

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

One-Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1961

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Wednesday, January 4, 1961

In convention of the members-elect of the One-Hundredth Legislature.

This day being the day designated by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, the members-elect of the House of Representatives assembled in the Hall of the House at ten o'clock A.M. and were called to order by Harvey R. Pease, Clerk of the House of 1959.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Mr. Alton E. Maxell of Augusta.

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

Communication

The following communication from the Secretary of State was read by the Clerk:

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE**

To Harvey R. Pease, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-ninth Legislature:

In compliance with Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Representatives-elect to the One-hundredth Legislature, as appears by a report of the Governor and Council under date of November 28, 1960:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

C. Martin Berman	Auburn
Fernand L. Pontbriand	Auburn
Benjamin A. Turner	Auburn
Frank Bussiere	Lewiston
Eddie E. Dostie	Lewiston
Louis Jalbert	Lewiston
Ernest Malenfant	Lewiston
Alphee L. Nadeau	Lewiston
Roland R. Tardiff	Lewiston
Frank M. Bowie	Durham
Philip E. Dunn	Poland
Guy G. Buckley	Leeds
Leslie E. Boothby	Livermore

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Sam Alfred R. Albair	Caribou
Harold H. Hopkinson	Fort Fairfield
Harold L. Stewart	Presque Isle
Malcolm Berman	Houlton

Arnold G. Storm	Sherman
Walter F. Tweedie	Mars Hill
Harry R. Williams	Hodgdon
James L. Johnson	Stockholm
Leo N. Poirier	Van Buren
Herman F. Prue	Ashland
Harold Bragdon	Perham
Tedcastle B. Perry	Easton
Emilien A. Levesque	Madawaska
Irenece Cyr	Fort Kent
Aloysius Gallant	Eagle Lake

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Richard A. Berry	Portland
Arnold W. Briggs	Portland
Bernard B. Estey	Portland
John R. Hanscomb	Portland
Catherine I. Hendricks	Portland
Jane Callan Kilroy	Portland
Leonard L. Stevens	Portland
Stuart B. Brown	South Portland
William T. Danes	South Portland
John E. Gill	South Portland
Samuel A. Hinds	South Portland
Raymond Boissonneau	Westbrook
Edward A. Burns	Westbrook
Bertrand A. Lacharite	Brunswick
Charles R. Lowery	Brunswick
Douglas R. Hague	Gorham
Elvanda B. Coulthard	Scarborough
Marguerite H. Smith	Falmouth
Lester E. Brown	Cape Elizabeth
Orville B. Haughn	Bridgton
Benjamin S. Crockett	Freeport
Sanford Jack Prince, Jr.	Harpswell
Robert E. Moore	Casco
Vinal G. Good	Sebago
Gardner R. Morrill	Harrison
Minnie E. C. Knapp	Yarmouth
Deane A. Durgin	Raymond

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Sidney D. Maxwell	Jay
John D. Jones	Farmington
Ernest D. Smith	Strong
Harold Hutchins	Kingfield

HANCOCK COUNTY

Natalie A. Shepard	Stonington
George D. Bearce	Bucksport
Frank Whitehouse	Anderson
	Ellsworth
Edwin R. Smith	Bar Harbor
Loren E. Kimball	Mount Desert
Byron P. Young	Gouldsboro

KENNEBEC COUNTY

Emery O. Beane, Jr.	Augusta
Archie L. Humphrey	Augusta
Harry B. Philbrick	Augusta
Melvin Lane	Waterville
Joseph E. Noel	Waterville
Daniel O. Chapman	Gardiner

William T. Dostie	Winslow	Robert O. Brown	Fairfield
Parker M. Cooper	Albion	John L. Baxter, Jr.	Pittsfield
Forest J. Brown	Vassalboro	Kenneth A. Hughes	St. Albans
Esther L. Shaw	Chelsea	Irving D. Fogg	Madison
Richard P. Choate	Hallowell	Harvey Johnson	Smithfield
Peter Thaanum	Winthrop	William S. Beane	Moscow
J. Harland Morse	Oakland		

KNOX COUNTY

John L. Knight	Rockland
Ralph E. Winchenpaw	Friendship
George B. Finley	Washington
William Robert Hardy	Hope
Edwin F. Maddox	Vinalhaven

LINCOLN COUNTY

Stanley G. Waltz	Waldoboro
Margaret Sproul	Bristol
Nelson C. Hancock	Nobleboro

OXFORD COUNTY

Peter D. Matheson	Mexico
Leonce J. Jobin, Jr.	Rumford
Theodore W. Sirois	Rumford
Mary S. Vaughn	Peru
Gilman B. Whitman	Woodstock
Melville Chapman	Norway
Fred M. Walker	Brownfield
Louise T. Lincoln	Bethel

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

John H. Jameson	Bangor
Norman Minsky	Bangor
Samuel W. Philbrick	Bangor
Bradford S. Wellman	Bangor
Ralph C. Ham	Brewer
Joseph E. Binnette	Old Town
James F. Cox	Dexter
Leslie G. Merrill	Stetson
John E. Carter	Etna
Welden W. Hanson	Bradford
Carlton E. Littlefield	Hampden
A. K. Gardner	Orono
Howard P. Walls	Millinocket
Ethel B. Baker	Orrington
Galen A. Swett	Howland
William G. Whitney	Winn
Ida M. Harrington	Patten

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

Maurice D. Anderson	Greenville
Ernest W. Dodge	Guilford
Clyde A. Hichborn	Medford Township
Harold C. Edgerly	Sangerville

SAGADAHOC COUNTY

Ralph W. Brewer	Bath
Frederick E. Drake, Jr.	Bath
Cleveland P. Curtis	Bowdoinham
T. Tarry Schulten	Woolwich

SOMERSET COUNTY

Gerry Wade	Skowhegan
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WALDO COUNTY

L. Ernest Thornton	Belfast
David H. Westerfield	Liberty
Myron E. Wood	Brooks
Shepard H. Edwards, Sr.	Stockton Springs

WASHINGTON COUNTY

David J. Kennedy	Milbridge
Roy K. Dennison	East Machias
Sumner T. Pike	Lubec
Robert H. Wheaton	Princeton
Elbridge B. Davis	Calais
Walter N. MacGregor	Eastport

YORK COUNTY

Alfred Lantagne	Biddeford
Napoleon L. Nadeau	Biddeford
Romeo Sevigny	Biddeford
Louis J. Bernard	Sanford
Raymond J. Letourneau	Sanford
Camille L. V. Bedard	Saco
William E. Dennett	Kittery
Myron D. Rust	York
Elment S. Tyndale	Kennebunkport
Jerome G. Plante	Old Orchard Beach
Philip J. Mathews	Berwick
Bernice B. Hanson	Lebanon
Carroll M. Linnekin	Limington
M. Russell Hartshorn	Buxton
Raymond H. Bradeen	Waterboro

IN TESTIMONY
WHEREOF I have
caused the seal of
the State to be
herewith affixed at
Augusta this fourth
day of January, A.
D., 1961, and of the
Independence of the
United States of
America the one
hundred and eighty-
fifth.

