

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*Ninety-Ninth Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1959

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## HOUSE

Tuesday, January 13, 1959

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Horace Colpitts of Augusta.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

### House Report of Committee on Elections

Mr. Knight from the House Committee on Elections to which was referred the return of votes cast for Representatives to the Legislature, and the three communications from the Secretary of State relating to the vacancy and special election to fill the vacancy in the Representative Class consisting of Pembroke, Perry, Robbinston and City of Eastport reported a Resolution.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolution was read and adopted.

### Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time will appoint the members of the Standing Committees of the House together with the House members of the Joint Standing Committees. The Clerk will read the appointments together with the Senate members of Joint Standing Committees.

### House Standing Committees

#### Ways and Means

Turner of Auburn  
Christie of Presque Isle  
Caswell of New Sharon  
Shepard of Stonington  
Treworgy of Orono  
Wade of Auburn  
Cormier of Rumford

#### Leave of Absence

Smith of Falmouth  
Edwards of Stockton Springs  
Graves of Mount Desert  
Jones of South Portland  
Walsh of Verona  
Knight of Rockland  
Plante of Old Orchard Beach

### Rules and Business of the House

The Speaker - Ex Officio  
Earles of South Portland

Edmunds of Fort Fairfield  
Davis of Westbrook

### Bills in the Third Reading

Emmons of Kennebunk  
Walter of Waldoboro  
Brockway of Milo  
Hughes of St. Albans  
Linnell of South Portland  
Christie of Presque Isle  
Kilroy of Portland

### Engrossed Bills

Stanley of Bangor  
Hanson of Lebanon  
Call of Cumberland  
Whiting of Skowhegan  
Mayo of Bath  
Pitts of Harrison  
Young of Gouldsboro

### County Estimates

Berman of Auburn  
Ervin of Houlton  
Sanborn of Gorham  
Carville of Eustis  
Brown of Ellsworth  
Dumaine of Readfield  
Winchenpaw of Friendship  
Walter of Waldoboro  
Trumbull of Fryeburg  
Stanley of Bangor  
Edgerly of Sangerville  
Mayo of Bath  
Whiting of Skowhegan  
Monroe of Monroe  
Hanson of Lebanon  
Dennison of East Machias

### Joint Standing Committees Agriculture

Senate: Hillman of Penobscot  
Dow of Lincoln  
St. Pierre of Androscoggin  
House: Caswell of New Sharon  
Brockway of Milo  
Edmunds of Fort Fairfield  
Jewell of Monticello  
Jewett of Pittston  
Lane of Waterville  
Hilton of Anson

### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Senate: Rogerson of Aroostook  
Pierce of Hancock  
Duquette of York  
House: Stanley of Bangor  
Bragdon of Perham  
Davis of Calais  
Brown of Ellsworth  
Smith of Falmouth  
Edwards of Raymond  
Jacques of Lewiston

**Business Legislation**

Senate: Charles of Cumberland  
Cole of Waldo  
Lewis of Somerset

House: Shepard of Stonington  
Hughes of St. Albans  
Choate of Hallowell  
Edwards of Stockton Springs  
Morse of Oakland  
Kinch of Livermore Falls  
Desmarais of Sanford

**Claims**

Senate: Parker of Piscataquis  
Weeks of Cumberland  
Fournier of York

House: Hughes of St. Albans  
Whiting of Skowhegan  
Kennedy of Milbridge  
Mathews of Berwick  
Johnson of Stockholm  
Gallant of Eagle Lake  
Dufour of Old Town

**Education**

Senate: Dow of Lincoln  
Bates of Penobscot  
Coffin of Cumberland

House: Mathieson of Montville  
Ervin of Houlton  
Frazier of Lee  
Clark of Scarborough  
Hanson of Lebanon  
Cormier of Rumford  
Rowe of Madawaska

**Election Laws**

Senate: Woodcock of Penobscot  
Weeks of Cumberland  
Dunn of Kennebec

House: Knapp of Yarmouth  
Dean of Buxton  
Weston of Farmingdale  
Brown of Bangor  
Cahill of Bingham  
Pert of Bath  
Pitts of Harrison

**Highways**

Senate: Stilphen of Knox  
Parker of Piscataquis  
Thurston of Oxford

House: Turner of Auburn  
Carter of Etna  
Graves of Mt. Desert  
Crockett of Freeport  
Dennison of East Machias  
Nadeau of Biddeford  
Prue of Ashland

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Senate: Carpenter of Somerset

Briggs of Aroostook  
Hillman of Penobscot

House: Wheaton of Princeton  
Carville of Eustis  
Moore of Casco  
Monroe of Monroe  
Dodge of Guilford  
Dudley of Enfield  
Harris of Greenville

**Judiciary**

Senate: Weeks of Cumberland  
Woodcock of Penobscot  
Lessard of Androscoggin

House: Earles of South Portland  
Emmons of Kennebunk  
Cox of Dexter  
Berman of Auburn  
Knight of Rockland  
Beane of Augusta  
Caron of Biddeford

