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Certain City Officials of Eastport" (H. P. 188) (Presented by Mr. O'Dell of Eastport)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Charter of the Boothbay Region Community School District" (H. P. 189) (Presented by Mr. Tupper of Boothbay Harbor)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Establishing a Water Department of the Bridgton Centre Village Corporation" (H. P.

190) (Presented by Mr. Whitney of Bridgton by request)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Liquor Control**

Bill "An Act Regulating Liquor Advertising" (H. P. 191) (Presented by Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Limitation of Liquor Licenses" (H. P. 192) (Presented by same member)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Sea and Shore Fisheries**

Bill "An Act Regulating the Digging of Marine Worms in the City of Belfast, Waldo County" (H. P. 193) (Presented by Mr. Clements of Belfast)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act relating to Sales of Ten Cents or Less Under the Sales Tax Law" (H. P. 194) (Presented by Mr. Archer of Brewer)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sales Tax on Aircraft" (H. P. 195) (Presented by Mr. Hussey of Windsor)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Towns and Counties**

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Municipal Court of the City of Auburn re Payment of Expenses of the Court" (H. P. 196) (Presented by Mr. Trafton of Auburn)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Transportation**

Bill "An Act relating to License Plates for Motor Vehicle Owners Who Operate Amateur Radio Stations" (H. P. 197) (Presented by Mr. Trafton of Auburn)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Welfare**

Bill "An Act relating to Funeral Expenses of Deceased Recipients of Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind" (H. P. 198) (Presented by Mr. Bibber of Kennebunkport)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Divesting Property in Qualifications for Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind" (H. P. 199) (Presented by Mr. Dickey of Brooks)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve providing for State Pension for Hollis Small of Belfast (H. P. 200) (Presented by Mr. Clements of Belfast)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Charlotte E. Morrill of Belfast (H. P. 201) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Blanche Dyer of Belfast (H. P. 202) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Helen E. Easler of Richmond (H. P. 203) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Lillian Sibley of Old Town (H. P. 204) (Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Orders

Mr. Senter of Brunswick presented the following Order and moved its passage:

**ORDERED**, the Senate concurring, that any town clerk may, upon written request to the document clerk, receive without charge copies of all printed bills so that there may be available to the public, during the legislative session, a complete and convenient file of all printed bills.) (H. P. 205)

The Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

#### Finally Passed Emergency Measure

Resolve Authorizing Commissioners of Cumberland County to Provide for Survey of Portland-South Portland Bridge (S. P. 45)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 136 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Resolve was

finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### Orders of the Day

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Albert.

Mr. **ALBERT**: Mr. Speaker, I should like to make an inquiry through the Chair.

The **SPEAKER**: The gentleman may state his inquiry.

Mr. **ALBERT**: Mr. Speaker, I should like to inquire if House Paper 147, Bill "An Act relating to the Law of Manufacture and Sale of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture" is in possession of the House.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair will state that House Paper 147 is in possession of the House.

Mr. **ALBERT**: Mr. Speaker, I move that we reconsider our action of yesterday whereby House Paper 147, Bill "An Act relating to the Law of Manufacture and Sale of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture" was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The **SPEAKER**: The gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Albert, moves that the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby House Paper 147, Bill "An Act relating to the Law of Manufacture and Sale of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture" was referred to the Committee on Public Health. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Albert.

Mr. **ALBERT**: Mr. Speaker, this being a money bill, so-called, I now move that House Paper 147, Bill "An Act relating to the Law of Manufacture and Sale of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture" be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The **SPEAKER**: The gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Albert, now moves that House Paper 147, Bill "An Act relating to the Law of Manufacture and Sale of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture" be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill and accompanying papers was so referred and sent up for concurrence.

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The SPEAKER: The House is continuing under Orders of the Day.

There being no further business to come before the House, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion of Mr. Macomber of Jay,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.