

# 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 20, 1959

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Victor Musk of Augusta

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

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

### Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Butter and Margarine under Weights and Measures Law" (S. P. 20) (L. D. 1)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Westbrook Investment Corporation of Portland" (S. P. 22) (L. D. 2)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Special Dog Training Areas" (S. P. 23) (L. D. 3)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Payment to Oxford County Law Library" (S. P. 24) (L. D. 4)

Bill "An Act relating to Payments to County Law Library at Rumford" (S. P. 25) (L. D. 5)

Bill "An Act Pertaining to Freedom of Access to Public Records and Proceedings" (S. P. 26) (L. D. 6)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Value of Property Held by Portland Yacht Club" (S. P. 27) (L. D. 7)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Liquor under Liquor Laws" (S. P. 28) (L. D. 8)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Inheritance Tax Exemptions for Husband or Wife" (S. P. 29) (L. D. 9)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

### Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
WELFARE  
AUGUSTA

Indian Island  
Old Town, Maine  
January 9, 1959

To Whom it May Concern:

At the bi-ennial election of officers for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians held the first Tuesday in September 1958, John S. Nelson was duly elected to serve as Representative at the Legislature for the Penobscot Indians.

(Signed) SADIE R. MITCHELL  
Penobscot Indian  
Supervisor

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to welcome on behalf of the House the representative from Indian Island, John S. Nelson.

### 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:

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve to Complete the Classroom and Library Building at Gorham State Teachers' College (H. P. 53) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Gorham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Special Limitations for Mortgage Loans for Real Estate Sold by Savings Banks" (H. P. 54) (Presented by Mr. Shepard of Stonington)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Highways

Bill "An Act Permitting Ferry Service for Long Island Plantation" (H. P. 55) (Presented by Mr. Graves of Mount Desert)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Settlements or Releases from Injured Persons Confined in Hospitals" (H. P. 56) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate of Husband under Guardianship" (H. P. 57) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Setting Lobster Traps Near Weirs" (H. P. 58) (Presented by Mr. Graves of Mount Desert by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Orders

Mr. Brockway of Milo presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the members of the 99th Legislature express to the Governor's Council and to Mr. Niran C. Bates, Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements, their deep appreciation for the planning of the parking space which is allotted to them for their personal use.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send to the Chairman of the Council and to Mr. Bates attested copies of this Order. (H. P. 59)

The Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the State be requested to prepare for the use of the members of the Legislature the lists of legislative counsel and agents as of January 21, 1959, and weekly supplemental lists thereafter during the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mrs. Smith of Falmouth, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Sanborn of Gorham 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.

#### Orders of the Day

(Off Record Remarks by Speaker)

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will read any notices that he may have in his possession

On motion of Mr. Beane of Augusta,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.