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Wednesday, March 24, 1965

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robert M. Howes of the South Congregational Church, Kennebunkport.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. Nadeau.

Mr. NADEAU: Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent during this session that notwithstanding Rule 24 of the House that all former members and officers of the House be admitted inside the rail of the Hall of the House.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. Nadeau, requests unanimous consent that Rule 24 be dispensed with for the remainder of the day. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Senate, borne by Secretary Pert, proposing a convention of the two branches of the Legislature at eleven o'clock this morning in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of extending to His Excellency, Governor John H. Reed, an invitation to attend the convention and make such communication as he may wish, for the purpose of recognizing former members of the Maine State Legislature on this Welcome Back Day and for the purpose of paying a tribute to the Honorable Percival Proctor Baxter.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, the House voted to concur in the proposal for a Joint Convention. The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate to that effect.

The Clerk subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

Papers from the Senate

Senate Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Requiring Protective Eye Devices for Certain Students" (S. P. 280) (L. D. 842)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Trapping Beaver" (S. P. 339) (L. D. 1083)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read twice and assigned the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Obstruction of Discontinued Woods Roads" (S. P. 250) (L. D. 760) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows: COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 250, L. D. 760, Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Obstruction of Discontinued Woods Roads."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "Sec. 1580" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 1580. Obstruction of discontinued woods roads prohibited. No person, unless authorized by the Forest Commissioner, shall obstruct any improved woods road

or way used for the removal of forest growth, upon the discontinuance from use or abandonment of the same, if it may be reasonably utilized for preventing or suppressing forest fires. This provision shall not prohibit a landowner from his right to close or cause to be closed such woods road or ways by chains or gates.

Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500."

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the Hall of the House two distinguished former Clerks of this parliamentary body, the Honorable Clyde R. Chapman, who was Clerk of the House from 1919 to 1933; the Honorable Harvey R. Pease, who was Clerk of the House from 1934 to 1964. Will the Sergeant-at-Arms be kind enough to escort to the rostrum these two gentlemen.

Thereupon, the Honorables Clyde R. Chapman and Harvey R. Pease were escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms, amid the applause of the House.

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Clarifying the Laws Relating to the Division of Geological Survey in Department of Economic Development" (S. P. 117) (L. D. 343).

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MOORE of Washington
JACQUES of Androscoggin
HOFFSES of Knox
— of the Senate.
Mr. FORTIER of Waterville
Mrs. KILROY of Portland
Mr. BENSON of Mechanic Falls
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. LITTLEFIELD of Hampden
NORTON of Caribou
PAYSON of Falmouth
TRUMAN of Biddeford
— of the House.

Came from the Senate with the Majority Report accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House: Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Fortier.

Mr. FORTIER: Mr. Speaker, I move that we concur with the Senate and accept the Majority "Ought to pass" Report.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Fortier, now moves that we accept the Majority "Ought to pass" Report.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Littlefield of Hampden, the Reports and Bill were tabled pending the motion of Mr. Fortier of Waterville to accept the Majority "Ought to pass" Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 30.

Non-Concurrent Matter Tabled and Assigned

An Act Providing for Safety Seat Belts for Motor Vehicles (H. P. 436) (L. D. 565) which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 2 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on February 17.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, tabled pending further consideration and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 30.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the following be recalled from the Governor's office to the Senate, Bill "An Act relating to Retirement of Employee Option by

Local Districts under Maine State Retirement System," House Paper 535, L. D. 709 (S. P. 474)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

Messages and Documents

The following Communications:

THE SENATE OF MAINE AUGUSTA

March 19, 1965

Hon. Jerome G. Plante
Clerk of the House
102nd Legislature
Sir:

The President of the Senate today appointed Senators Moore of Washington and Faloon of Penobscot, as Senate members to serve on a Committee to Study Feasibility of Consolidating School Districts, pursuant to Joint Order S. P. 453. The President appointed Senator Faloon as Chairman.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

EDWIN H. PERT
Edwin H. Pert
Secretary of the Senate

THE SENATE OF MAINE AUGUSTA

March 23, 1965

Hon. Jerome G. Plante
Clerk of the House
102nd Legislature
Sir:

The President of the Senate today appointed the following Senators to join with members of the House in a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on Bill, "An Act Exempting State-Owned Motor Vehicles and Trailers from Registration and to Provide Special Plates for U. S. District Attorney and Assistant U. S. District Attorneys" (S. P. 462) (L. D. 1393)

Senators:

MAXWELL of Franklin
STERN of Penobscot
WILLEY of Hancock

Respectfully,

(Signed)

EDWIN H. PERT
Edwin H. Pert
Secretary of the Senate

The Communications were read and ordered placed on file.

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

Orders

On motion of Mr. Nadeau of Biddeford, it was

ORDERED, that a list of registrations of former members of the House of Representatives present for "Welcome Back Day" be made a part of "Appendix A" of the Journal of the House and also be made a part of the Legislative Record of the proceedings of the House today.

