

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE**

Wednesday, January 16, 1957

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Tom G. Akeley of Gardiner.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to tell the members of the Senate who do not know it that Rev. Tom Akeley is going to move away from the State of Maine. During our service in the Legislature we have enjoyed for many years the messages that Father Akeley has brought us. I think it is very fitting that the record should show our appreciation which, on behalf of the Senate I present to you, Father Akeley.

REV. TOM G. AKELEY: Thank you very much, Mr. President. I am very much surprised.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**Papers from the House  
Joint Order**

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that no bill for private or special legislation be received by this Legislature after 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, February 7th, 1957, and that no other bill or resolve be received by this Legislature after 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, February 14th, 1957, except by unanimous consent in the body in which it is introduced; and it is further

ORDERED, that for the purpose of this Order, all bills and resolves which have been filed with the Director of Legislative Research within the time limits herein established shall be considered as received, provided such bills and resolves shall be properly titled and accompanied by sufficient information and data required for their preparation. The Director of Legislative Research shall communicate to the Senate and House, respectively, on the first legislative day following the respective time limits herein established, a list of all bills and resolves in the process of preparation in his office, and shall report to the

Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House respectively on the first legislative day of each week beginning February 26th a list of bills and resolves remaining in process of completion in his office, together with a second communication which shall show a list of completed bills ready to be taken by their respective legislative sponsors, and it is further

ORDERED, that any bill or resolve which shall be received in either body of this Legislature by unanimous consent after the times above set shall stand referred to the Ninety-ninth Legislature if unanimous consent for its reception is not given in the other body in concurrence. This Order shall not apply to bills reported by any joint standing or joint select committee in the regular course of business, nor to such bills and resolves as are intended only to facilitate the business of the Ninety-eighth Legislature; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate shall cause to be published a summary of the first paragraph of this Order in all daily papers in the State at least twice prior to February 7th, 1957. (H. P. 43)

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

“Resolve to Reimburse Saul Jandreau of St. Francis Plantation for Beaver Damage.” (H. P. 16) (L. D. 21)

“Resolve, to Reimburse St. Francis Plantation for Certain Pauper Supplies.” (H. P. 17) (L. D. 22)

“Resolve to Compensate William H. Barker of Waterford for Injuries While Training with National Guard.” (H. P. 18) (L. D. 23)

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

Bill, “An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Causeway, Connecting Cousins Island with Littlejohns Island, and a Bridge and Causeway Connecting Littlejohns with Chebeague Island.” (H. P. 19) (L. D. 24)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill, “An Act Relating to Trapping for Bear.” (H. P. 20) (L. D. 25)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Red River Chain of Lakes, Aroostook County." (H. P. 21) (L. D. 26)

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

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Desert to Give the Selectmen Authority to Make Ordinances." (H. P. 23) (L. D. 28)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fire Hazards in Certain Buildings." (H. P. 24) (L. D. 29)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Procedure to Repair or Demolish Buildings after Fire." (H. P. 25) (L. D. 30)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to State owned Cars for Supervising State Fire Inspectors." (H. P. 26) (L. D. 31)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Pittsfield Municipal Court." (H. P. 15) (L. D. 20)

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Western Somerset Municipal Court." (H. P. 22) (L. D. 27)

Bill, "An Act to Increase Certain County Salaries in Somerset County." (H. P. 27) (L. D. 32)

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

#### Senate Papers

The following bills and resolves were received and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following committees:

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Butler of Franklin presented

"Resolve Amending Resolve for Memorial for Honorable Percival P. Baxter of Portland." (S. P. 39)

Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Salary of Official Court Reporters." (S. P. 40)

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

#### Business Legislation

The same Senator presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment Offices." (S. P. 41)

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

#### Inland Fisheries and Game

The same Senator presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Beaver Dams." (S. P. 42)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed.

#### Judiciary

The same Senator presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Duties of Assistant County Attorney in Waiver of Indictment." (S. P. 43)

The same Senator presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Appointment of Dedimus Justices." (S. P. 44)

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

#### Public Utilities

Mr. Fournier of York presented

Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Saco Sanitary District." (S. P. 45)

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

#### Welfare

Mr. Charles of Cumberland presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Transfer of Property in Public Assistance." (S. P. 46)

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

#### Order

On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock

ORDERED, that there be printed in pamphlet form, 1000 copies of the

Judicial Council's report to the 98th Legislature, made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 167 of the Resolves of 1955, on its study of the Problem of Common Law Pleading and Procedure.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset,

Adjourned until one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.