(Seal)

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State.

The Communication was received
and placed on file.

For the purpose of ascertaining
the presence of a quorum, a certi-
fied roll of the Representatives-elect

was called by the Clerk of the Ninety-ninth Legislature.

The elected membership of the House being 151, 149 members-elect having answered to their names, a quorum was found to be present.

Absent:

Pontbriand of Auburn
Tyndale
of Kennebunkport

On motion of Mr. Pike of Lubec,
Messrs. PIKE of Lubec
DANES of South Portland
MADDOX of Vinalhaven
STORM of Sherman
PRINCE of Harpswell
FOGG of MADISON
PLANTE

of Old Orchard Beach
were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members of the House of Representatives-elect had assembled in the Representatives' Hall and request his attendance to administer to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. Pike subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend upon the Representatives-elect for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution.

Thereupon, His Excellency, Governor John H. Reed, attended by his Council, entered the Hall where he assumed the Chair, amid the applause of the House, the members-elect rising.

GOVERNOR REED: Mr. Clerk and Members of this 100th Maine Legislature in the House of Representatives, it is indeed a very happy privilege for me to perform one of my first functions in connection with this 100th Legislature, and that is to administer the oath of office to the Representatives-elect of this Legislature.

First, on behalf of Mrs. Reed and myself, may I wish you a most successful and enjoyable legislative session. I am sure that we are all aware that there is a great deal of important business, state business, to attend to, and I know that to that end for a successful session you will devote a great many

hours and a great deal of effort to successfully bring to a close a very fine session of this Legislature.

Of course we do have another side of the Legislature, as those of you who have served before know, and that is the splendid opportunity to develop many fine friendships, people, your colleagues here in the House and in the Senate, and the individuals you will meet in connection with your duties and responsibilities here in this 100th Legislature. And surely as I recall my experiences in past legislatures, this is one of the finest memories that Mrs. Reed and I have, this opportunity to make so many fine friends; so I commend to you this fine opportunity to meet and to know as many new people as you possibly can.

I want to say that Mrs. Reed and I will be more than happy to see you on any occasion during this session at the Blaine House or at any of the functions that we will be attending together, and I want to wish you a great deal of success in the pursuit of your duties here.

And now inasmuch as I will have an opportunity to have your attention for a considerable period tomorrow, I will limit my remarks today and proceed to administer the oath of office to these members.

The Governor then administered to the members-elect and they subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to discharge their official duties.

The Governor and his suite then retired amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

At this time, a message was received from the Senate borne by Senator Edgar that the Senate had been duly organized by the election of Honorable Earle Hillman as President, Chester T. Winslow as Secretary, and Waldo Clark as Assistant Secretary, and that the Senate was ready to transact such business as might come before it.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Casco,
Messrs. MOORE of Casco
BROWN of Cape Elizabeth
KENNEDY of Milbridge
Mrs. BAKER of Orrington

Messrs. BAXTER of Pittsfield
 LANE of Waterville
 JALBERT of Lewiston

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Fogg of Madison, it was voted that the Committee cast one ballot for Honorable Vinal G. Good as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the One-Hundredth Legislature.

Mr. Moore subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast	1
Necessary for a choice	1
Vinal G. Good had	1

And thereupon Honorable Vinal G. Good was declared duly elected as Speaker of the House of the One-Hundredth Legislature.

Speaker Good was then escorted to the rostrum by the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Fogg, where he assumed the Chair amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

Mr. FOGG: Mr. Speaker, I consider it not only a privilege but an honor to conduct Representative Good to the rostrum where he will be the Speaker for this session. I am sure that he will fulfill his duties with efficiency, wisdom and fairness toward all, and as the spokesman for the Democratic Party, I want to express the feeling that I shall do everything I can to speed up this session to a successful conclusion.

The SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Fogg.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: It is a privilege and a great pleasure after approximately eighteen months to again address you with that salutation "ladies and gentlemen of the House." On this occasion I do it as your Speaker from the rostrum. It seems a very short time since the 99th Legislature was in session and I occupied seat numbered 97. During these eighteen months which have intervened, I have had you constantly on my mind. I have deepened my friendships with the old members of the House and created more friendships among the new members. Each of you therefore can understand to some de-

gree, although not as fully as I, the emotional impact in having you — my fellow legislators — elect me as your Speaker for this the 100th Legislature. For this I will always be eternally grateful.

I know the membership of this House quite well. The quality is high, the ability is great. In the weeks ahead each of you will have an opportunity to assert yourself. Leadership in the beginning must of necessity come from the returning members. However, I like to think that after the first week there is no such thing as a new member.

The success of this legislature will depend upon how much time each of us is willing to devote to legislative research outside of and in addition to the regular legislative session. Genius is defined as one-tenth inspiration and nine-tenths perspiration.

The legislature of the State of Maine enjoys a national reputation of the very highest order for its high standards of decorum and procedure. Because it is my responsibility and because I believe this House should be shown every possible deference and respect, I shall insist on dignified observance of the rules of parliamentary procedure and the rules of the House. I hope this House will retain the good of the past and have the courage and daring to be receptive to new ideas. Along this line I would like to quote from a prayer offered in this House by Mr. Horace Colpitts of Augusta on the 3rd day of the 99th Legislature, and I quote in part:

"I pray for humility that we may be receptive to truths we do not yet know, and I pray for insight that we may see the right, and for courage that we may do the right that we may see."

And in closing, ladies and gentlemen of the House, my heartfelt thanks to you all. (Applause)

The Chair awaits the pleasure of the House.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Etna,
 Messrs. CARTER of ETNA
 BRADEEN of Waterboro
 DENNISON of East Machias
 DUNN of Poland
 DODGE of Guilford

WHITMAN of Woodstock
Mrs. HENDRICKS of Portland
were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield, it was voted that the Committee cast one ballot for Honorable Harvey R. Pease of Wiscasset as Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One-Hundredth Legislature.

Thereupon, the Chairman of the Committee cast one ballot for Honorable Harvey R. Pease of Wiscasset as Clerk of the House and that gentleman was declared duly elected as Clerk of the House of the One-Hundredth Legislature.

The SPEAKER: I would like to say at this time that Mr. Pease has just been reelected to the office of Clerk of the House for the fifteenth consecutive time. In other words, this biennial will make a total of thirty years service Mr. Pease has rendered to the State in the capacity which he is now occupying. Of course he served in other capacities, but we won't go into those at this particular time. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Haughn of Bridgton,

Messrs. HAUGHN of Bridgton
WHEATON of Princeton
SHEPARD
of Stockton Springs
TYNDALE
of Kennebunkport
WADE of Skowhegan
EDGERLY of Sangerville
WALLS of Millinocket
GILL of South Portland

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Whitman of Woodstock, it was voted that the Committee cast one ballot for Roy S. Humphrey of Augusta as Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One-Hundredth Legislature.