**Labor**

Senate: Bates of Penobscot  
Ross of Sagadahoc  
MacDonald of Oxford

House: Winchenpaw of Friendship  
Hardy of Hope  
Treworgy of Orono  
Hancock of Nobleboro  
Letourneau of Sanford  
Karkos of Lisbon  
Miller of Portland

**Legal Affairs**

Senate: Martin of Kennebec  
Charles of Cumberland  
MacDonald of Oxford

House: Good Of Sebago  
Hutchinson of Carthage  
Trumbull of Fryeburg  
Brown of Cape Elizabeth  
Linnell of South Portland  
Cote of Lewiston  
Kellam of Portland

**Liquor Control**

Senate: Willey of Hancock  
Carpenter of Somerset  
Boucher of Androscoggin

House: Christie of Presque Isle  
Mayo of Bath  
Brown of Bangor  
Chapman of Norway  
Dostie of Winslow  
Couture of Lewiston  
Lacharite of Brunswick

**Natural Resources**

Senate: Briggs of Aroostook  
Cole of Waldo  
Farley of York

House: Williams of Hodgdon  
Heald of Union  
Perry of Easton  
Whitman of Woodstock  
Bacon of Sidney  
Saunders of Bethel  
Jalbert of Lewiston

#### Public Health

Senate: Lord of Cumberland  
Bates of Penobscot  
Lewis of Somerset

House: Curtis of Bowdoinham  
Rowe of Limerick  
Knapp of Yarmouth  
Kennedy of Milbridge  
Hendricks of Portland  
Davis of Westbrook  
Aliberti of Rumford

#### Public Utilities

Senate: Martin of Kennebec  
Noyes of Franklin  
Hunt of Kennebec

House: Haughn of Bridgton  
Walter of Waldoboro  
Pike of Lubec  
Philbrick of Bangor  
Dow of Eliot  
Cyr of Fort Kent  
Kilroy of Portland

#### Reference of Bills

Senate: The President-Ex Officio  
Woodcock of Penobscot  
Lessard of Androscoggin

House: The Speaker-Ex Officio  
Wade of Auburn  
Emmons of Kennebunk  
Cormier of Rumford

#### Retirements and Pensions

Senate: Noyes of Franklin  
Stilphen of Knox  
Hunt of Kennebec

House: Call of Cumberland  
Edgerly of Sangerville  
Whiting of Skowhegan  
Chapman of Gardiner  
Warren of Saco  
Lantagne of Biddeford  
Lancaster of Dixfield

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Senate: Brown of Washington  
Dow of Lincoln  
Coffin of Cumberland

House: Rankin of Southport  
Maddox of Vinalhaven  
Danes of South Portland  
Dennison of East Machias  
Lowery of Brunswick  
Boone of Eastport  
Young of Gouldsboro

#### State Government

Senate: Hillman of Penobscot  
Ross of Sagadahoc  
Lessard of Androscoggin

House: Wade of Auburn  
Sanborn of Gorham  
Smith of Exeter  
Dennett of Kittery  
Coyne of Waterville  
Plante of Old Orchard  
Beach  
Barnett of Augusta

#### Taxation

Senate: Willey of Hancock  
Wyman of Washington  
Fournier of York

House: Rollins of Belfast  
Cousins of Bangor  
Walsh of Verona  
Parsons of Hartford  
Baxter of Pittsfield  
Cyr of Augusta  
Maxwell of Wilton

#### Towns and Counties

Senate: Wyman of Washington  
Lord of Cumberland  
Farley of York

House: Jones of South Portland  
Hodgkins of Greene  
Perry of Hampden  
Baker of Orrington  
Porell of Westbrook  
Lemelin of Fairfield  
Doyle of Caribou

#### Transportation

Senate: Cole of Waldo  
Parker of Piscataquis  
Dunn of Kennebec

House: Hobbs of Acton  
Lindsay of Brewer  
Dunn of Poland  
Dumaine of Readfield  
Dumais of Lewiston  
Lebel of Van Buren  
Walls of Millinocket

#### Veterans and Military Affairs

Senate: Charles of Cumberland  
Briggs of Aroostook  
Farley of York

House: Edgerly of Sangerville  
Earles of South Portland  
Cousins of Bangor  
Mathews of Berwick  
Hendsbee of Madison  
Briggs of Portland  
Tardiff of Lewiston

#### Welfare

Senate: Ross of Sagadahoc  
Brown of Washington  
Boucher of Androscoggin

House: Storm of Sherman  
Harrington of Patten  
Hanson of Bradford  
Hancock of Nobleboro  
Reed of Woolwich  
Healy of Portland  
Russell of Portland

The following paper from the Senate was taken up out of order and under suspension of the rules:

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the members of the Senate and House as advances on account of compensation established by Statute, the amount

of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) fortnightly, according to lists certified to the State Controller by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House respectively; and that the final payrolls bear the approval of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (S. P. 21)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

On motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.