Mr. Fraser of Mexico presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, Pat Miller, 16, a Junior at Mexico High School, won the 10-kilometer Junior National Cross-Country Championship in Oregon last week; and

WHEREAS, there were 80 runners in the race, and the person who came in second was Jack Lufkin, a Senior at Stephens High School in Rumford; and

WHEREAS, Pat Miller's brother, Jim, was on the 20-kilometer relay race that won first, and others on the team were Gary Giberson and two others from New Hampshire, and Gary Giberson, a senior at Stephens High School, Rumford, won the Junior Nordic Combined;

BE IT ORDERED, that the House of Representatives extend their congratulations to these young men for their achievements in this field; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House send an attested copy of this Order to the parents of these young gentlemen.

The Order received passage.

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw Covered by Other Legislation

Mr. Carroll from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Perham, Wade and Washburn to Form

a School Administrative District" (H. P. 198) (L. D. 253) reported Leave to Withdraw, as covered by other legislation.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Gifford from the Committee on Education reported Leave to Withdraw on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Buckfield, Hartford and Sumner to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 200) (L. D. 255)

Mr. Graham from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Alton, Bradley, Greenbush, Lagrange and Milford to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 944) (L. D. 1280)

Mr. Richardson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Frankfort, Searsport and Stockton Springs to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 271) (L. D. 353)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft New Draft Printed

Mr. Cressey from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Resolve relating to Transfer of Profits from Institutional Farms (H. P. 331) (L. D. 434) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1042) (L. D. 1415) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft read once and assigned the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass Printed Bill

Mr. Knight from the Committee on Natural Resources reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Classifying Collier Brook, Cumberland County" (H. P. 843) (L. D. 1144)

Report was read and accepted, the Bill read twice and assigned the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Fraser from the Committee on Claims on Resolve to Reim-

burse Doris Carlisle of Surry for Property and Well Damage by Highway Construction (H. P. 395) (L. D. 507) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows: COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 395, L. D. 507, Resolve, to Reimburse Doris Carlisle of Surry for Property and Well Damage by Highway Construction.

Amend said Resolve, in the 2nd line, by striking out the figure "\$2,000" and inserting in place thereof the figure "\$500"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Mrs. Lincoln from the Committee on Claims on Resolve to Reimburse H. Eugene Tewksbury of Brownville for Well Damage by Highway Construction (H. P. 319) (L. D. 422) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows: COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 319, L. D. 422, Resolve, to Reimburse H. Eugene Tewksbury of Brownville for Well Damage by Highway Construction.

Amend said Resolve in the 2nd line by striking out the figure "\$1,500" and inserting in place thereof the figure "\$500"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Susi from the Committee on Claims on Resolve to Reimburse Merritt Elwell of Sherman Mills for Loss of Well (H. P. 123) (L. D. 147) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 123, L. D. 147, Resolve, to Reimburse Merritt Elwell of Sherman Mills for Loss of Well.

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the first and 2nd lines the words "Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund" and inserting in place thereof the words 'General Highway Fund'; and by striking out in the 2nd line the figure "\$540.14" and inserting in place thereof the figure '\$500'.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Susi from the Committee on Claims on Resolve to Reimburse Lincoln Home, Newcastle, for Well Damage by Highway Construction (H. P. 124) (L. D. 148) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 124, L. D. 148, Resolve, to Reimburse Lincoln Home, Newcastle, for Well Damage by Highway Construction.

Amend said Resolve by striking out all of the first and 2nd lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$500 to be paid to'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Gifford from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Pertaining to Privately Owned Trade and Technical Schools" (H. P. 206) (L. D. 274) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 206, L. D. 274, Bill, "An Act Pertaining to Privately

Owned Trade and Technical Schools."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end, before the single quotation mark, the following:

'§2675. Limitation

This chapter shall not apply to schools which are supervised or regulated by any other agency of the State, nor shall it apply to special courses, seminars or conferences sponsored or conducted by trade associations, labor unions, professional groups and similar organizations.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Richardson from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to Minimum Number of School Days in Secondary Public Schools" (H. P. 959) (L. D. 1294) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 959, L. D. 1294, Bill, "An Act Relating to Minimum Number of School Days in Secondary Public Schools."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the word "days" in the last line the following: **except that the State Board of Education shall have the right to reduce or waive the minimum number of days required upon application from any school board in the State, such application to be supported in writing with a statement of the reasons for such request'**

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Eustis from the Committee on Natural Resources on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Adoption of a System of Marking the Waters of the State" (H. P. 952) (L. D. 1288) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Mars Hill, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and specially assigned the next legislative day.)

