

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Thursday, January 20, 1955

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Alton E. Maxell of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Joint Order

On motion by Mr. REID of Kennebec, out of order and under suspension of the rules,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 25, at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 60)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

House Papers

Bill "An Act Repealing Expiration Date of Milk Tax." (H. P. 34) (L. D. 51)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milo" (H. P. 32) (L. D. 49)

"Resolve in Favor of Calais Armory Project." (H. P. 33) (L. D. 50)

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Lionel E. St. Pierre of Farmingdale." (H. P. 52)

"Resolve in Favor of John C. Bonnell of Portland." (H. P. 53)

"Resolve in Favor of Moro Plantation." (H. P. 35) (L. D. 58)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Expenditure of Town Road Improvement Funds." (H. P. 41) (L. D. 52)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Muskrats in Washington County." (H. P. 42) (L. D. 53)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Stipend to Agricultural Societies." (H. P. 43) (L. D. 54)

Bill "An Act relating to the Superintending School Committee of the City of Presque Isle." (H. P. 44) (L. D. 55)

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

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Warner Wales of Limerick." (H. P. 70)

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Marion L. Gallagher of Randolph." (H. P. 71)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Helen Lindsay of Damariscotta." (H. P. 72)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Irving Hilton of Wiscasset." (H. P. 73)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Carroll E. Patrick of Buxton." (H. P. 74)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Alice Sirois of Old Town." (H. P. 76)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Kenneth Graves of Brewer." (H. P. 77)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

"Resolve Opening Brooks and Rivers in Hancock County to Taking of Salt Water Smelts." (H. P. 49) (L. D. 56)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Appropriations by Municipalities for Advertising." (H. P. 50) (L. D. 57)

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

Referred to Committees On Highways

Mr. Jamieson of Aroostook presented

Bill "An Act relating to Roadside Picnic Areas." (S. P. 62)

Mr. Parker of Piscataquis presented

Bill "An Act to Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction." (S. P. 63)

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Health

Mr. Martin of Kennebec presented

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Members of the Board of Registration in Medicine." (S. P. 61)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Mr. Butler of Franklin presented
Bill "An Act relating to Employees of Counties, Cities and Towns Entitled to Membership in State Employees' Retirement System." (S. P. 66)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act Revising the Maine State Retirement System." (S. P. 67)

Which were referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented

Bill "An Act relating to Holding Devices for Trailers." (S. P. 68)

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented

Bill "An Act relating to Spot, Fog or Auxiliary Lights on Certain Vehicles." (S. P. 69).

Mr. Hall of York presented

Bill "An Act relating to Brakes on Trailers." (S. P. 70)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act relating to Restricting or Increasing Speed of Motor Vehicles by State Highway Commission." (S. P. 71)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Transportation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

Mr. Butler of Franklin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BUTLER: Mr. President and members of the Senate: You of course realize that we have a cloture rule already established, but if you would keep in mind, please, that if you have some special pension bills which you are thinking of putting in and you perhaps are hesitating to present in the belief that they may be applicable under the Federal legislation, if you will please present them just the same so they can be processed. The committee have gone into detail with the department and have found that the organization is progressing rapidly, but it will be well into the session before that department is in a position to process such pensions as are entitled to come within the Federal act, which will be well after our deadline, but they do have the authority to transfer from pensions to the Federal act where the recipient is eligible for it. This will facilitate the committee's work and you in turn will assist your constituents by looking after their needs and processing their requests in the regular channels so that we may act upon them. I thank you.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset

Adjourned until Tuesday, January 25 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.