

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE**

Thursday, January 22, 1959

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Richard F. Hulbert of Hallowell.

On motion by Mr. Coffin of Cumberland,

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**Order**

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot, 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, January 27, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 67)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**House Papers**

“Resolve to Complete the Classroom and Library Building at Gorham State Teachers’ College” (H. P. 53) (L. D. 75)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, “An Act Relating to Special Limitations for Mortgage Loans for Real Estate Sold by Savings Banks.” (H. P. 54) (L. D. 76)

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

Bill, “An Act Permitting Ferry Service for Long Island Plantation.” (H. P. 55) (L. D. 77)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill, “An Act Relating to Settlements or Releases from Injured Persons Confined in Hospitals.” (H. P. 56) (L. D. 78)

Bill, “An Act Relating to Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate of Husband Under Guardianship.” (H. P. 57) (L. D. 79)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, “An Act Relating to Setting Lobster Traps Near Weirs.” (H. P. 58) (L. D. 80)

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

of a former distinguished member of this Body accompanied by his charming wife and at this time the Chair will ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Mr. and Mrs. George Blanchard of Presque Isle to the rostrum.

This was done amidst the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

“Resolve Charging Off Funds Advanced for the Purchase, Stocking and Equipping of the Blueberry Experimental Farm.” (H. P. 60) (L. D. 98)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, “An Act Providing for Bounty on Bears.” (H. P. 61) (L. D. 99)

“Resolve Closing Shin Ponds, Upper and Lower, Penobscot County, to Ice Fishing.” (H. P. 62) (L. D. 100)

“Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing in Hot Pond, Penobscot County.” (H. P. 63) (L. D. 101)

“Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Grace Pond, Somerset County.” (H. P. 64) (L. D. 102)

“Resolve Permitting Ice Fishing in Certain Ponds in Androscoggin and Kennebec Counties.” (H. P. 65) (L. D. 103)

“Resolve Opening Wilson Lake, Franklin County to Ice Fishing.” (H. P. 66) (L. D. 104)

“Resolve Regulating Smelt Fishing in Coffee Pond, Cumberland County.” (H. P. 67) (L. D. 105)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill, “An Act to Revise the Maine Housing Authorities Act.” (H. P. 68) (L. D. 106)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, “An Act Revising Laws Relating to Boilers and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessels.” (H. P. 69) (L. D. 107)

Bill, “An Act Relating to Quinellas at Harness Race Meets.” (H. P. 70) (L. D. 108)

Bill, “An Act Relating to Compensation of Councillors of Town of Houlton.” (H. P. 71) (L. D. 109)

Bill, “An Act Relating to Chairman of Superintending School Committee of City of Portland.” (H. P. 72) (L. D. 110)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notes in the Senate Chamber the presence

Bill, "An Act Relating to Hydraulic Brake Fluid for Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 73) (L. D. 111)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement of Members of Portland Police and Fire Departments not under Retirement System." (H. P. 74) (L. D. 112)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Bangor Mechanics Association." (H. P. 75) (L. D. 113)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees of Board of Registration of Architects." (H. P. 76) (L. D. 114)

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Direct Initiative for Proposed Amendments to the Constitution." (H. P. 77) (L. D. 115)

Which were referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Tax on Cigarettes." (H. P. 78) (L. D. 116)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners for Piscataquis County." (H. P. 79) (L. D. 117)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

### Referred to Committees

#### Senate Papers

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Bates of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Providing for Construction of a Women's Dormitory at the University of Maine in Orono." (S. P. 68)

Mr. Martin of Kennebec presented "Resolve Providing Funds for Supervisors of Practical Nursing." (S. P. 69)

Mr. Willey of Hancock presented "Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Provide for Necessary Expert Assistance in Regulation of Rates." (S. P. 77)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Judiciary

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented

Bill, "An Act Requiring Uninsured

Motorist Coverage in Liability Insurance Policies." (S. P. 70)

Mr. Martin of Kennebec presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Permit Voting by Civilians Residing on Federal Property." (S. P. 71)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Labor

Mr. Ross of Sagadahoc presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Weekly Benefit for Partial Unemployment." (S. P. 72)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Legal Affairs

Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Changing the Date of Labor Day to the Second Monday in September." (S. P. 74)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Natural Resources

Mr. Charles of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Lease of Land by State to Cumberland County." (S. P. 73)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Transportation

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Issuance of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses." (S. P. 75)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Orders

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot

ORDERED, the House concurring, that any Town Clerk or Board of County Commissioners may, upon written request to the document Clerk, receive without charge copies of all printed bills, so that there may be available to the public dur-

ing the legislative session, a complete and convenient file of all printed bills. (S. P. 76)

Which was read and passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mrs. Lord of Cumberland

ORDERED that Rev. Malcolm Brown of Windsor be invited to serve as Chaplain of the Senate on Tuesday, January 27.

Which was read and passed.

#### Orders of the Day

Mr. WOODCOCK of Penobscot: Mr. President, may I inquire if L. D. 65, bill, An Act to Incorporate the Town of Topsfield is in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that the document is in

the possession of the Senate, having been held at the request of the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Woodcock.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby Legislative Document 65 was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot

Adjourned until Tuesday next at ten o'clock in the morning.