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Revising the Maine Industrial Building Law" (S. P. 468) (L. D. 1405)

Bill "An Act relating to Equal Pay for Men and Women Employees" (H. P. 1041) (L. D. 1412)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act relating to Commercial Driver Education Instructors Appointed by Secretary of State (S. P. 199) (L. D. 580)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 132 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act Authorizing Expenditure of Moneys by Oxford County for Economic and Recreational Development (H. P. 176) (L. D. 197)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 130 voted in favor of same and one against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and, on motion of Mr. Fraser of Mexico, sent forthwith to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act relating to Exemption of Certain Real Estate from Taxation (H. P. 556) (L. D. 727)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 135 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act Establishing Representative Town Meetings in the Town of Fort Fairfield (H. P. 423) (L. D. 567)

An Act relating to Management of Insurance Organizations During Periods of Acute Emergency (H. P. 683) (L. D. 920)

An Act to Incorporate the Allied Loan Company (H. P. 725) (L. D. 963)

An Act to Incorporate Plymouth Capital Finance Company (H. P. 726) (L. D. 964)

An Act to Incorporate the Federal Finance Company (H. P. 727) (L. D. 965)

Finally Passed

Resolve Authorizing Margarete E. Putnam, Administratrix of the Estate of Weldon Putnam, to Bring a Death Action Against the State of Maine (S. P. 197) (L. D. 578)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolve finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act relating to Procedure for Commitment to the State Hospitals." (H. P. 641) (L. D. 866)

Tabled—March 9, by Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston.

Pending—Passage to be Engrossed.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The Chair laid before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter:

HOUSE REPORT — "Ought not to pass"—Committee on State Government on Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Election of Members of Executive Council. (H. P. 375) (L. D. 477)

Tabled—March 16, by Mr. Ross of Bath.

Pending—Acceptance.

On motion of Mr. Cookson of Glenburn, retabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 6.

The Chair laid before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Leasing by the State of Wing of Community General Hospital, Fort Fairfield, to the Hospital." (S. P. 163) (L. D. 493)

Tabled — March 17, by Mr. JAlbert of Lewiston.

Pending — Motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland to refer Bill to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

Thereupon, Mr. Richardson of Cumberland withdrew his motion to refer Bill to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Bath, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 31.

The Chair laid before the House the fourth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act relating to Payment by Dealers to Producers for Milk Purchased." (H. P. 1037) (L. D. 1408)

Tabled — March 23, by Mr. Gilbert of Turner.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert of Turner, retabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for the next legislative day.

The Chair laid before the House the fifth tabled and today assigned matter:

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Appointment of the Attorney General by the Governor. (S. P. 220) (L. D. 679)

Tabled — March 23, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, retabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned the next legislative day.

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

In Convention

The President of the Senate, Honorable Carleton Day Reed, Jr. in the Chair.

On motion of Senator Harding of Aroostook, it was

ORDERED, that a committee be appointed to escort the former Presidents of the Maine State Senate in attendance at this "Welcome Back Day" to their seats upon the rostrum.

The Chairman appointed:

Messrs. DUNN of Kennebec

JACQUES

of Androscoggin

BROWN of Hancock

Senator Dunn for the Committee subsequently reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned to it, and escorted to the rostrum were the former Presidents of the Maine State Senate, Honorables Horace A. Hildreth, Burton M. Cross, Nathaniel M. Haskell, John F. Ward, Robert N. Haskell, Earle M. Hillman, and Robert A. Marden, amid applause, the Convention rising.

The CHAIRMAN: At this time, the Chair would like to introduce the following: Former Governor, Horace A. Hildreth of Cumberland, elected President of the Senate in 1943, and would each please rise as their name is called. Former

Governor Burton M. Cross, of Augusta, elected President of the Senate in 1949 and 1951. The Honorable Nathaniel M. Haskell, elected President of the Maine Senate in 1953. The Honorable John F. Ward, elected President of the Senate in 1954. Former Governor Robert N. Haskell, elected President of the Maine Senate in 1955 and 1957. Honorable Earle M. Hillman, elected President of the Maine Senate in 1960 and 1961, and the Honorable Robert A. Marden, elected President of the Maine State Senate in 1963. (Prolonged Applause)

Would the Sergeant-at-Arms please escort two former Governors of the State of Maine forward to the rostrum. Honorable Frederick G. Payne, former Governor of the State of Maine. (Applause)

Also former Governor Lewis O. Barrows, former Governor of the State of Maine. (Applause)

Whereupon, the Honorable Frederick G. Payne and Lewis O. Barrows were escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms amid applause, the Convention rising.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair's only comment is: I hope there are going to be enough seats.

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, it was

ORDERED, that a committee be appointed to escort the former Speakers of the Maine House of Representatives in attendance at this "Welcome Back Day" to their seats upon the rostrum.

The Chairman appointed:

Mrs. KILROY of Portland

Mrs. HANSON of Lebanon

Mr. NADEAU of Biddeford

Mrs. Kilroy for the Committee subsequently reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned to it, and escorted to the rostrum were the former Speakers of the Maine House of Representatives, Honorable Donald W. Philbrick of Portland, John F. Ward of Millinocket, Nathaniel M. Haskell of Portland, Roswell P. Bates of Orono, Joseph T. Edgar of Bar Harbor,

Vinal G. Good of East Sebago and David J. Kennedy of Milbridge, amid applause, the Convention rising.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair at this time would like to thank the Committee, and would ask the Speaker of the House, Dana Childs to preside.

SPEAKER CHILDS: Mr. President, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce former Speakers of the House that are with us here today.