Thereupon, the Chairman of the Committee cast one ballot for Roy S. Humphrey as Assistant Clerk of the House and that gentleman was declared duly elected as Assistant Clerk of the House of the One-Hundredth Legislature. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Williams of Hodgdon,

Messrs. WILLIAMS of Hodgdon
BROWN of South Portland
TURNER of Auburn
ANDERSON of Ellsworth
CHAPMAN of Gardiner
MINSKY of Bangor
MAXWELL of Jay

were appointed a committee to notify the Governor of the organization of the House by the election of Honorable Vinal G. Good as Speaker, Harvey R. Pease as Clerk and Roy S. Humphrey as Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Williams subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned to it.

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield, that gentleman was instructed to convey the same information to the Senate, and he subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned to him.

On motion of Mr. Whitman of Woodstock,

That gentleman conducted the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the Governor to take and subscribe the oaths necessary to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties, and subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and that the Clerk and Assistant Clerk had taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Thereupon Harvey R. Pease, Clerk, and Roy S. Humphrey, Assistant Clerk, appeared and entered upon the discharge of their official duties.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would like to point out at this time that we have not as yet adopted the House Rules which we will do before the morning is over with. Now under the House Rules, Rule 25 prohibits smoking in the House. If you are smoking at this time, you are not in violation because we have not adopted any rules as yet; so you can't be in violation of something that does not exist. You use your own judgment as to whether you are going to smoke while we are proceeding. However, I think that shortly after the rules

are adopted someone will make the motion that Rule 25 be suspended, and then you will be at liberty to smoke legally.

On motion of Mr. Hardy of Hope, it was

ORDERED, that Charles S. Hulbert of Augusta be Sergeant-at-Arms and Louis F. Collins of Augusta be Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; that Riley M. Campbell of Guilford be Document Clerk, Clarence P. Chase of Belgrade be Doorkeeper, and that Lawrence D. Ronco of Augusta and Thomas W. Hayes of Augusta be Pages.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to serve on the House Committee on Elections:

Messrs. KNIGHT of Rockland
COX of Dexter
SMITH of Bar Harbor
THORNTON of Belfast
RUST of Kittery
BERMAN of Auburn
BEANE of Augusta

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair will appoint the House members of the Joint Committee on Reference of Bills. The Clerk will read the appointments together with the Senate members of the Committee on Reference of Bills. The President Ex-Officio, the Senator from Franklin, Senator Noyes, the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Couture, on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker Ex-Officio, the gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Baxter, the gentleman from Woodstock, Mr. Whitman, the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Fogg, of the House.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, Maine
January 4, 1961

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of the votes cast for Representatives to the Legislature in the several cities,

towns and plantations in the State of Maine at the general election held on November 8, A. D., 1960.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

Auburn

C. Martin Berman	5,690
Benjamin A. Turner	5,540
Charles E. Waterman	5,337
William T. Casey	5,069
Irene E. Drouin	4,667
Fernand L. Pontbriand	5,391
Ralph E. Mosher, Sr.	85

Lewiston

Aime N. Asselin	3,516
Yvonne Roy	3,208
Frank Bussiere	15,261
Eddie E. Dostie	15,388
Louis Jalbert	15,444
Ernest Malenfant	14,539
Alphee L. Nadeau	15,357
Roland R. Tardiff	15,846

Durham, Lisbon

Frank M. Bowie, Durham	1,385
Andrew A. Karkos, Sr., Lisbon	1,373

Mechanic Falls, Minot, Poland

Philip E. Dunn, Poland	1,320
Arnold L. Leavitt, Mechanic Falls	720

Greene, Leeds, Wales, Webster

Guy G. Buckley, Leeds	959
Ernest F. Additon, Leeds	703

Livermore, Livermore Falls, Turner

Leslie E. Boothby, Livermore	1,808
William L. Kinch, Livermore Falls	1,387

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Caribou

Sam Alfred R. Albair	2,415
Newman B. Doyle	1,737

Fort Fairfield

Harold H. Hopkinson	1,128
Louis E. Ayoub	1,101

Presque Isle

Harold L. Stewart	2,588
Floyd L. Harding	1,457

Houlton

Malcolm Berman	2,314
Robert R. Rush	937

**Benedicta, Crystal, Dyer Brook,
Hersey, Island Falls, Merrill,
Oakfield, Sherman, Smyrna, Mac-
wahoc Pl., Moro Pl.**

Arnold G. Storm, Sherman 1,131

Laurel E. McNelly,
Dyer Brook 641

**Blaine, Bridgewater, Mars Hill,
Monticello, E Plantation**

Walter F. Tweedie, Mars Hill 1,651

James C. Mackay, Mars Hill 373

**Amity, Bancroft, Haynesville, Hodg-
don, Linneus, Littleton, Ludlow,
New Limerick, Orient, Weston,
Cary Pl., Glenwood Pl., Hammond
Pl., Reed Pl.**

Harry R. Williams, Hodgdon 1,341

**Limestone, Limestone Connor Dis-
trict, Stockholm, Caswell Pl., Cyr
Pl., Hamlin Pl.**

Homer R. Ward, Sr.,
Limestone 747

James L. Johnson, Stockholm 1,059

Grand Isle, Van Buren

Leo N. Poirier, Van Buren 1,589

**Ashland, Castle Hill, Masardis, Port-
age Lake, Garfield Pl., Nashville
Pl., Oxbow Pl.**

Prince H. Thomas, Masardis 673

Herman F. Prue, Ashland 736

**New Sweden, Perham, Washburn,
Woodland, Westmanland Pl.**

Harold Bragdon, Perham 1,505

**Chapman, Easton, Mapleton, Wade,
Westfield**

Tedcastle B. Perry, Easton 1,287

**Frenchville, Madawaska,
Saint Agatha**

Albert R. Michaud,
Saint Agatha 383

Emilien A. Levesque,
Madawaska 2,024

Fort Kent, Wallagrass Pl.

Irenece Cyr, Fort Kent 1,512

**Eagle Lake, Allagash Pl., New Can-
ada Pl., St. Francis Pl., St. John
Pl., Winterville Pl.**

Aloysius Gallant, Eagle Lake 1,029

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Portland

Richard A. Berry 14,323
Bernard B. Estey 14,214
John R. Hanscomb 14,125
Barbara E. Roberts 14,000

