

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE**

Wednesday, May 29, 1957

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Horace E. Colpitts of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Fournier of York, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**Papers from the House**

**Joint Order**

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be recalled to the Senate from the Office of the Governor, House Paper 647, Legislative Document 961, "An Act Relating to Limitation of Financial Responsibility Law." (S. P. 610)

In Senate, read and passed.

Comes for the House, Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the order was placed in the legislative files.

"Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Effectuate Salary Plan for State Employees." (H. P. 405) (L. D. 582)

In Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (Filing No. 491) as amended by Senate Amendment A (Filing No. 581) thereto, in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that body having insisted upon its former action where the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, now asks for a Committee of Conference. The Speaker named the following House Conferees:

QUINN of Bangor  
KNAPP of Yarmouth  
STILPHEN of Rockland

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending consideration.

**Communication**

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AUGUSTA

May 28, 1957

Honorable Chester T. Winslow  
Secretary of the Senate  
98th Legislature

Sir:

The Speaker of the House today appointed the following Conferees on

the part of the House on the disagreeing actions of the Two Branches of the Legislature on:

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Certain Beverages to Minors." (H. P. 381) (L. D. 510)

Mrs. BURNHAM of Kittery  
Messrs. CHILDS of Portland  
FRAZIER of Lee

Respectfully,

(Signed)

HARVEY R. PEASE  
Clerk of the House

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

State of Maine  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Augusta

May 28, 1957

Honorable Chester T. Winslow  
Secretary of the Senate  
98th Legislature

Sir:

The Speaker of the House today appointed the following Conferees on the part of the House on the disagreeing actions of the Two Branches of the Legislature on:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Purchase of Milk for Redistribution in Maine." (H. P. 309) (L. D. 426)

Messrs. CURTIS of Bowdoinham  
BROCKWAY of Milo  
PRUE of Ashland

Respectfully

(Signed) HARVEY R. PEASE  
Clerk of the House

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

**Orders of the Day**

On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table, bill, "An Act Relating to Educational Aid and Reorganization of School Administrative Units." (S. P. 515) (L. D. 1478) tabled by that Senator pending final passage.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would request that the Assistant Sergeant at arms escort the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair to the rostrum and the Chair would ask that Senator to assume the Chair.

This was done, and Senator Sinclair of Somerset assumed the Chair; the President assuming that Senator's seat.

Mr. HASKELL of Penobscot: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I think that the legislative record of this legislative session would have a sad omission if it did not have spread across its pages, some words of appreciation from the Senate, for what the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair and the Senator from Knox, Senator Low, have done in preparing the Jacobs Bill, in nursing it through public hearings, in working with all of those interested in education, the superintendents, the PTA groups, the teacher groups and the joint standing committee on education in this legislature. I happen to be one who believes rather firmly that except for the hard work that you, Senator, have put into this venture, the educational system of this state could not look forward today to the gains that I think all of us are convinced have been accomplished by this bill and I take a great deal of personal satisfaction in saying these things to you and looking upon you in the Chair of this Senate with the duty of enacting this piece of legislation.

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The Chair thanks the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Haskell, for those very kind remarks.

Thereupon, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, the rules were suspended and the bill was signed forthwith.

Thereupon, the Secretary of the Senate, accompanied by Senator Sinclair of Somerset and Senator Low of Knox, presented the bill to the Governor for his signature.

At this time, President Haskell resumed the Chair.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table "Resolve Appropriating Monies to Effectuate Salary Plan for State Employees." (H. P. 405) (L. D. 582) and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to insist on its former action and join in the Committee of Conference; the President appointed as Senate members of said Committee of Conference: Senators: Sinclair of Somerset, Davis of Cumberland and Lessard of Androscoggin.

Mr. Sinclair of Somerset was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. SINCLAIR of Somerset: Mr. President and members of the Senate, you will note on this day's calendar some 107 items that have been tabled by me and which call for appropriations. I would like to remove many of these items from the table at this time and if you would take your calendars and check off the items as I read them, after which I hope you will take the time to study them and if you have any questions relative to these measures, raise them later. I am not going to make any motion at this time because I would like every Senator to have the opportunity to consider each one of these items before the motion is made.

The list of enactors was read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair understands that the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair, after each member of the Senate has had ample opportunity to consider such items as have been read, will move to take these items from the table and will then move that the bills be passed to be enacted, and the resolves be finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the Special Legislative Research Table the following Joint Orders:

Joint Order Relative to Directing Legislative Research Committee to study voting for civilians on Federally owned property in Maine. (S. P. 520)

Joint Order, Relative to Legislative Research Committee Study of Municipal Sewage Disposal (S. P. 596)

Joint Order, Relative to Legislative Research Committee being directed to study laws relating to electricians and plumbers. (H. P. 1102)

Joint Order, Relative to Legislative Research Committee being requested to study the desirability of a District Court System (H. P. 1045)

Joint Order, Relative to Directing Legislative Research Committee to study Freedom of Access to Public Records." (S. P. 521)

Which orders received a passage.