The Honorable Donald W. Philbrick of Portland, who was Speaker of this House in 1939. The Honorable John F. Ward of Millinocket, who was Speaker of this House in 1947. The Honorable Nathaniel M. Haskell of Portland, who was Speaker of this House in 1949. The Honorable Roswell P. Bates of Orono, who was Speaker of this House in 1953. Honorable Joseph T. Edgar, who was Speaker of this House in the years 1957 and 1959. The Honorable Vinal G. Good of East Sebago, who was Speaker of this House in 1961. Honorable David J. Kennedy of Milbridge, who was Speaker of this House in 1963. (Prolonged Applause)

May I point out that two former Speakers of the House, the Honorable John F. Ward and the Honorable Nathaniel M. Haskell, also served as Presidents of the Senate. (Applause)

President Reed of the Senate in the Chair.

On motion of Senator Harding of Aroostook, it was

ORDERED, that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Honorable John H. Reed, Governor of Maine, informing him that the two branches of the Legislature are in convention assembled ready to receive such communication as he may be pleased to make on this "Welcome Back Day."

The Chairman appointed:

Senators:

DUQUETTE of York

LETOURNEAU of York

WILLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

WHEELER of Portland
COTE of Lewiston
DUDLEY of Enfield
NADEAU of Biddeford
CARTER of Etna
BRAGDON of Perham
WOOD of Webster

Senator Duquette of York subsequently reported that the Committee and attended to the duty assigned to it and the Governor was pleased to say that he would attend the Convention forthwith.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Chairman.

The Secretary read expressions of regret on the part of the following former Legislators for their absence at "Welcome Back Day" ceremonies: Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, F. Ardine Richardson; Ireneé Cyr, former member of the House of Representatives; Albert J. Stearns, former member of the House of Representatives; Honorable Robert Hale, former Speaker of the House of Representatives; Honorable George D. Varney, former President of the Maine State Senate; Sylvio J. Gilbert, former member of the Maine State Senate; Frederick W. Whittaker, former member of the Maine State Senate.

At this point, His Excellency, Governor John H. Reed, accompanied by the members of the Executive Council, entered the Hall of the House of Representatives amid applause, the Convention rising.

GOVERNOR REED: Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the 102nd Legislature, and guests at Welcome Back Day: It is indeed a real privilege to join you on this spectacular occasion. I feel that the title "Welcome Back" was very well selected. In fact, a short time ago, shortly after the announcement of this specific day, I was talking to a former legislator and I asked him if he was coming back to Old Timers'

Day. He said: I'm coming back, but I don't want to be considered an old timer. So I think you have chosen your title for the day very well — Welcome Back. And certainly the tremendous turnout here today is indicative of the splendid planning of your committee on arrangements. It has been the finest I have seen during my tenure here at the State House.

I think it is most appropriate also that in addition to members of previous Maine House of Representatives, that this time you have included former members of the Senate and former members of the various Legislative Staffs, because I think that those of us who have had the opportunity to serve in these capacities have developed a certain comradeship that continues on through the years. So I am extremely pleased to extend to all of you an official welcome to this splendid day here in our State Capitol.

As I look back over the experience that I enjoyed as a member of this body and also of course the Senate, I think probably I recall more vividly my memories here in the House as a Legislator in 1955 when I occupied Seat No. 139. I am sure that all of you who have been here before recall the pleasant memories you have had. I'll never forget my first bill that was finally enacted and signed by the governor. It was to provide funds for a study for a Maine-Quebec Highway. We had the study and it was ten years ago. The road still isn't built, but I still enjoyed the opportunity to present it at that time anyway. (Laughter)

Of course, there are a number of other very poignant memories that come back today which I recall with pleasant affection, of a chance to serve in both of these wonderful bodies of government of ours. I am sure that all of you, including the new members, certainly those of us who have served as veterans of previous sessions, remember the hours of triumph, victory and then the moments of defeat, of frustration, and disappointment. But

through it all, I feel that without exception each of us have benefited immeasurably and have developed this sort of spirit that I feel is unique among members of Maine Legislatures.

It is really a great experience, a rare privilege to be a member of either one of these bodies to serve our fellow citizens of Maine. I have always likened it a lot to going back to school or college, if you will. It is a chance to meet people from all over our great state in an opportunity that would not be present under any other circumstances. Even though there are occasions in which we may be very vociferously divided, there are many more occasions in which we have always been united. And so this bond of friendship that has been developed over our experience in occupying these important positions, is one that will always remain vividly etched in each of our memories, and I am sure that the attendance here today of so many who have served in the past is indicative that you too share this unwritten bond that has been developed by this wonderful experience. Surely the attendance is the finest we have ever had and the presence of distinguished former predecessors of mine indicate also the real affection that they have had during their years not only as governor but I think more specifically as a member of this particular body. There is no other experience in life that I feel equals the opportunity that you and I have the privilege to enjoy, and I think that attests in a great measure to the attendance here today of this wonderful occasion.

