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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1955

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
Augusta, Maine

SENATE

Wednesday, January 26, 1955

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Horace E. Colpitts of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Members of the Legislature." (H. P. 86) (L. D. 97)

"Resolve in Favor of Sanford Armory Project." (H. P. 87) (L. D. 98)

"Resolve in Favor of Westbrook Armory Project." (H. P. 88) (L. D. 99)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Examination of Industrial Banks." (H. P. 89) (L. D. 1000)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Gifts, Etc. to Bank Officials for Procuring Loans." (H. P. 90) (L. D. 101)

Which were referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of The Richmond, Maine, Camp Grounds of the Church of the Nazarene." (H. P. 91) (L. D. 102)

"Resolve to Reimburse Horace Hinkley of Richmond for Damages Done by Parolees." (H. P. 92) (L. D. 103)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Chapman." (H. P. 93) (L. D. 104)

"Resolve in Favor of Newbert Spear of Milo." (H. P. 137)

"Resolve in Favor of Gardner Funeral Service of Machias, Maine." (H. P. 138)

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

Bill "An Act Correcting Appropriations for State Aid and Bridge Act Apportionments to Conform with New State Valuations." (H. P. 97) (L. D. 105)

Bill "An Act Correcting Appropriations for Snow Removal to Conform with New State Valuation." (H. P. 98) (L. D. 106)

"Resolve Designating Part of U. S. Route No. 1 in Maine as Narraguagus Highway." (H. P. 99) (L. D. 107)

"Resolve Reappropriating Road Resolve Funds in Town of Carmel." (H. P. 100) (L. D. 108)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Free Fishing and Hunting Licenses to Residents 75 Years of Age." (H. P. 101) (L. D. 109)

Bill "An Act relating to Licenses for Spouses and Children of Members of the Armed Forces of the United States to Hunt or Fish." (H. P. 102) (L. D. 110)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Time on Deer on Cranberry Isles." (H. P. 103) (L. D. 111)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Time on Deer in Long Island Plantation." (H. P. 104) (L. D. 112)

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

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Law Relating to Travel over Construction Projects." (H. P. 105) (L. D. 113)

Bill "An Act relating to Willful Concealment of Merchandise in Stores." (H. P. 106) (L. D. 114)

Bill "An Act relating to Right of Way for Police and Fire Vehicles and Ambulances." (H. P. 107) (L. D. 115)

Bill "An Act relating to the County Law Library at Rumford in the County of Oxford." (H. P. 108) (L. D. 116)

Bill "An Act relating to Checking Speed of Motor Vehicles by Electrical Devices." (H. P. 109) (L. D. 117)

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

Bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Gardiner." (H. P. 110) (L. D. 118)

Bill "An Act Regulating the Solicitation and Collection of Funds for Charitable Purposes." (H. P. 111) (L. D. 119)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Bath." (H. P. 112) (L. D. 120)

Bill "An Act Transferring Bath Academy to the City of Bath." (H. P. 113) (L. D. 121)

Bill "An Act relating to Appeals from Joint Board Decisions." (H. P. 114) (L. D. 122)

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

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Kathleen Small of Pittsfield." (H. P. 156)

"Resolve in Favor of George A. Bragdon of Lincoln." (H. P. 157)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Harold Weymouth of St. Albans." (H. P. 158)

"Resolve Granting Additional Retirement Benefits for Erna G. Adams of Bridgton." (H. P. 159)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Stella M. Williams of Winthrop." (H. P. 160)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Perry J. Caldwell of Winthrop." (H. P. 161)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Camille Lachapelle of Winthrop." (H. P. 162)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Albert Wilfred Lachapelle." (H. P. 163)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Laurence Waldron of Fairfield." (H. P. 164)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Weir Fishing in Penobscot Bay and River for Atlantic Sea Run Salmon." (H. P. 120) (L. D. 123)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Maine Forestry District Taxes." (H. P. 121) (L. D. 124)

