

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## HOUSE

Thursday, January 17, 1957

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Herbert S. Craig of Augusta.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

### Papers from the Senate

The SPEAKER: A Senate order not on the Advance Journal.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 22, 1957, at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 47)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Agreements and Cooperative Arrangements by Commissioner of Agriculture" (S. P. 31) (L. D. 33)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Position of Names on Ballots in Primary Elections" (S. P. 32) (L. D. 34)

Bill "An Act Concerning Liability of Parents for Damage by Children" (S. P. 33) (L. D. 35)

Bill "An Act Regulating the Abandonment of Wells" (S. P. 34) (L. D. 36)

Resolve relating to Sale of Digest of Opinions of the Law Court (S. P. 35) (L. D. 37)

Resolve relating to Sale and Distribution of Index to Private and Special Laws (S. P. 36) (L. D. 38)

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 Regulating Traffic by Council of Town of Bar Harbor" (S. P. 37) (L. D. 39)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Cremation of Old State Bonds" (S. P. 38) (L. D. 40)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Government.

In the House, referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

### Petitions, 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 Authorizing Preparation and Sale of Index to Private and Special Laws (H. P. 62) (Presented by Mr. Walker of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Claims

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Freeport for Aid Extended to Family of Earl S. Williams (H. P. 63) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Orrington for Support of Family of Perley Maroney, State Paupers (H. P. 64) (Presented by Mr. Hatfield of Orrington)

Resolve in favor of Martin Brothers of Van Buren (H. P. 65) (Presented by Mr. Violette of Van Buren)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Constitutional Amendments

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Date of the General Election (H. P. 66)

(Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Highways

Resolve in favor of St. Francis Plantation (H. P. 67) (Presented by Mr. Gallant of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River (H. P. 68) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Inland Fisheries and Game

Resolve to Clean Salmon Spawn Beds at Square Lake Thoroughfare (H. P. 69) (Presented by Mr. Gallant of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Procedure of Municipal Tax Collectors in Issuing Warrants of Distress" (H. P. 70) (Presented by Mr. Rancourt of Lewiston)

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Bill "An Act relating to Procedure for Municipal Tax Collectors in Settling Accounts When Removing from Municipalities" (H. P. 71) (Presented by same gentleman)

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Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Registered Mail under Municipal Tax Laws" (H. P. 72) (Presented by same gentleman)

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Bill "An Act Creating Deputy Municipal Tax Collectors" (H. P. 73) (Presented by same gentleman)

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Bill "An Act relating to Power of Municipalities in Collection of Personal Property Taxes" (H. P. 74) (Presented by same gentleman)

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Sent up for concurrence.

### Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Create the Lewiston Parking District" (H. P. 75)

(Presented by Mr. Rancourt of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Planning Board for City of Lewiston" (H. P. 84) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Method of Giving Hand-and-Arm Signals for Stopping and Turning Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 76) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Rockland)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Stilphen.

Mr. STILPHEN: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask that Item 16, Bill "An Act relating to Method of Giving Hand-and-Arm Signals for Stopping and Turning Motor Vehicles" be placed on the table and specially assigned for next Tuesday.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Stilphen, moves that Bill "An Act relating to Method of Giving Hand-and-Arm Signals for Stopping and Turning Motor Vehicles" be laid on the table and specially assigned for Tuesday of next week, January 22. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

### Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Caribou Utilities District" (H. P. 77) (Presented by Mr. Brewster of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Retirements and Pensions

Bill "An Act Providing for Group Life Insurance for Certain Members of the State Police" (H. P. 78) (Presented by Mr. Shaw of Bingham)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Nellie K. Freeman of Acton (H. P. 79) (Presented by Mr. Day of Shapleigh)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Taking of Alewives in Town of Sullivan" (H. P. 80) (Presented by Mr. Tarbox of Gouldsboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act to Provide Fire Protection for Township 17, Range 5, Aroostook County" (H. P. 81) (Presented by Mr. Roy of Fort Kent)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

### Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Fire Department Vehicles" (H. P. 82) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

### Welfare

Bill "An Act relating to Requisites for Old Age Assistance" (H. P. 83) (Presented by Mr. Gallant of Eagle Lake)  
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Sent up for concurrence.

### Orders

Mr. Haughn of Bridgton presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS it has just been learned this morning that Mr. Pierce of Bucksport yesterday was observing his birthday;

BE IT ORDERED that the members of the House extend heartiest congratulations and also extend to him their very best wishes in the years ahead.

On motion of Mr. Totman of Bangor, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary of State be requested to prepare for the use of the members of the Legislature the lists of legislative counsel and agents as of today, January 17, 1957, and weekly supplemental lists thereafter during the remainder of the session.

### Orders of the Day

The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. WADE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would like to make an advance announcement of the institutional visit planned for next week. There will be a trip to the State School for Boys in Portland on Wednesday afternoon, January 23. The gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Fuller, will be in charge. Further details will be included in the printed notices next week, and I hope that a large group can plan to make this visit to the State School for Boys.

The gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: There will be a House Republican caucus next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Now because of the length of the institutional visit on Wednesday down to Portland, and because of other activities, there will be no bipartisan school next week. That is also just for the advance information of the members.

The gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Fuller, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. FULLER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would like to correct the misinformation these two gentlemen have just given us by saying that the State School for Boys is in Portland. It is in South Portland.

The SPEAKER: The House notes the correction and the Chair thanks the gentleman from South Portland.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day. The Clerk will read the notices.

On motion of Mr. Totman of Bangor,

Adjourned until Tuesday, January 22, at ten o'clock in the morning.