I feel that the significance of today's historic meeting here on Capitol Hill is raised to even greater heights by the fact that you have most appropriately provided room on the agenda for a tribute and recognition to one of Maine's great citizens, a former member of a Maine Legislature, a former brilliant predecessor in the office that I now hold, and I want to commend you for this deserving tribute that we pay homage to a man who certainly has ascended the

heights of life in providing for Maine the unsearchable riches of our great natural heritage, and I refer, of course, to that revered Maine statesman, that great individual and humanitarian, former Governor Percival Baxter. (Applause)

This address of welcome was meant to be just that, brief and to the point, direct from my heart to all of you, and I hope that you feel that this is exactly the tenure of the temper that I am delivering it to you. I am sincerely privileged to join with you for this wonderful occasion. I have had a chance thus far to see a number of you in the rotunda. I will look forward to enjoying lunch with you and I also want to say that if you have an opportunity you will certainly be welcome in the Executive Office any time during this day or any other day that you happen to be visiting us here in Augusta. So welcome back, have a good time and come back to see us often. Thank you very much. (Applause, the Convention rising)

The CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Governor. The Governor will now join the Joint Convention not only as the Excellency, the Governor of the State of Maine, but also as a past member of the House of Representatives, a past member of the State Senate and also a past President of that honorable body, and we welcome him here this morning on all those accounts also.

Now the Chair would also like to single out a few class "mosts" so to speak and to the oldest member in terms of service or sessions served here I would single out and ask him to rise—former Senator Paul Frederick Slocum from Sebago Lake, Standish, in Cumberland County, who served in the 83rd Senate, 1927. He also served in 1929, 1931 and 1949. Would he please rise and be recognized. (Applause)

On the part of the oldest service of the House, we have this morning with us D. J. Frank from Skowhegan, Maine, who served in the 76th Legislature in the House of Representatives which was 1913 through 1914. Would Mr. Frank please stand and be recognized? (Applause)

On the part of the staff from either branch, we have this morning a gentleman who has already been recognized once, but I am sure will be willing to stand again. The individual I am talking about is Lewis O. Barrows from Newport, Maine who was Senate page in 1907, the 73rd Legislature. He was a member of the Executive Council in 1927 which was the 83rd and also the 86th in 1933. He was Secretary of State in 1935, the 87th, and he was Governor of the State of Maine 1937 through 1941. Would he please stand and be recognized? (Applause)

The Chair would also at this time like to recognize a former House member and who is the oldest living ex-member of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine. Would Edward P. Murray please rise and be recognized. (Applause, the Convention rising)

And now the Secretary will call the roll, and we would ask that as each Legislature is called that the members of that Legislature would please rise briefly and then sit down and the next session will be called.

Thereupon the roll was called of prior Legislatures beginning with 1907, the 73rd Legislature, through and including 1963 the 101st Legislature.

The CHAIRMAN: The Secretary just informed me that we have a little irony in our midst here; that we have in our presence the man who has been Governor longer than any other man, which is our present Governor, the Honorable John H. Reed. We also have in our presence the man who was Governor the shortest term of office, which is the Honorable Mr. Haskell. Would these two gentlemen please stand again to be recognized? (Applause and Laughter)

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair would now ask if the Speaker of the House, Dana Childs would take over here?

SPEAKER CHILDS: Mr. President, His Excellency Governor Reed, distinguished guests on the rostrum, members of the Executive Council, members of the 102nd Legislature, former Legislators and

guests: It is the hope of the Members of this 102nd Maine Legislature that the observance of "Welcome Back Day" will long be remembered by our friends and fellow legislators who have met in this venerable state capitol to make and to renew friendships . . . to exchange words and ideas in an atmosphere of good fellowship and common purpose.

The ceremony in which we are engaged at this moment is one that perhaps will make this a day to be remembered . . . a day of uplifted spirits and of renewal of our faith in a way of life that is unique to Maine.

It is our purpose to pay homage and honor to one of Maine's most notable living sons.

History will mark him as one of the truly Greats among the sons of the Pine Tree State. It will recognize, and record, that he was a man successful in every endeavor he undertook . . . as a businessman, as a Legislator, and as Governor.

I venture to say, however, that the name of Percival Proctor Baxter will be remembered because of the kindness, the civic-mindedness, and the generosity of a truly great man. You who have served your State with faithfulness and distinction will not forget that over the successive years, for more than three decades, the abounding good will of Governor Baxter was expressed in his gifts to the State . . . gifts that have multiplied into the multi-acred wilderness park with a perfect beauty surpassing even that of a State already richly endowed by nature.

Nothing that we do or say here today can be commensurate with the gifts that Percival Proctor Baxter has so generously given to us, and to the generations that will follow us. In Baxter State Park he has created a monument to Maine and her people that will grow in beauty and rarity as our Nation and our State grow.

To give full measure of our appreciation for the gift, we . . . on your behalf as well as ours . . . have endeavored to create an

emblem that would be as timeless as is Mount Katahdin.

We have sought to express our feelings in immemorial bronze so that the generations that will follow us will know how deep was our gratitude for benefactions that will outlast the works of man.

I would request the Sergeant-at-Arms at this time to unveil the plaque.

