

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1959

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
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HOUSE

Wednesday, January 14, 1959

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 yesterday was read and approved.

**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:

Claims

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Oxford for Supplies Furnished Edward Bressette (H. P. 1) (Presented by Mr. Chapman of Norway) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Oakfield for Aid to Family of Leo Cote (H. P. 2) (Presented by Mr. Storm of Sherman) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to State Aid for School Construction" (H. P. 3) (Presented by Mr. Letourneau of Sanford) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Election Laws

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Date of the General Election (H. P. 4) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Calais) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act to Construct a Bridge Between Lubec and Campobello Island" (H. P. 5) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Rules and Regulations in Fishing" (H. P. 6)

(Presented by Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Issuance of Hunting Licenses by any Town Clerk" (H. P. 7) (Presented by Mr. Storm of Sherman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Weekly Benefits for Total Unemployment under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 8) (Presented by Mr. Couture of Lewiston) (750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Dependency Allowances under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 9) (Presented by same gentleman) (750 copies Ordered Printed)

(Presented by same gentleman) (750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Residence of Trustees of Monmouth Academy" (H. P. 10) (Presented by Mr. Dumaine of Readfield) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money for Buildings of Certain Academies" (H. P. 11) (Ordered Printed)

(Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Town Meetings of Sanford" (H. P. 12) (Presented by Mr. Letourneau of Sanford) (Ordered Printed)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Extending the Territory of Brunswick Sewer District" (H. P. 13) (Presented by Mr. Lowery of Brunswick) (Ordered Printed)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Pilots for the Port of Portland" (H. P. 14) (Presented by Mr. Miller of Portland)

The Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and printing.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Portland, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Members of the Legislature" (H. P. 15) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Travel Allowance for Members of the Legislature" (H. P. 16) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Rental of Northern Cumberland Municipal Court" (H. P. 17) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of Judge of the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court" (H. P. 18) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Welfare

Bill "An Act Repealing Relative Responsibility in Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Disabled" (H. P. 19) (Presented by Mr. Rowe of Madawaska) (1,000 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Earles of South Portland, it was

ORDERED, that use of the hall of the House be granted to the

State Bar Association on Thursday afternoon, January 22, 1959.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Stockton Springs, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Pike of Lubec be excused from attendance for the remainder of this week because of business, and that Mr. Weston of Farmingdale be excused from attendance for the duration of his illness.

On motion of the gentlewoman from Yarmouth, Mrs. Knapp, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair has in its possession the following communication addressed to the Chair: "I hereby offer my resignation from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims and ask that it take effect immediately. Yours respectfully, Edwin T. Whiting."

Is it the pleasure of the House that this resignation be accepted?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will appoint to the Committee on Claims in place of the gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Whiting, the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis.

At this time the Chair has two vacancies to fill on the Maine Commission on Interstate Cooperation, and to those vacancies the Chair will appoint the gentleman from Kennebunk, Mr. Emmons, and the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Ervin.

On motion of Mr. Bacon of Sidney,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.