Chauncey L. Somes 14,029

Leonard L. Stevens 14,261

Percy M. Wallace 13,985

Arnold W. Briggs 14,126

Frederick J. Cartwright, Jr. 13,966

James Eugene Cummiskey 14,037

Catherine I. Hendricks 14,579

Ronald L. Kellam 13,993

Jane Callan Kilroy 14,235

Bartholomew J. Sullivan 13,797

South Portland

Stuart B. Brown 5,876

William T. Danes 5,782

John E. Gill 6,071

Samuel A. Hinds 5,925

Florence E. Cavanaugh 4,190

Winifred M. Dunphey 4,075

Horace E. Howe 4,039

Thorvald F. Hoy 4,002

Westbrook

Elmer Currier 2,959

Kenneth G. Stone 2,954

Raymond Boissoneau 3,496

Edward A. Burns 3,602

Brunswick

Barbara B. Giles 2,032

Cynthia A. Hennard 1,991

Bertrand A. Lacharite 3,189

Charles R. Lowery 3,149

Gorham

Douglas R. Hague 1,698

Fred D. Willis 804

Scarborough

Elvanda B. Coulthard 1,839

Earl D. Jones 954

Falmouth

Marguerite H. Smith 2,458

Everett H. Green 797

Cape Elizabeth

Lester E. Brown 2,325

Robert F. Hannigan 719

Bridgton

Orville B. Haughn 1,047

Cecil C. Hogan 480

Freeport, Pownal

Benjamin S. Crockett, 1,549

Freeport

Thelma P. MacWilliams, 570

Freeport

Cumberland, Harpswell

Sanford Jack Prince, Jr., 1,956

Harpswell

Casco, Windham

Robert E. Moore, Casco 1,584

Gordon E. Tenney, Casco 722

Baldwin, Sebago, Standish
Vinal G. Good, Sebago 1,331

Harrison, Naples, Otisfield
Gardner R. Morrill, Harrison 719
Samuel L. Pitts, Harrison 639

North Yarmouth, Yarmouth
Minnie E. C. Knapp,
Yarmouth 1,631
Ralph A. Black, Yarmouth 672

Gray, New Gloucester, Raymond
Deane A. Durgin, Raymond 1,267
Carleton E. Edwards,
Raymond 910

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Jay, Wilton
Leon F. Dow, Jay 1,497
Sidney D. Maxwell, Jay 1,545

**Chesterville, Farmington,
New Sharon, Temple**
John D. Jones, Farmington 1,944
Luther G. Whittier,
Farmington 935

**Avon, Carthage, Industry, Madrid,
New Vineyard, Phillips, Strong,
Weld**
Ernest D. Smith, Strong 1,076
Malcolm D. Toothaker,
Phillips 771

**Eustis, Kingfield, Rangeley, Coplin
Pl., Dallas Pl., Rangeley Pl.,
Sandy River Pl.**
Harold Hutchins, Kingfield 1,065
Lee F. Ricker, Eustis 404

HANCOCK COUNTY

**Brooklin, Brooksville, Deer
Isle, Sedgwick, Stonington**
Natalie A. Shepard, Stonington 1,630
Girard V. Condon,
Brooksville 492

**Bucksport, Castine, Dedham,
Orland, Penobscot, Verona**
George D. Bearce, Bucksport 2,039
Lawrence C. Gross, Bucksport 1,027

Bluehill, Ellsworth, Surry
Frank Whitehouse Anderson,
Ellsworth 2,478
Robert E. Ferry, Ellsworth 600

Bar Harbor, Hancock, Trenton
Edwin R. Smith, Bar Harbor 2,005

**Cranberry Isles, Lamoine, Mount
Desert, Southwest Harbor, Swan's
Island, Tremont, Long Island Pl.**
Loren E. Kimball,
Mount Desert 2,056

**Amherst, Aurora, Eastbrook, Frank-
lin, Gouldsboro, Mariaville, Otis,
Sorrento, Sullivan, Waltham, Win-
ter Harbor, Osborn Pl., Pl. No. 33**

Byron P. Young,
Gouldsboro 1,657

KENNEBEC COUNTY

Augusta
Armand Beaulieu 4,286
Archie L. Humphrey 4,622
Harry B. Philbrick 4,380
Emery O. Beane, Jr. 4,387
Adrien P. Couture 3,899
Charles W. Cyr 4,095

Waterville
Henry G. Bonsall 3,589
Philip L. Martin 3,496
Melvin Lane 5,091
Joseph E. Noel 5,147

Gardiner
Daniel O. Chapman 1,769
Joshua A. McLaughlin, Jr. 1,003

Winslow
William T. Dostie 2,135

Albion, Benton, Clinton, Sidney
Parker M. Cooper, Albion 1,461
Willard L. Ayers, Jr., Clinton 826

China, Pittston, Vassalboro, Windsor
Forest J. Brown, Vassalboro 1,705
Morrone Joseph, Vassalboro 879

Chelsea, Farmingdale, Randolph
Esther L. Shaw, Chelsea 1,329
Viola T. Ellis, Farmingdale 864

**Hallowell, Litchfield, Manchester,
West Gardiner**
Richard P. Chcate, Hallowell 1,906
Albert F. Jordan,
West Gardiner 798

**Monmouth, Readfield, Wayne,
Winthrop**
Peter Thaanum, Winthrop 2,370
Frank Barrett, Winthrop 1,007

**Belgrade, Fayette, Mt. Vernon,
Oakland, Rome, Vienna**
J. Harland Morse, Oakland 1,918
Theresa L. Meader, Oakland 758

KNOX COUNTY

Rockland
John L. Knight, Rockland 2,342
James J. Flanagan, Jr. 1,100

**Cushing, Friendship, Owl's Head,
South Thomaston, Thomaston**

Ralph E. Winchenpaw, Friendship	1,618
William C. Burge, Thomaston	692

**Rockport, Union, Warren,
Washington**

George B. Finley, Washington	1,476
William J. Sperl, Washington	914

Appleton, Camden, Hope

William Robert Hardy, Hope	1,884
Leroy L. Morong, Camden	748

**Isle-au-Haut, North Haven, Saint
George, Vinalhaven, Matinicus
Isle Pl.**

Edwin F. Maddox, Vinalhaven	1,188
John F. Chilles, Vinalhaven	513

LINCOLN COUNTY**Alna, Jefferson, Newcastle, Waldo-
boro, Whitefield, Somerville Pl.**

Stanley G. Waltz, Waldoboro	2,001
Clyde Sukeforth, Waldoboro	1,147

**Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Bristol,
South Bristol, Southport, Monhe-
gan Pl.**

Margaret Sproul, Bristol	2,631
Clinton H. Barlow, Boothbay	1,064

**Bremen, Damariscotta, Dresden,
Edgcomb, Nobleboro, Westport,
Wiscasset**

Nelson C. Hancock, Nobleboro	2,063
Lawrence E. MacKechnie, Damariscotta	831

OXFORD COUNTY**Dixfield, Mexico**

Peter D. Matheson, Mexico	1,664
Vinal C. Lancaster, Dixfield	1,490

Andover, Byron, Roxbury, Rumford

Charles W. Hersey, Rumford	1,722
Roger A. Roy, Rumford	1,752
Leonce J. Jobin, Jr., Rumford	3,453
Theodore W. Sirois, Rumford	3,513

**Buckfield, Canton, Hartford,
Hebron, Peru, Sumner**

Mary S. Vaughn, Peru	1,232
Gerald W. Bennett, Buckfield	563

Paris, West Paris, Woodstock

Gilman B. Whitman, Woodstock	1,621
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**Hugo A. Heikkinen,
West Paris**

984

Lovell, Norway, Oxford, Waterford

Melville Chapman, Norway	1,756
Rodney L. Scribner, Norway	1,149

**Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg,
Hiram, Porter, Sweden**

Fred M. Walker, Brownfield	1,786
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**Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover,
Newry, Stoneham, Stow, Upton,
Lincoln Pl., Magalloway Pl.**

