

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Thursday, January 10, 1957

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Senator from Franklin, Senator Butler.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Washington,

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, 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 15, 1957, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 21)

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.

Communications

STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
Augusta

January 7, 1957

The Honorable Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Winslow:

On behalf of the Judicial Council, I am delivering herewith their Report to the 98th Legislature made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 167 of the Resolves of 1955 entitled "Resolve Requesting Judicial Council to Study Problem of Common Law Pleading and Procedure."

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

ROBERT B. WILLIAMSON
Chief Justice

Enclosure:
As stated

(S. P. 22)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER
Augusta

January 9, 1957

Hon. Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Winslow:

I herewith respectfully submit my resignation as a member of the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ANDREW J. FOURNIER

Which communication was read and the resignation accepted.

Ordered placed on file.

The President placed in nomination the name of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Hurley as a member of the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The Senate confirmed the nomination.

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER
Augusta

January 9, 1957

Hon. Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Winslow:

I herewith respectfully submit my resignation as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEORGE H. HURLEY

Which communication was read and the resignation accepted.

Ordered placed on file.

The President placed in nomination the name of the Senator from York, Senator Fournier as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

The Senate confirmed the nomination.

Appropriations and Financial
Affairs

Senate Papers

Mr. Sinclair of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Directing Review of Election Laws." (S. P. 23)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the same ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Mr. Silsby of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Signs for Retail Prices of Motor Fuel." (S. P. 27)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and the same ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Repealing Prima Facie Provisions of Unfair Sales Act." (S. P. 28)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Sinclair of Somerset presented by request Bill, "An Act Repealing the Merit Award Board." (S. P. 24)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Government and the same ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration Fees on Certain Commercial Vehicles." (S. P. 25)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Weight of Commercial Vehicles." (S. P. 26)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Order

On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset:

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of extending to His Excellency, Governor Edmund S. Muskie, an invitation to attend the Convention and make such communication as pleases him.

Which was read and passed.

The Secretary delivered the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned to him.

Subsequently a message was received from the House through Mr. Pease its Clerk, concurring in the proposition.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where a Joint Convention was formed.

(For proceedings of Joint Convention, see House Report.)

In Senate

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset ORDERED, that one thousand copies of the Governor's Budget Message be printed.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox adjourned until Tuesday, January 15, at 10 a.m.