

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## HOUSE

Thursday, January 24, 1957

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Alfred Ives of Gardiner.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

### Papers from the Senate

The following paper from the Senate 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 29, 1957. (S. P. 81)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959" (S. P. 63) (L. D. 120)

Bill "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959" (S. P. 64) (L. D. 119)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Monies for Capital Improvements and Construction of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959" (S. P. 65) (L. D. 118)

Resolve Establishing a Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission of Maine (S. P. 62) (L. D. 112)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Correct Inconsistencies in State Highway Laws" (S. P. 66) (L. D. 113)

Bill "An Act to Make Allocations from the General Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30,

1958 and June 30, 1959" (S. P. 68) (L. D. 114)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Highways.

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

Bill "An Act Repealing Certain Laws relating to Foreign Banking Corporations and Loan and Building Associations" (S. P. 52) (L. D. 111)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the General Finance Co." (S. P. 67) (L. D. 115)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Retail Sale under Sales Tax Law" (S. P. 69) (L. D. 116)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

Bill "An Act to Reimburse Certain Municipalities for General Pauper Relief" (S. P. 70) (L. D. 117)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Welfare.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Welfare 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 Appropriating Funds for Addition to State Police Headquarters Building (H. P. 154) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Claims

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Enfield for Certain Pauper Claims (H. P. 155) (Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Town of Milo for Aid to Mabelle Brawn (H. P. 156) (Presented by Mr. Brockway of Milo)

Sent up for concurrence.

### **Constitutional Amendments**

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of the Governor to Four-Year Terms (H. P. 157) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)  
(750 copies Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

### **Highways**

Bill "An Act Providing for Funds for State Aid Highways in Hardship Cases and Town Road Improvement Fund" (H. P. 158) (Presented by Mr. Tarbox of Gouldsboro)  
(750 copies Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

### **Inland Fisheries and Game**

Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Bears" (H. P. 159) (Presented by Mr. Brockway of Milo)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season on Deer in Towns of Deer Isle and Stonington" (H. P. 160) (Presented by Mr. Shepard of Stonington)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Black Bass Fishing in Sebec Lake, Piscataquis County (H. P. 161) (Presented by Mr. Harris of Greenville)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating White Perch Fishing in Sebec Lake, Piscataquis County (H. P. 162) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Brownville)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### **Liquor Control**

Bill "An Act relating to Part-Time Liquor Licenses" (H. P. 163) (Presented by Mr. Baird of North Haven)  
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Sent up for concurrence.

### **Retirements and Pensions**

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Regina M. Babine of Bath (H. P. 164) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### **Sea and Shore Fisheries**

Bill "An Act Clarifying Certain Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws" (H.

P. 165) (Presented by Mr. Baird of North Haven)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Lobster Meat" (H. P. 166) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Lobster Traps" (H. P. 167) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### **State Government**

Resolve to Study Advisability of State Office Building in Bangor (H. P. 168) (Presented by Mr. Totman of Bangor)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### **Towns and Counties**

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Selectmen of Town of Mount Desert" (H. P. 169) (Presented by Mr. Graves of Mount Desert)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Number of Medical Examiners in Penobscot County" (H. P. 170) (Presented by Mrs. Harrington of Patten)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### **Transportation**

Bill "An Act relating to Examinations and Instruction Permits for Motor Vehicle Licenses" (H. P. 171) (Presented by Mr. Allen of Chelsea)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicles Emerging from Alley, Driveway or Building" (H. P. 172) (Presented by Mr. Beyer of Cape Elizabeth)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Limitations on Overtaking Motor Vehicles on the Left" (H. P. 173) (Presented by Mr. Hersey of Fort Fairfield)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### **Orders of the Day**

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, I wish to inquire of the Clerk if he has in his possession Legislative Document 89, Senate Paper 59, Bill

"An Act relating to Speed Regulations for Motor Vehicles"?

The SPEAKER: The Chair is informed the document referred to is in the possession of the House.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, I move we reconsider our action of yesterday whereby this Bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, moves the House reconsider its action whereby Bill "An Act relating to Speed Regulations for Motor Vehicles" was referred to the Committee on Transportation. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

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The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I simply wish to call your attention specifically to two of the notices on

your blue sheet, the first one being a notice of the final contemplated visit by those members of the Legislature who are interested in going to an institution. We do regret this but I must point out the next visit is limited to the gentlemen of the House, the policy forbids ladies from visiting the prison.

The second notice is the fourth one on your notice sheet referring to the fact that we would like to hold for your benefit the legislative school next Tuesday night and we have asked you to bring your budget document with you since the school will be devoted to discussion of that document. I might add simply as a suggestion that you might be willing to take that very lengthy document home over the week end and glance through it sufficiently to feel better acquainted when we start school Tuesday night. It will be a very important session, I believe, in the weeks ahead.

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On motion of Mr. Babineau of Brunswick,

Adjourned until Tuesday, January 29, at ten o'clock in the morning.