At this point, the bas-relief was unveiled by the Sergeant-at-Arms. (Prolonged applause, the Convention rising)

The SPEAKER: This bas-relief was sculptured by Mr. Jay Hanna of Camden, Maine.

May I read the inscription with which we have sought to express our feelings toward our distinguished fellow citizen: I shall quote —

"Among Men, A Mountain.
Katahdin in All Its Glory Forever
Shall Remain the Mountain of the
People of Maine.

"To the Honorable Percival Proctor Baxter, Governor, Statesman and Public Benefactor, the People of the State of Maine Express Their Deep Appreciation For a Lifetime Devoted to the Creation and the Giving of This 200,000 Acre Shrine of Wild Natural Beauty, Baxter State Park. By Its Action, the 102nd Maine Legislature Makes Perpetual This Grateful Tribute To a Great Man's Love of His State and of His Fellow Man." That is the end of the inscription.

This is our tribute to a great and greatly loved man of Maine. As he has said, "Katahdin will forever remain the mountain of the people of Maine."

To this I can only add: He, Percival Proctor Baxter, will forever remain in the hearts of the citizens of Maine. We of the 102nd Maine Legislature and you of Legislatures past, we salute him.

I will now request Commissioner Austin H. Wilkins, as Chairman of the Baxter State Park Authority to accept this plaque on behalf of Governor Baxter.

Will the Sergeant-at-Arms escort Commissioner Wilkins to the rostrum.

Thereupon, the Honorable Austin H. Wilkins was escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. WILKINS: Governor Reed, former Governors, Members and guests of the 102nd Legislature, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is with a deep sense of humility that I accept this beautiful plaque on behalf of the Honorable Percival P. Baxter. In the presence of all assembled in this historic hall, I have been commissioned to read a statement personally prepared by the man honored here. This is a letter dated to me March 25, Chairman of the Baxter State Park Authority.

"You have informed me that the members of the 102nd State Legislature now in session, have prepared a bronze tablet or plaque to be placed in some suitable location as a token of their appreciation for my gifts to our State of certain funds and areas of forest land now known as BAXTER STATE PARK.

This recognition warms my heart for it speaks for all the people of our State to whom I give my heartfelt thanks. Nothing could be finer or more friendly. I love the land of Maine and its people.

I am sure you all will stand by me in the spirit of these few lines of dedication."

Now follows his famous quotation, many times referred to:

"Man is born to die
His works are short lived
Buildings crumble
Monuments decay
Wealth vanishes
But Katahdin in all its glory
Forever shall stand
As the mountain of the People of
Maine."

Signed by Percival P. Baxter
(Prolonged Applause)

The CHAIRMAN: Thank you Commissioner Wilkins.

At this time would the Sergeant-at-Arms please escort the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, to the Speaker's rostrum for remarks.

Whereupon, Honorable Louis Jalbert was escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. JALBERT: Your Excellency, Governor Reed, Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, former members, present members, members of the Senate and honored guests:

It was within these walls — almost a half century ago — that a member of the Maine Legislature conceived and proposed the idea of creating a wildland retreat which we have come to know as Baxter State Park. He envisioned it as a monument which would stand for all time as a barrier to the encroachment of civilization.

As a legislator, he failed to attain his objective . . . to have the state establish a natural wildland park. But he would not give up. As a private citizen he determined that his idea should come into reality. And so, with his own funds, gradually acquiring parcel after parcel of land, he caused the only natural retreat of its kind in the United States to come into being. Along the way, he established a trust fund which, through his generous contributions, has grown to a million and a half dollars. The interest from that fund alone will assure that Baxter State Park will always be self-supporting. Never will it draw upon the general fund for its maintenance and improvement.

Consider some of the facts which are associated with this monument to an unusual man's devotion to his state and to his fellow citizens.

Beginning with Percival P. Baxter's first land purchase of 6,690 acres, in 1930, the Park has grown to 201,018 acres, most of the area within the county of Piscataquis. Twenty conveyances from Governor Baxter to the State of Maine have been accepted over the past 33 years by succeeding legislatures and executive councils. The area now covers eight full townships and a fraction of another.

The popularity and use of this unique wildland retreat has grown constantly. Within the past five

years alone, some 60,000 day and night users have enjoyed its unparalleled beauty, its rugged terrain, and its unusual display of Alpine species of flowers, its animal inhabitants, and its incomparable geology and scenery.

These are the facts about the gift that Percival Proctor Baxter has given, from the generosity of his heart, to the State of Maine.

Facts are valuable, and good. But they do not tell the real story of the influence that this great son of Maine has had upon his native state.

They tell only of Baxter State Park. They do not record the multitude of other benefactions — many unknown and all little publicized — which Percival P. Baxter has showered upon the State of Maine. They do not recount the untold and uncounted instances of personal kindness and material generosity which this man has extended to his state and its citizens, collectively and individually.

