

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1955

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SENATE

Thursday, January 27, 1955

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Haldon Arnold.
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, February 1, at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 106)

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 relating to Salary of Attorney General." (H. P. 131) (L. D. 136)

"Resolve in Favor of Fort Kent Armory Project." (H. P. 135) (L. D. 137)

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Springfield." (H. P. 136) (L. D. 138)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Palmyra." (H. P. 182)

"Resolve in Favor of Chester Fredericks of Norridgewock." (H. P. 183)

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

Bill "An Act Amending the Provisions for General Purpose Educational Aid, Minimum Salaries for Teachers and Reimbursement for Professional Credits." (H. P. 139) (L. D. 139)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Definitions of 'Compact'." (H. P. 140) (L. D. 140)

Bill "An Act relating to Removal of the Old Vaughn Bridge." (H. P. 141) (L. D. 141)

"Resolve relating to the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge." (H. P. 142) (L. D. 142)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Time on Deer in Vinalhaven." (H. P. 143) (L. D. 143)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Rocky Lake in Washington County." (H. P. 144) (L. D. 144)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing for White Perch in Hancock County." (H. P. 145) (L. D. 145)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing for Smallmouth Black Bass, Pickerel and White Perch on Mount Desert Island." (H. P. 146) (L. D. 146)

"Resolve Regulating Taking of Smelts in Outlet of Nubble Pond, Cumberland County." (H. P. 147) (L. D. 147)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing for White Perch in Morrill Pond, Somerset County." (H. P. 148) (L. D. 148)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in West Branch of Penobscot River." (H. P. 149) (L. D. 149)

(On motion by Mr. Crabtree of Aroostook, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

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

Bill "An Act to Validate Actions at Certain Town Meetings." (H. P. 150) (L. D. 150)

Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Election Laws." (H. P. 151) (L. D. 151)

Bill "An Act relating to Delinquent Election Returns." (H. P. 151) (L. D. 152)

Bill "An Act relating to Filing of Nomination Papers in Municipal Elections." (H. P. 153) (L. D. 153)

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

Bill "An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Town of Gray School District." (H. P. 154) (L. D. 154)

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

Bill "An Act Creating a Sewer System for Town of Winthrop." (H. P. 155) (L. D. 155)

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

Bill "An Act Clarifying Certain Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws." (H. P. 156) (L. D. 156)

Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Clams, Etc., in Town of Harpswell." (H. P. 167) (L. D. 158)

Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Quahogs." (H. P. 166) (L. D. 157)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Fees for Jurors." (H. P. 168) (L. D. 159)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain Officers in Washington County." (H. P. 169) (L. D. 160)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and the Recorder of the Western Washington Municipal Court." (H. P. 170) (L. D. 161)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Calais Municipal Court." (H. P. 171) (L. D. 162)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Calais Municipal Court." (H. P. 172) (L. D. 163)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Fees for Motor Vehicle Inspection Stations." (H. P. 173) (L. D. 164)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

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

Mr. Low of Knox presented

"Resolve Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemption of Veterans." (S. P. 107)

Mr. Sinclair of Somerset presented

"Resolve Providing for Non-lapsing of Expenditures for Airports." (S. P. 108)

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act relating to Official Court Reporters." (S. P. 109)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Education

Mrs. Lord of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act relating to Instruction in High Schools on American Freedoms." (S. P. 110)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented

Bill "An Act relating to Fraudulent Practices in Operation of Motor Vehicles for Profit." (S. P. 111)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin presented

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Employees of Running Horse Racing Commission." (S. P. 112)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Jamieson of Aroostook presented

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of Maine Public Service Company." (S. P. 113)

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Contract Carrier." (S. P. 114)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin presented

Bill "An Act relating to Pensions for Dependents of Deceased Policemen." (S. P. 117)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Fuller of Oxford presented Bill "An Act relating to Exemption of Volunteer Fire Departments from Sales Tax." (S. P. 116)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented

Bill "An Act Repealing Obsolete Highway Laws." (S. P. 115)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Welfare

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented "Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Dorothy Bates of Hallowell." (S. P. 118)

Which was referred to the Committee on Welfare.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Dunham of Hancock, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby it referred to the Committee on Highways, Resolve Relating to Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge (H. P. 142) (L. D. 142); and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was laid upon the table pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 1 at ten o'clock in the morning.