Louise T. Lincoln, Bethel	1,205
Addison W. Saunders, Bethel	772

PENOBSCOT COUNTY**Bangor**

John H. Jameson	7,280
Norman Minsky	7,474
Samuel W. Philbrick	7,207
Bradford S. Wellman	7,107
Nate J. Rogers	5,602
Thomas R. Ryan	5,330

Brewer

Ralph C. Ham	2,532
James F. Pooler, Sr.	1,323

Old Town

P. Paul Dufour	1,706
Joseph E. Binnette	2,015

Dexter, Garland

James F. Cox, Dexter	1,382
Walter J. Casey, Dexter	672

Corinna, Exeter, Newport, Stetson

Leslie G. Merrill, Stetson	1,507
George L. Murray, Newport	625

**Carmel, Dixmont, Etna, Kendus-
keag, Levant, Newburg, Plymouth**

John E. Carter, Etna	1,139
Theodore A. Johns, Carmel	421

**Alton, Bradford, Charleston, Cor-
inth, Edinburg, Glenburn, Hudson,
Lagrange, Maxfield, Sebouis Plan-
tation**

Weldon W. Hanson, Bradford	1,271
Keith D. Patterson, Hudson	511

Hampden, Hermon

Carlton E. Littlefield, Hampden	1,639
Vernon H. Libby, Hampden	773

Orono

A. K. Gardner	1,355
Mary Damrosch Sleeper	1,226

Millinocket

Charles L. Holden	1,445
Howard P. Walls	1,809

Bradley, Clifton, Eddington, Greenfield, Holden, Orrington, Veazie
 Ethel B. Baker, Orrington 1,942
 Merton G. Merry, Eddington 966

Enfield, Howland, Lincoln

Galen A. Swett, Howland 1,612
 James T. Dudley, Enfield 1,237

Burlington, Greenbush, Lee, Lowell, Mattawamkeag, Milford, Passadumkeag, Springfield, Winn, Carroll Pl., Drew Pl., Grand Falls Pl., Lakeville Pl., Prentiss Pl., Webster Pl.

William G. Whitney, Winn 1,285
 George A. Tewhey, Sr.,
 Mattawamkeag 924

Chester, East Millinocket, Medway, Patten, Stacyville, Woodville, Mount Chase Pl.

Ida M. Harrington, Patten 1,430
 Harry J. MacDonald,
 East Millinocket 898

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

Greenville, Monson, Shirley, Wellington, Willimantic, Blanchard Pl., Elliottsville Pl., Kingsbury Pl.

Maurice D. Anderson,
 Greenville 785
 Wilbur H. Harris, Greenville 758

Abbot, Bowerbank, Brownville, Guilford, Parkman, Barnard Pl.

Ernest W. Dodge, Guilford 1,168
 Perry F. Thombs, Brownville 876

Atkinson, Milo, Sebec, Lake View Pl.

Clyde A. Hichborn,
 Medford Township 1,032
 John C. McDonald, Milo 615

Dover-Foxcroft, Sangerville

Harold C. Edgerly,
 Sangerville 1,831

SAGadahoc COUNTY

Bath

Ralph W. Brewer 2,872
 Frederick E. Drake, Jr. 2,703
 William R. Donnell 1,966
 Joseph P. Nolan 1,724
 J. Horace McClure 319

Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Georgetown, Richmond

Cleveland P. Curtis,
 Bowdoinham 1,389
 Ceola B. McEwen,
 Bowdoinham 560

Arrowsic, Phippsburg, Topsham, West Bath, Woolwich

T. Tarpy Schulten, Woolwich 1,587
 Carlton Day Reed, Jr.,
 Woolwich 1,571

SOMERSET COUNTY

Skowhegan

Gerry Wade 1,840
 Gaston G. Poulin 1,473

Fairfield

Robert O. Brown 1,163
 E. James Dufour 1,089

Detroit, Palmyra, Pittsfield

John L. Baxter, Jr.,
 Pittsfield 1,762

Athens, Cambridge, Canaan, Harmony, Hartland, Ripley, St. Albans

Kenneth A. Hughes,
 St. Albans 1,681

Cornville, Embden, Madison, Solon

Antonio DeSanctis, Madison 962
 Irving D. Fogg, Madison 1,155
 Murray L. Hendsbee, Madison 245

Anson, Mercer, Norridgewock, Smithfield, Starks

Harvey Johnson, Smithfield 1,046
 Ralph B. Hilton, Anson 851

Bingham, Moscow, New Portland, Brighton Pl., Caratunk Pl., Dennistown Pl., Highland Pl., Jackman, Moose River, Pleasant Ridge Pl., The Forks Pl., West Forks Pl.

Craig N. Barnaby, Bingham 956
 William S. Beane, Moscow 1,069

WALDO COUNTY

Belfast

L. Ernest Thornton 1,509
 Russell J. Bryant 914

Belmont, Freedom, Knox, Liberty, Lincolnville, Montville, Morrill, Northport, Palermo, Searsmont

David H. Westerfield, Liberty 1,420
 Allen M. Morton, Lincolnville 801

Brooks, Burnham, Jackson, Monroe, Swanville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity, Waldo

Myron E. Wood, Brooks 1,043
 Bert G. Clifford, Unity 721
 William T. Vickery, Unity 382

Frankfort, Islesboro, Prospect, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Winterport

Shepard H. Edwards, Sr.,
 Stockton Springs 1,792
 Frances E. Shaw, Frankfort 846

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Addison, Beals, Beddington, Cherryfield, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Deblois, Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben

David J. Kennedy, Milbridge 1,613
Theodore M. Strout, Milbridge 927

Centerville, East Machias, Jonesboro, Jonesport, Machias, Machiasport, Marshfield, Northfield, Roque Bluffs, Wesley, Whitneyville

Roy K. Dennison,
East Machias 1,747
Abbie S. Hanson, Machiasport 986

Cutler, Dennysville, Lubec, Whiting, No. 14 Plantation

Sumner T. Pike, Lubec 1,165

Alexander, Baileyville, Crawford, Danforth, Princeton, Talmadge, Topsfield, Vanceboro, Waite, Codyville Pl., Grand Lake Stream Pl., No. 21 Plantation

Robert H. Wheaton, Princeton 1,536
James F. Goddard, Danforth 643

Calais, Charlotte, Cooper, Meddybemps

Elbridge B. Davis, Calais 1,648
Merrill J. Sabattus, Calais 529

Eastport, Pembroke, Perry, Robbinston

Walter N. MacGregor,
Eastport 1,226
Hermon A. Boone, Eastport 556

YORK COUNTY

Biddeford

Alfred Lantagne 9,085
Napoleon L. Nadeau 9,061
Romeo Sevigny 9,006

Sanford

Moses J. Barrieau 2,977
Lawrence Iles 2,786
Louis J. Bernard 4,803
Raymond J. Letourneau 4,697