Those who know me are aware that I always speak what is in my mind. This morning, in deference to the humility of the man whom we honor, I am not allowed to speak in detail of the many generousities which have distinguished his life. I wish that I might, for I feel — as every one of my fellow legislators feels — that our desire is to give full measure of our gratitude, and to cite the many individual instances of material kindness with which we associate Governor Baxter.

It is difficult to say all that is in our hearts and minds today. We can only express our heartfelt promise that we shall carry out the simple desire that this man stipulated when he created Baxter State Park, that it is: "Forever to be held by the State of Maine in trust for public park, public forest, public recreational purposes, and scientific forestry; the same also forever shall be held in its natural wild state and except for a small area forever shall be held as a sanctuary for wild beasts and birds."

It is difficult to give adequate thanks to Percival Proctor Baxter

for all he has given to us and to those who will follow us, generation after generation. We can only say that so long as man shall inhabit this earth, and so long as the rising sun brings the first light of day to the summit of Baxter peak, we and our sons and their sons will remember with deep and abiding gratitude all that has been given to us by Percival Proctor Baxter, a man for whom our State motto, "Dirigo", must have been meant. Thank you. (Applause)

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair would like to thank the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, for his remarks.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair would now request that the Sergeant-at-Arms please escort the Governor of the State of Maine, the Honorable past Presidents of the Maine Senate, the Honorable past Speakers of the Maine House to the rotunda where a buffet luncheon will be served, and we would thank you for coming here this morning.

Thereupon, His Excellency, Governor John H. Reed, the Executive Councilors, former Governors, Presidents of the Senate and Speakers of the House were escorted from the Hall of the House amid prolonged applause, the convention rising.

The purpose for which the Convention was assembled having been accomplished, the same was dissolved, and the Senate retired to the Senate Chamber amid applause of the House, the members rising.

In the House

Called to order by Speaker Childs.

The SPEAKER: On behalf of the House the Chair would also like to thank former members that are here and we hope that your day will be a very enjoyable one.

Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I know that even Harvey Pease, the originator of Welcome Back Day, would join me in saying what I know we are all going to say to our affable young clerk — a job well done. (Applause)

On motion of Mrs. Carswell of Portland,

Adjourned until Friday, March 26, at nine o'clock in the morning.

In accordance with House Orders passed March 24, 1965 and April 30, 1965, the following is the list of:

Former members of the Senate, House of Representatives and Legislative Officers, for "Welcome Back Day" March 24, 1965.

Albair, Sam A. R. — Caribou — 100th, 101st
 Alien, Frederick N. — Portland — 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th
 Ames, Madge E. — Augusta — 95th, 96th (Legislative Officer)
 Atwood, Edward W. — Portland — 81st, 82nd
 Bacon, Otis Z. — Sidney — 99th
 Bailey, Frank R. — Woolwich — 93th
 Baird, Sherman — Friendship — 97th, 98th
 Baldic, Arthur — Waterville — 96th
 Barrows, Lewis O. — Newport — 73rd, 83rd, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th
 Barilett, Betty — Augusta — 100th (Legislative Officer)
 Batchelder, Sidney R. — Parsonsfield — 83rd, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th
 Bates, Roswell P. — Bangor — 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th
 Bean, E. Carroll — Winterport — 97th, 98th
 Beane, Elizabeth — Augusta — 98th (Legislative Officer)
 Beane, Emery O., Jr. — Augusta — 98th, 99th, 100th
 Beauchaine, Lois — Winthrop — 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st (Legislative Officer)
 Belair, Raoul A. — Old Orchard Beach — 87th
 Bell, Roy R. — Thomaston — 92nd, 93rd