Bill "An Act relating to Exemption of Airports from Taxation." (H. P. 122) (L. D. 125)

Bill "An Act relating to Excise Tax on Aircraft." (H. P. 123) (L. D. 126)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge and the Recorder of the Lincoln Municipal Court, Lincoln County." (H. P. 124) (L. D. 127)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain Officers of Lincoln County." (H. P. 125) (L. D. 128)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Sirens on Motor Vehicles Operated by Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (H. P. 126) (L. D. 129)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of School Buses and Overtaking and Passing School Buses." (H. P. 127) (L. D. 130)

Bill "An Act relating to Weighing Vehicles by Officers." (H. P. 128) (L. D. 131)

Bill "An Act relating to Operation of Motor Vehicles to Inspection Stations for Inspection." (H. P. 129) (L. D. 132)

Bill "An Act relating to Speed of Commercial Vehicles." (H. P. 132) (L. D. 133)

Bill "An Act relating to Gross Weight of Trucks, Tractors, Etc." (H. P. 133) (L. D. 134)

Bill "An Act Providing for Flares, Etc. for Large Trucks." (H. P. 134) (L. D. 135)

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

Communication

MAINE STATE LIBRARY

Augusta

January 24, 1955

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the 97th Legislature.

In accordance with law, I submit to the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine the report of the Maine State Library for the period July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1954.

(Signed) MARION B. STUBBS

Librarian

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(S. P. 65)

Which was ordered placed on file. Sent to the House.

**Senate Papers
Referred to Committees
Appropriations and Financial
Affairs**

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Commissioner of Labor and Industry." (H. P. 89)

Mr. Cummings of Sagadahoc presented

Bill "An Act relating to Support of Children at the State Military and Naval Children's Home." (S. P. 90)

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Education

Mr. Farley of York presented Bill "An Act relating to Instruction in Use of Firearms in Public Schools and Appropriation Therefor." (H. P. 91)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Mr. Jamieson of Aroostook presented

Bill "An Act relating to Snow Removal from 'Compact Areas.'" (S. P. 92)

Mr. Parker of Piscataquis presented

Bill "An Act relating to Installations within Highway Limits." (S. P. 93)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to Revise Certain Election Laws." (S. P. 94)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

Mr. Hillman of Penobscot presented

Bill "An Act relating to Definitions and Administration of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Laws." (S. P. 95)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Boyker of Oxford presented Bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Creating the Bethel Village Corporation." (S. P. 96)

Mr. Chapman of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of Council Members of City of Portland." (S. P. 97)

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin presented

Bill "An Act Exempting Companies for Transmission of Television Signal by Wire from Jurisdiction of Public Utilities Commission." (S. P. 98)

Mr. Martin of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Repealing the Laws on Street Railroads." (S. P. 99)

Mr. Silsby of Hancock presented Bill "An Act relating to Public Hearings for Public Utilities." (S. P. 104)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Mr. Parker of Piscataquis presented

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Colby Whittemore of Sebec." (S. P. 100)

The same Senator presented

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Earl Whittemore of Sebec." (S. P. 101)

Which were referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Kennebec County." (S. P. 102)

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Sheriff of Kennebec County." (S. P. 103)

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order

Mr. Parker of Piscataquis presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Committee on Highways be and hereby is authorized and directed to report to the Legislature such recommendations as may seem proper with respect to proposed reclassification of highways.

The recommendations shall be directly related to the several plans presented informally by the Highway Commission in its series of statewide meetings on highway problems. (S. P. 105)

Thereupon, the Order received passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock the Senate voted to take from the table Senate Paper 88, a Joint Order relative to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. SILSBY of Hancock: Mr. President and members of the Senate, the Order that we have just passed accomplishes the purposes in some particulars, as the Order I tabled yesterday and I therefore move that this Order be indefinitely postponed.

The motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo

Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.