Saco

Philip E. Graves 2,664
Camille L. V. Bedard 2,709

Kittery

William E. Dennett 2,857
Walter A. Stefanski 1,012

Eliot, York

Myron D. Rust, York 3,245
Peter R. Mawn, York 880

Kennebunk, Kennebunkport

Elmont S. Tyndale,
Kennebunkport 2,623
Raymond T. Ingalls, Sr.,
Kennebunk 863

Arundel, Old Orchard Beach

Richard E. Valentino,
Old Orchard Beach 1,322
Jerome G. Plante,
Old Orchard Beach 1,750

Berwick, South Berwick

Philip J. Mathews, Berwick 1,830
Kathleen Spillane,
South Berwick 1,220

Lebanon, North Berwick, Wells

Bernice B. Hanson, Lebanon 2,576
Lillian M. Lincoln, Wells 915

Cornish, Limerick, Limington, Parsonsfield

Carroll H. Linnekin,
Limington 1,131
Edmund M. Chisholm,
Parsonsfield 645

Buxton, Dayton, Hollis, Lyman

M. Russell Hartshorn, Buxton 1,618
Coyte R. Meserve, Dayton 709

Acton, Alfred, Newfield, Shapleigh, Waterboro

Raymond H. Brodeen,
Waterboro 1,445
Raoul A. Perreault, Waterboro 435

The Communication was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE**

To Harvey R. Pease, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-ninth Legislature:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, Fernand L. Pontbriand of Auburn has been certified as a Representative-elect to the 100th Legislature in accordance with the report of the Governor and Council under date of November 28, 1960.

The following communication from Mr. Pontbriand was received in the office of the Secretary of State on January 3, 1961:

"December 30, 1960

Office Of The
Secretary of State
State House
Augusta, Maine

Att.: Paul A. MacDonald
Deputy Secretary

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Please take notice that I, Fernand L. Pontbriand, hereby withdraw as a contestant for a seat in the forthcoming legislature.

Very truly yours,

FERNAND L. PONTBRIAND
Fernand L. Pontbriand

c.c. Charles Waterman
Benjamin Turner
C. Martin Berman"

The above communication is submitted herewith.

(Seal) IN TESTIMONY
WHEREOF, I have caused the seal of the State to be herewith affixed at Augusta this fourth day of January, A. D., 1961, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-fifth.

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State

The Communication was read and with accompanying paper referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following Petition:

**PETITION FOR CONTEST OF
SEAT IN HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES**

Pursuant to Chapter 5, Section 89 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1954, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, I, Andrew A. Karkos, Sr., do hereby petition the House of Representatives of the 100th Legislature of the State of Maine contesting the right of Frank M. Bowie to a seat in the House of Representatives. I am contesting his right to a seat in the House from the Durham Lisbon area on the grounds that I should be seated therein in his place and stead since the evidence of the election upon subsequent inspection and recount clearly indicates that I have received more

votes than Mr. Bowie. I intend to support my position by oral testimony and request notice of the time and place of hearing. Notice of my intention to contest Mr. Bowie's seat has been mailed to him in accordance with said Statute.

(Signed) ANDREW A. KARKOS, SR.

January 3, 1961

STATE OF MAINE
ANDROSCOGGIN, SS.

Subscribed, and sworn to, before me,

LOUIS SCOLNICK
Justice of the Peace

The Petition was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following Petition:

**STATE OF MAINE
PETITION**

to the House of Representatives of the One-Hundredth Maine Legislature:

Respectfully represents, Ronald L. Kellam, that he was a duly nominated candidate for the office of Representative to the Legislature from the City of Portland, at the State general election in November 1960.

That John R. Hanscomb was also a candidate for one of the seven representative seats from the City of Portland.

That as a result of a canvass of the vote of said election said John R. Hanscomb was certified as elected to said position, it having been determined that he received 14,125 votes in said election, and it having been determined by said canvass that your petitioner received 13,993 votes.

That as the result of an inspection and recount of the ballots cast in said election it has been determined that your petitioner in fact received 14,164 votes and that the said John R. Hanscomb received 14,112 votes.

That there is an additional 107 votes set aside during said recount, of which 18 were cast for neither the said John R. Hanscomb nor your petitioner.

That of the remaining 89 votes 56 were cast for your petitioner.
WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that the One-Hundredth Leg-

islature will vacate the seat previously awarded to the said John R. Hanscomb and award said seat to your petitioner Ronald L. Kellam, and give such further relief as the situation may require.

Dated at Portland, Maine this third day of January, A. D. 1961.

RONALD L. KELLAM
Petitioner.

The Petition was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Choate of Hallowell, it was

ORDERED, that Raymond O. Gidney, Jr. of East Vassalboro, be the Official Reporter of the House; and that he be authorized to procure the services of an Assistant Reporter and two Transcribing Clerks during the present session for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record.

On motion of Mrs. Knapp of Yarmouth, it was

ORDERED, that the Bureau of Purchases be directed to furnish on requisition of the Clerk of the House, such stationery, office supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hanson of Bradford, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to maintain in his office an alphabetical index of all matters before the Legislature, and a legislative docket showing all action taken on all matters before the Legislature; the necessary additional clerical assistance to be employed by the Clerk with the approval of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham, it was

ORDERED, that each member and officer of the House be furnished with one copy each of two daily newspapers published in the State, to be selected by them.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be authorized and directed to furnish each member of the House with a copy of the Advance Journal of the House, said copy to

be on the desk of each member at the opening of each daily session.

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield, it was

ORDERED, that the remaining subordinate officers of the House to be appointed to serve for the present biennium be as follows: By the Speaker, a Secretary to the Speaker; by the Clerk, two Secretaries to the Clerk, a Secretary to the Assistant Clerk, Legislative Docket Clerk, Assistant Legislative Docket Clerk, a Journal Copy Clerk and a Public Address System Operator, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Speaker and the Clerk respectively is hereby authorized to accept resignations and fill any vacancies in said subordinate offices.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Speaker would like to announce that the Speaker's Secretary will be Mrs. Jane Delahunty of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. Lowery of Brunswick, it was

ORDERED, that each adjournment of the House be until 10 o'clock of the following morning unless otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Dostie of Winslow, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to secure uniforms for the subordinate officers of the House.

On motion of Mrs. Smith of Falmouth, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to invite the Clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate as Chaplains of the House during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Whitman of Woodstock, it was

ORDERED, that the rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-ninth Legislature be adopted for the government of this House.

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield, by unanimous consent, the order of business as provided by

the rules just adopted was dispensed with for the remainder of today and the House proceeded under orders of the day and the introductions and consideration of orders and consideration of papers from the Senate was in order during the remainder of today's session.

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

On motion of Mrs. Kilroy of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that two Clerk-Stenographers be employed to provide stenographic and clerical assistance to the Members of the House. Such Clerk-Stenographers to be selected, one by the Majority Leader, and one by the Minority Leader.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House include in his payroll of House Officers, the Clerk-Stenographers so employed, at a salary approved by a special committee consisting of the House members of the Joint Standing Committee on State Government.

