

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

Thursday, January 31, 1957

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. George F. Bolster of Gardiner.

On motion of Mr. Farley of York, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**Order
(Out of Order)**

On motion by Mr. Dow of Lincoln, 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 5, 1957, at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 142)

Which was read and passed.
Sent forthwith to the House.

House Papers

Bill, "An Act Relating to Licensing of Persons Buying and Selling Junk." (H. P. 174) (L. D. 239)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Display of Licenses of Real Estate Salesmen." (H. P. 175) (L. D. 240)

Which were referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Peoples Benevolent Hospital of Fort Kent." (H. P. 176) (L. D. 241)

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Oakland for Supplies Furnished Ervin C. Palmer." (H. P. 203)

"Resolve in Favor of Sidney Bragdon of New Gloucester for Damage by Escapees from Pownal State School." (H. P. 204)

"Resolve in Favor of John W. Hodgman of South Windham." (H. P. 205)

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

Bill, "An Act to Authorize Ferry Service for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro and Swan's Island." (H. P. 179) (L. D. 242)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

JOINT RESOLUTION Memorializing Congress to Pass Legislation

Outlawing Alcoholic Beverage Advertising over the Air. (H. P. 180) (L. D. 243)

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Purposes and Powers of Continental Mills and to Authorize it to Acquire the Assets of Continental Mills Company." (H. P. 181) (L. D. 244)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Rumford School District." (H. P. 182) (L. D. 245)

Bill, "An Act Relating to a Pension Plan for the Police and Fire Departments of the Town of Rumford." (H. P. 183) (L. D. 246)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Throwing Substances to Cause Fires or Explosions." (H. P. 184) (L. D. 247)

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

"Resolve Authorizing State of Maine to Convey Certain Land in Fort Kent." (H. P. 185) (L. D. 248)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Facilities Furnished by Public Utilities for Rate Fixing Purposes." (H. P. 186) (L. D. 249)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers of the Fort Kent Telephone Company." (H. P. 187) (L. D. 250)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Methods of Taking Clams." (H. P. 188) (L. D. 251)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Taxation of Certain Personal Property Where Found." (H. P. 189) (L. D. 252)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Taxation of Domestic Fowl." (H. P. 190) (L. D. 253)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Taxation of Certain Construction Machinery and Equipment." (H. P. 191) (L. D. 254)

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

Bill, "An Act Increasing the Salary of the County Attorney of York County." (H. P. 192) (L. D. 255)

Bill, "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Kennebunk Municipal Court." (H. P. 193) (L. D. 256)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Expenses of Town Assessors." (H. P. 194) (L. D. 257)

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

House Committee Report Ought to Pass

The Committee on Legal Affairs on

Bill, "An Act Relating to Procedure to Repair or Demolish Buildings after Fire." (H. P. 25) (L. D. 30) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House report accepted and bill passed to be En-grossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (Filing No. 4.)

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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. Bailey of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve in Favor of Animal-Poultry Science Building at the University of Maine." (S. P. 143)

Mr. Charles of Cumberland presented

Bill, "An Act Reestablishing the State Museum." (S. P. 144)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Bailey of Sagadahoc presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Joint Bank Accounts and Joint Building and Loan Shares." (S. P. 145)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Health

Mrs. Lord of Cumberland presented

Bill, "An Act Amending the Act of Incorporation of the Associated Hospital Service of Maine." (S. P. 146)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Taking of Alewives in the Town of Pembroke, Washington County." (S. P. 147)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Rogerson of Aroostook presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Use of Public Ways and Parking Areas Maintained by the State at the Seat of Government." (S. P. 148)

The same Senator presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fort-nightly Payment of Salaries and Wages to State Officers and Employees." (S. P. 149)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act Relating to the Department of Finance and Administration." (S. P. 150)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mrs. Lord of Cumberland presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees for Jurors." (S. P. 151)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration of Farm Tractors." (S. P. 152)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Order

On motion by Mr. Briggs of Aroostook

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to invite clergymen who may be requested by any member of the Senate to act as Chaplains.

Which was read and passed.

**Senate Committee Reports
Ought Not to Pass**

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Appointment of Dedimus Justices." (S. P. 44) (L. D. 60) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Position of Names on Ballots in Primary Elections." (S. P. 32) (L. D. 34) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Woodcock from the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Relating to Sale of Digest of Opinions of the Law Court." (S. P. 35) (L. D. 37)

Reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve Relating to Sale and Distribution of Index to Private and Special Laws." (S. P. 36) (L. D. 38)

Reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on

Bill, "An Act Relating to Duties of Assistant County Attorney in Waiver of Indictment." (S. P. 43) (L. D. 59) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, the resolves and bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Reed from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Regulating Traffic by Council of Town of Bar Harbor." (S. P. 37) (L. D. 39) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Enactor

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following Resolve:

Emergency

"Resolve, to Aid Settlement of Hungarian Refugees in Maine." (S. P. 110) (L. D. 221)

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 29 members of the Senate, was finally passed.

Mr. ROGERSON of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing very briefly the scheduling of public hearings.

The motion prevailed, and the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

In the Senate

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mrs. Lord of Cumberland

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 5, at ten o'clock in the morning.