

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1959

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

January 13, 1959

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Alton E. Maxell of Augusta.

On motion by Mr Boucher of Androscoggin Journal of last Thursday read and approved.

Paper from the House

JOINT ORDER relative to Assignment of Rooms for Hearings. (S. P. 6)

In Senate on January 7, read and passed.

Comes from the House, passed as amended by House Amendment A (Filing No. 1) in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, House Amendment A was read and the Senate voted to recede and concur.

Communication

From Director of Legislative Research.

STATE OF MAINE
Director of Legislative Research
Augusta

To Honorable Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate of the
99th Legislature

In accordance with the Revised Statutes, Chapter 10, Section 27, Subsection IX, I hereby submit the report of the Director of Legislative Research.

Since a new revision of the public laws of Maine has been enacted by the 96th Legislature, it is suggested that any criticism of the 1954 Revision, whether constructive or otherwise, be forwarded to the Director for aid in planning future revisions.

In order to facilitate the work of the Legislature, this office sent letters to each administrative department and each member of the present Legislature urging the use of the available facilities of the office in the preparation of bills to be introduced. Over 175 acts and resolves were drafted before the Legislature was convened and it is hoped that such cooperation may be continued and extended in the future.

The members of the Legislature are reminded that the Senate and

House rules provide that the members who present bills, resolves and petitions must sign them.

In order to continue and promote uniformity of procedure, to avoid confusion and to permit an orderly transition from revision to revision, all bills, before presentation to the Legislature, should be checked by the office of the Director. The cooperation of the members of the 99th Legislature in this respect is earnestly requested.

Respectfully,

(Signed) SAMUEL H. SLOSBERG
Director

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Communication

From Secretary of the Senate
STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER

January 13, 1958

To the Honorable Senate of the
Ninety-ninth Legislature:

Pursuant to Senate Order relative to appointment of Subordinate Officers of the Senate, this is to inform you that the President of the Senate has appointed Irene L. Winslow as Secretary to the President, and the Secretary of the Senate has appointed Beatrice C. Gidney as Secretary to the Secretary, Elizabeth Crawford as Index Secretary, Marjorie L. Sewell as Recording Secretary, and Ruby T. Clark as Secretary to the Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHESTER T. WINSLOW
Secretary of the Senate

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

ORDERS

On motion by Mr. Rogerson of Aroostook,

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 ap-

proval of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (S. P. 21)

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Report

Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot from the Committee on Senatorial Vote for the political years 1959 and 1960 reported that the complete tabulation of the Senatorial Vote is too bulky for the files, and that the same be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State for inspection and examination by the Senators.

Which report was read and accepted.

Ordered placed on file.

Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair wishes to make public to the Senate, the standing committees of the Senate.

Bills in the Second Reading

Senators Woodcock of Penobscot
Carpenter of Somerset
Charles of Cumberland

Committee on Engrossed Bills

Senators Hillman of Penobscot
Briggs of Aroostook
Dow of Lincoln
Stilphen of Knox
Martin of Kennebec
Noyes of Franklin
Ross of Sagadahoc
Pierce of Hancock
Duquette of York
Thurston of Oxford
Hunt of Kennebec
Lewis of Somerset

Which nominations were read and accepted.

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair wishes to announce the Senate members on the Joint Standing Committees. These are nominations.

Agriculture

Senators Hillman of Penobscot
Dow of Lincoln
St. Pierre of Androscoggin

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Senators Rogerson of Aroostook
Pierce of Hancock
Duquette of York

Business Legislation

Senators Charles of Cumberland
Cole of Waldo
Lewis of Somerset

Claims

Senators Parker of Piscataquis
Weeks of Cumberland
Fournier of York

Education

Senators Dow of Lincoln
Bates of Penobscot
Coffin of Cumberland

Election Laws

Senators Woodcock of Penobscot
Weeks of Cumberland
Dunn of Kennebec

Highways

Senators Stilphen of Knox
Parker of Piscataquis
Thurston of Oxford

Inland Fisheries and Game

Senators Carpenter of Somerset
Briggs of Aroostook
Hillman of Penobscot

Judiciary

Senators Weeks of Cumberland
Woodcock of Penobscot
Lessard of Androscoggin

Labor

Senators Bates of Penobscot
Ross of Sagadahoc
MacDonald of Oxford

Legal Affairs

Senators Martin of Kennebec
Charles of Cumberland
MacDonald of Oxford

Liquor Control

Senators Willey of Hancock
Carpenter of Somerset
Boucher of Androscoggin

Natural Resources

Senators Briggs of Aroostook
Cole of Waldo
Farley of York

Public Health

Senators Lord of Cumberland
Bates of Penobscot
Lewis of Somerset

Public Utilities

Senators Martin of Kennebec
Noyes of Franklin
Hunt of Kennebec

Retirements and Pensions

Senators Noyes of Franklin
Stilphen of Knox
Hunt of Kennebec

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Senators Brown of Washington
Dow of Lincoln
Coffin of Cumberland

State Government

Senators Hillman of Penobscot
Ross of Sagadahoc
Lessard of Androscoggin

Taxation

Senators Willey of Hancock
Wyman of Washington
Fournier of York

Towns and Counties

Senators Wyman of Washington

Lord of Cumberland
Farley of York

Transportation

Senators Cole of Waldo
Parker of Piscataquis
Dunn of Kennebec

Veterans and Military Affairs

Senators Charles of Cumberland
Briggs of Aroostook
Farley of York

Welfare

Senators Ross of Sagadahoc
Brown of Washington
Boucher of Androscoggin

Which nominations were read and accepted.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to announce that the Reference of Bills Committee will meet in the office of the President of the Senate at one-thirty this afternoon.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.