Tabled And Assigned

Mr. Haughn of Bridgton presented the following Order and moved its passage: (H. P. 81)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the first paragraph of Joint Rule 19B be amended to read as follows:

"During any regular session all requests for bills for private or special legislation and all resolves, shall be submitted to the Director of Legislative Research not later than 1 P.M. of the third Friday of January and such measures, in complete final form, shall be introduced in the appropriate house not later than 1 P.M. of the second Tuesday following; requests for all other legislation shall be submitted to the Director of Legislative Research not later than 1 P.M. of the last Friday of January and such measures, in complete final form, shall be introduced in the appropriate house not later than 1 P.M. of the second Tuesday following."

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn.

Mr. **HAUGHN**: Mr. Speaker, as you know we have set up — there was set up in the last session a committee to expedite the legislative procedure for this session. This is one of the items that was considered and brought about whereby the cloture date was set up, but in setting that date we did not establish time to allow the Legislative Research office to complete and draft these bills. As it now stands, we have to meet a cloture date and have the bills out on the same date. Therefore it is necessary for an extension of time to allow the drafting of bills not changing the present cloture date.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Baxter.

Mr. **BAXTER**: In order to allow the members to study this rule change to a greater degree, I would like to move at this time that this be tabled and specially assigned for Wednesday next.

The **SPEAKER**: The gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Baxter, has moved that this order be tabled and assigned for one week from today. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Senate, borne by Secretary Winslow, proposing a session of the two branches of the Legislature to be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and seven Executive Councilors.

Thereupon, the House voted to concur in the proposal for a Joint Convention and the Clerk was instructed to convey the message to the Senate.

Subsequently the Clerk reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that the House Rules be amended by the addition thereto of No. 35A to read as follows:

"No bill shall be subject to amendment or debate until after it has been given its third reading or a resolve until after it has been read a second time."

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that House Rule 36 be amended by adding thereto the following sentence: "Amendments may be filed with the Clerk of the House for reproduction at any time after a bill or resolve is reported out of committee."

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The previous order and this one and subsequent orders stem out of this book that you received concerning a report on Interim Joint Committee on Legislative Procedure. I am fully aware of the fact that these resolves and this whole report will be studied, I understand, the early part of next week by both parties. I would like to ask the members who do not have — who are not going home, to procure for themselves one of these. They are available in the library; call on Miss Edith Hary. I would like to also have the members while they are reading the report to prepare questions, to feel free to ask them and also to bear in mind that as the Speaker stated to the Press so aptly last night, this Committee was not looking for speed but efficiency, a little step-up also in the program. There is no intention at all in the report to hamper any legislator, any committee chairman or otherwise, or to take duties away from anyone, merely a point that was brought out at the last session that this Committee finally has brought about that we were somewhere along the line not cutting the corners that we could. I now move that this order be tabled until next Wednesday and be specially assigned.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, has moved that this order be tabled and specially assigned for a week from today. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that House Rule 8 be amended by deleting the last two words, "ex officio" so that the last part shall read:

"On Rules and Business of the House. To consist of three members and the Speaker." and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that a new rule No. 31A be added as follows:

"The Committee on Rules and Business of the House shall ascertain the justification of continued tabling of unassigned matters by calling before it the member tabling, the sponsor, and the chairman on the part of the House of the committee which heard the document, and if further tabling is not justified it shall set a time and date for removal from the table, serving notice on the calendar as to the legislative day selected."

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, before I make my motion, I would like the membership to understand that I am speaking on a non-partisan basis. I happen to be the only member present in the House now who served on this Committee. I now move this order lie on the table and be specially assigned for next Wednesday.

Thereupon, the Order was tabled and specially assigned for Wednesday next pending passage.

Tabled

Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge presented the following Order and moved its passage: (H. P. 82)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Joint Rule 1 be amended to change the name of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Health to "Health and Institutional Services."

(On motion of Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge, the Order was tabled unassigned pending passage.)

Tabled

Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield presented the following Order and moved its passage: (H. P. 83)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the material usually published in the "Senate and House Registers" entitled MEMORANDA AND SUGGESTIONS be deleted.

(On motion of Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield, the Order was tabled unassigned pending passage.)

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as Monitors, assigning them their seats:

Messrs. HANSON of Bradford,
Seat No. 8
WHEATON of Princeton,
Seat No. 11
MORRILL of Harrison,
Seat No. 12
TURNER of Auburn
Seat No. 15

Paper from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the returns of votes for the Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 1961 and 1962, be referred to a joint select committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join (S. P. 44)

Came from the Senate read and passed with the following members appointed on its part:

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook
Messrs. PORTEOUS of Cumberland
GILBERT of Kennebec
CHASE of Lincoln
FERGUSON of Oxford
CARPENTER of Somerset
BREWSTER of York

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence and the Chair appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. KENNEDY of Milbridge
PHILBRICK of Bangor
JOHNSON of Smithfield
MADDOX of Vinalhaven
STEWART of Presque Isle
WALLS of Westinocket
BURNS of Westbrook

On the motion of Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield, it was

ORDERED, that the members of the House proceed with selection of seats; that a choice of seats be granted to Floor Leaders and Assistant Floor Leaders of the majority

and minority parties; that the usual monitors' seats be reserved for the monitors appointed by the Speaker; that re-elected members be granted the seats occupied by them at the last session or their choice of seats; that the lady members be given a choice of their seats; that those members who have physical defects other than impaired hearing be given a choice of seats and that the remaining seats be drawn by the members.

Thereupon, the Members of the House proceeded to draw their seats.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would like to read to you at this time Rule 10 of the Rules of the House:

"The seat which a member draws at the commencement of the session shall be his during the session, unless he shall have leave of the Speaker to change it and no other person shall be permitted to occupy a member's seat at any time during a session of the House."

Now you have until four o'clock tomorrow afternoon to swap seats, if you can get another member who is willing to swap seats with you. However, if you do make a change in your seat assignment, notify the Clerk's office. Just swap cards if you swap seats, and when you pick up your keys why turn in that card, your new card.

Now at five o'clock today, the Superintendent of Buildings will be in here to arrange this hall for the Inauguration tomorrow morning; so there will be no room for any members in here after five o'clock, if you are planning on doing so today.

The Clerk read a notice.

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield, the House recessed until one thirty in the afternoon.

After Recess

1:30 P.M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby given charge of all assignments of rooms for hear-

ings in the Capitol building, and that all applications for rooms for hearings must be made to him in writing forty-eight hours previous to the time when said rooms are to be used for that purpose (S. P. 46)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

Tabled

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three hundred twenty-five (325) copies of the Legislative Record for the Session of 1961 be printed and bound, one copy for each of the members of the Senate, House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, and the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and library use; and be it further

ORDERED, that four hundred (400) copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribution from day to day to members of the Legislature and the State Departments, under the direction of the Document Clerk, and be it further

ORDERED, that suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House (S. P. 47)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read.

(On motion of Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield, tabled unassigned pending passage in concurrence.)

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that all printing and binding authorized by the Legislature shall be under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House (S. P. 48)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

Tabled

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring,

that the Joint Rules of the Ninety-ninth Legislature be the Joint Rules of this Legislature with the amendment of one additional Joint Standing Committee to be inserted in the proper alphabetical order in Rule No. 1. This additional Committee shall be a Joint Standing Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development (S. P. 49)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read.

