

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1955

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
Augusta, Maine

SENATE

Tuesday, January 11, 1955

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Edwin W. Grilley, Jr., of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Communications

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

January 11, 1955

To Members of the Senate of the Ninety-seventh Legislature:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a Senate Order passed on January 5, 1955, the following officers of the Senate have been appointed:

By the President —

Mearl Norton of Brunswick, as Secretary to the President

By the Secretary —

Beatrice C. Gidney of Augusta, as Secretary to the Secretary

Elizabeth Crawford of Liberty, as Secretary to the Assistant Secretary
Marjorie L. Sewell of Liberty, as Recording Secretary.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHESTER T. WINSLOW
Secretary

Which communication was read and placed on file.

STATE OF MAINE

**Department of the Attorney
General**

Augusta
January 6, 1955

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Ninety-seventh Legislature:

Pursuant to Article V, Part 4, Section 2 of the Constitution I am transmitting herewith two bonds of the Honorable Frank S. Carpenter, Treasurer of State, each in the amount of \$75,000, one written by The Travelers Indemnity Company of Hartford Connecticut, bearing date of January 5, 1955, and the other written by Maine Bonding and Casualty Company of Portland, Maine, bearing date of January 5,

1955, each being payable to the State of Maine.

These bonds bear the Deputy's approval by the Legislature.

Respectfully,

(Signed) FRANK F. HARDING
Attorney General
(S. P. 19)

Which communication and accompanying Bonds were read and ordered placed on file with the State Auditor.

Sent to the House.

**STATE OF MAINE
Department of Labor and
Industry**

Augusta
January 5, 1955

Hon. Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate
State House
Augusta, Maine

My dear Sir:

We have the honor to submit the Final Report of the Special Committee to Study Safeguards in Construction Projects, appointed subject to Chapter 191, Resolves of 1953.

Accompanying the Final Report is a Supplemental Statistical Report upon which our findings were based.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM SALTER
ERIK K. SANDERS
GEORGE L. BATES
WALTER REYNOLDS
JEAN C. BOUCHER
ALBERT WEST
MARION E. MARTIN
(S. P. 23)

Read and ordered placed on file.
Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Paper

Mr. Low of Knox presented Bill "An Act to Provide Credit or Refund for Tobacco Tax Stamps and Correcting Error in Discount for Tobacco Tax Stamps." (S. P. 20)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and the same ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Reid of Kennebec, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the two bonds of the Honorable

Frank S. Carpenter, Treasurer of State, each in the amount of \$75,000, one written by the Travelers Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, bearing date of January 5, 1955, and the other written by Maine Bonding and Casualty Company of Portland, Maine, bearing date of January 5, 1955, each being payable to the State of Maine, and each bearing the certificate of approval of the Attorney General, be and hereby are approved. (S. P. 21)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House, having been read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Dow of Lincoln, it was

ORDERED, that use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Department of Education on Friday, January 21, 1955.

On motion by Mr. Reid of Kennebec, it was

ORDERED, that all petitions, memorials, papers, bills and resolves shall 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. Collins of Aroostook, 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 one hundred (\$100.00) 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 payroll bear the approval of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (S. P. 22)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House, having been read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Reid of Kennebec, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that no bill for private or special legislation be received by this legis-

lature after 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, February 3, 1955, and that no other bill or resolve be received by this legislature after 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, February 10, 1955, except by unanimous consent in the body in which it is introduced; and it was further

ORDERED, that for the purpose of this Order, all bills and resolves which have been filed with the Director of Legislative Research within the time limits herein established shall be considered as received, provided such bills and resolves shall be properly titled and accompanied by sufficient information and data required for their preparation. The Director of Legislative Research shall communicate to the Senate and House, respectively, on the first legislative day following the respective time limits herein established, a list of all bills and resolves in the process of preparation in his office, and shall report to the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House respectively on the first legislative day of each week beginning February 22nd a list of bills and resolves remaining in process of completion in his office, and it was further

ORDERED, that any bill or resolve which shall be received in either body of this Legislature by unanimous consent after the times above set shall stand referred to the Ninety-eighth Legislature if unanimous consent for its reception is not given in the other body in concurrence. This Order shall not apply to bills reported by any joint standing or joint select committee in the regular course of business, nor to such bills and resolves as are intended only to facilitate the business of the Ninety-seventh Legislature; and it was further

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate shall cause to be published notice of the time limits for introduction of bills and resolves established by this Order, in all weekly papers of the State during the weeks ending January 22, 29, February 5, and once during each of said weeks in all daily newspapers in the State. (S. P. 25)

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Senatorial Vote for the political

years 1955 and 1956, reported that a complete tabulation of the Senatorial Vote is too bulky for the files, and that the same be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State for inspection and examination by the Senators.

Which report was read and accepted.

Ordered placed on file.

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On motion by Mr. Albee of Cumberland,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.