(On motion of Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield, tabled unassigned pending passage in concurrence.)

House At Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

At this point, the Senate entered the Hall of the House and a Joint Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION

President Hillman of the Senate in the Chair.

Chairman HILLMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

At this Joint Convention it is a pleasure for me to act as your presiding officer. I want to take this opportunity to extend to every member of the House a cordial invitation to visit with me in my office at any time. I am sure we are going to have a harmonious session and I know we are going to accomplish much. It certainly will be a pleasure to meet with you at any time.

On motion of Senator Noyes of Franklin, the following members were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for the Secretary of State:

Senators:

NOYES of Franklin
WYMAN of Washington
CHRISTIE of Aroostook

Representatives:

HARRINGTON of Patten
MATHEWS of Berwick
STEWART of Presque Isle
HICHBORN of Medford
WELLMAN of Bangor
MORRILL of Harrison
KILROY of Portland

Having attended to the duties assigned, Senator Noyes for the Committee reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast 182
Necessary for choice 92

Which report was accepted and Paul A. MacDonald, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Secretary of State for the political years 1961 and 1962.

On motion of Senator Jacques of Androscoggin, it was voted that by unanimous consent of this Convention, the nominees for the remaining State offices to be named by this Convention be placed before the Convention by the Chairman of the Convention, and that the respective contests be resolved by the same vote division as recorded in the prior division.

The Chair thereupon placed before the Convention the names of the nominees for State Treasurer with the resultant vote:

Frank S. Carpenter 144
Albert Cote 37
1 scattering

The Chair declared the Hon. Frank S. Carpenter elected State Treasurer.

The Chair next placed before the Convention the names of the nominees for election as Attorney General, with the resultant vote:

Frank E. Hancock 144
Milton Wheeler 37
1 scattering

The Chair declared the Hon. Frank E. Hancock elected Attorney General.

The Chair next placed before the Convention the names of the nominees for election as Commissioner of Agriculture, with the resultant vote:

Erlon L. Newdick 144
Ralph Hilton 37
1 scattering

The Chair declared the Hon. Erlon L. Newdick elected Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Chair next placed before the Convention the names of the nominees for election as State Auditor, with the resultant vote:

Michael A. Napolitano 144
Murray Thurston 37
1 scattering

The Chair declared the Hon. Michael A. Napolitano elected State Auditor.

The Chair next placed before the Convention names of the nominees for election as Executive Councilors, with the resultant votes:

Lester Hobbs	144
Armand Ducette	37
1 scattering	
Robert L. Travis	144
Edward Miller	37
1 scattering	
Frank Wood	144
Gerald Lavesque	37
1 scattering	
Ronald Speers	144
Harold Miller	37
1 scattering	
Robert Heald	144
C. Edward Smith	37
1 scattering	
Harry T. Treworgy	144
James Dudley	37
1 scattering	
Ronald S. Wight	144
Joseph Freeman	37
1 scattering	

The Chair declared the Honorables Lester Hobbs, Robert L. Travis, Frank Wood, Ronald Speers, Robert Heald, Harry T. Treworgy and Ronald S. Wight, having received a majority of all votes cast, duly elected Executive Councilors for the political years 1961 and 1962.

On motion of Senator Carpenter of Somerset, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary be directed to notify the Honorable Paul A. MacDonald of his election as Secretary of State; Honorable Frank S. Carpenter of his election as State Treasurer; Honorable Frank E. Hancock of his election as Attorney General; Honorable Erlon L. Newdick of his election as Commissioner of Agriculture; Honorable Michael A. Napolitano of his election as State Auditor; and the Honorables Lester Hobbs, Robert L. Travis, Frank Wood, Ronald Speers, Robert Heald, Harry T. Treworgy and Ronald S. Wight of their elections as Executive Councilors for the political years 1961 and 1962.

Subsequently the Secretary reported that he had notified the officers as directed.

On motion of Senator Cole of Waldo, it was

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of the Honorable Paul A. MacDonald as Secretary of State; Honorable Frank S. Carpenter as State Treasurer; Honorable Frank E. Hancock as Attorney General; Honorable Erlon L. Newdick as Commissioner of Agriculture; Honorable Michael A. Napolitano as State Auditor; and the Honorables Lester Hobbs, Robert L. Travis, Frank Wood, Ronald Speers, Robert Heald, Harry T. Treworgy and Ronald S. Wight as Executive Councilors for the political years 1961 and 1962.

The Chairman appointed Senator Cole of Waldo to convey the message.

Subsequently that Senator reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention was formed having been accomplished, the Chairman declared the same dissolved.

The Senate then retired to its chamber amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

In the House

Called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Baxter.

Mr. BAXTER: Mr. Speaker, I move that we remove from the table Senate Paper 49.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Baxter, moves that we take from the table at this time Senate Paper 49 which was tabled by him earlier in the day and unassigned, Joint Order relative to the Joint Rules of the Legislature. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield offered House Amendment "A".

House Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to Joint Order S.P. 49, re: "Joint Rules and Amendment thereto".

Amend said Order by striking out all after the word "Legislature" in the third line thereof.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Baxter.

Mr. BAXTER: Mr. Speaker, in brief explanation of this amendment, the original Joint Order, Senate Paper 49, provided that the two bodies would adopt the rules of the 99th Legislature with an amendment adding a Committee of Economic Development. Through this amendment we have provided for the adoption of the rules so that we may proceed under rules, leaving the matter of the addition of the committee as a separate subject to be handled under another paper. I therefore would move the adoption of this amendment.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House that House Amendment "A" to Senate Paper 49 shall be adopted?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Milbridge, Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. KENNEDY: Mr. Speaker, I think it would be well if the Clerk would read the Joint Order before the amendment.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will read the entire Joint Order. Pursuant to the request of the gentleman from Milbridge, Mr. Kennedy, the Clerk will read Senate Paper 49 before it is amended.

The CLERK: ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules of the Ninety-ninth Legislature be the Joint Rules of this Legislature with the amendment of one additional Joint Standing Committee to be inserted in the proper alphabetical order in Rule No. 1. This additional Committee shall be a Joint Standing Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will read the Order as it would read after the amendment was adopted.

The CLERK: ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules of the Ninety-ninth Legislature be the Joint Rules of this Legislature.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge, House Amendment "A" was adopted and Senate Paper 49 as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would like to make a few remarks at this particular time. It is very important that you fill out and turn in

your information blanks. It is also important that you wear your badges tomorrow, and those who can do so, turn in your cards that you have and pick up your keys. You do this at the desk of the Sergeant-at-Arms to the rear of the hall of the House.

I would like to meet here in the hall of the House after we adjourn today, the House Committee on Reference of Bills, for just a few moments.

I would like to point out that under the Rules of the House just adopted, that where no time is set, that the time for adjournment is for ten o'clock on the next legislative day; so the motion is this, that we will adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Whitman of Woodstock,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.