- Benner, Betty T. — Augusta — 99th (Legislative Officer)
- Bernier, Albert — Waterville — 97th
- Besse, Frank A. — Clinton — 98th
- Blaisdell, Jeanne P. — Readfield — 101st (Legislative Officer)
- Blanchard, John F. — Wilton — 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th
- Boothby, Leslie E. — Livermore — 100th, 101st
- Boutin, Ernest A. — Lewiston — 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th
- Bowie, Frank M. — Durham — 97th
- Brewer, Albert — Presque Isle — 90th, 95th
- Brewster, Gordon E. — Ogunquit — 97th, 100th, 101st
- Briggs, Arnold — Portland — 99th, 100th
- Broderick, Richard H. — Lincoln — 98th
- Brooks, Ralph D., Jr. — Yarmouth — 100th, 101st
- Brown, C. Arnold — Baileyville — 93rd, 94th, 95th
- Brown, Forest J. — Vassalboro — 100th
- Brown, J. Cecil — Corinna — 84th, 90th
- Brown, Robert L. — Bangor — 97th, 98th, 99th
- Brown, Stuart B. — South Portland — 100th, 101st
- Bubar, Benjamin C., Jr. — China — 89th, 90th, 91st
- Burnham, Mabel W. — Kittery — 97th, 98th
- Burns, Edward A. — Westbrook — 100th, 101st
- Butler, Benjamin — Farmington — 96th, 97th, 98th
- Buzzell, F. G. — Fryeburg — 91st
- Call, Howard W. — Cumberland — 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th
- Campbell, Joseph B. — Augusta — 94th, 101st
- Campbell, Riley M. — Guilford — 94th, 95th, 96th
- Carey, H. Lloyd — Augusta — 98th
- Carswell, Edgar — Gorham — 86th, 87th
- Cates, Edwin J. — East Machias — 96th, 97th
- Cavanaugh, Charles A. — Rockport — 96th (Legislative Officer)
- Chapman, Clyde R. — Belfast — 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th
- Chapman, E. May — Belfast — 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th
- Choate, Donald T. — Windsor — 101st
- Christie, Augusta K. — Presque Isle — 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st
- Cianchette, Carl E. — Pittsfield — 97th
- Cole, Gerald A. — South Portland — 93rd
- Cook, Sanger M. — Pittsfield — 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th
- Cope, Mitchell — Portland — 101st
- Cote, Raymond A. — Augusta — 97th
- Coyne, James A. — Waterville — 96th
- Crane, Percy F. — Orono — 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 100th, (Legislative Officer)
- Crocker, Robert — Augusta — 89th (Legislative Officer)
- Crockett, Benjamin S. — Freeport — 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st
- Crosby, Clarence S. — Farmington — 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th
- Cross, Burton M. — Augusta — 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th
- Cunningham, Margaret — Ellsworth — 95th (Legislative Officer)
- Davis, Earl W. — Harrison — 95th, 96th, 98th, 100th
- Davis, Joseph W. — Brownville — 88th, 89th
- Delahunty, Jane F. — Augusta — 99th, 100th, 101st (Legislative Officer)
- Dennett, William E. — Kittery — 94th, 95th, 96th, 99th, 100th, 101st
- Dennison, Roy K. — East Machias — 83rd, 88th, 89th, 95th, 99th, 100th
- Deschaine, Hope — Augusta — 94th (Legislative Officer)
- Dodge, Ernest W. — Guilford — 99th, 100th
- Dolloff, Orin P. — Standish — 79th
- Dorrance, Sam — Richmond — 89th, 90th
- Doughty, John T. — Gray — 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd
- Dow, Harold L. — Eliot — 89th, 92nd, 95th, 99th
- Dow, Robert B. — Norway — 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th
- Dow, Wilmot — Waldoboro — 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th

- Dube, Roger P. — Auburn — 93rd
 Dunn, Philip E. — Poland — 97th, 99th, 100th
 Easton, John L. Jr. — Dover-Foxcroft — 101st
 Edgar, Joseph T. — 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th
 Edwards, Shepard H. Sr. — Stockton Springs — 99th, 100th
 Ela, Arthur E. — North Anson — 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th
 Elliot, Albert B. — Thomaston — 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st
 Elwell, Eben — Augusta — 97th, 98th
 Ervin, R. Lafayette — Houlton — 98th, 99th
 Estey, Bernard B. — Portland — 100th
 Ewer, Robert P. — Bangor — 101st
 Farley, Peter J. — Biddeford — 95th, 97th, 99th
 Ferguson, Norman K. — Hanover — 96th, 97th, 98th, 100th, 101st
 Fernald, Margaret H. — Augusta — 97th, 98th (Legislative Officer)
 Fickett, Lewis P. — Naples — 96th
 Finley, George B. — Washington — 100th, 101st
 Fogg, Irving — Madison — 95th, 96th, 100th
 Foster, Ruth — Winthrop — 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st (Legislative Officer)
 Foss, Ivory H. — Hancock — 79th
 Fournier, Andrew J. — 97th, 98th, 99th
 Franck, D. J. — Skowhegan — 76th
 Gallant, Aloysius — Eagle Lake — 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st
 Gauthier, Roland A. — Sanford — 94th
 Gilbert, Charles E. — Eddington — 101st
 Good, Vinal G. — Sebago — 99th, 100th
 Gosline, Arthur H. — Gardiner — 95th, 96th
 Gowell, Roger L. — Poland — 92nd
 Greeley, Edwin H. — Morrill — 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th
 Hall, Ralph C. — Wilton — 91st, 92nd
 Hand, Lynwood — New Limerick — 95th, 96th
 Hanson, Welden W. — East Vassalboro — 99th, 100th
 Harding, Frank — Rockland — 95th, 96th
 Hardy, William — Hope — 99th, 100th, 101st
 Harrington, Clarence V. — Dexter — 101st
 Harrington, Ida M. — Patten — 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st
 Harvey, Joseph E. — Saco — 90th, 91st
 Haskell, Robert — Bangor — 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th
 Haskell, Nathaniel M. — Portland — 91st, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th
 Hatch, Edith V. — Augusta — 93rd, 98th
 Hayward, John P. Jr. — Machias — 92nd, 93rd, 94th
 Heald, Robert — Union — 98th, 99th
 Hendsbee, Murray — Madison — 98th, 99th, 101st
 Hildreth, Horace A. — Cumberland — 89th
 Hillman, Earle M. — Bangor — 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th
 Hilton, Carl W. — Bremen — 96th, 97th
 Hobbs, Lester N. — Acton — 94th, 99th
 Holt, Charles A. — Ellsworth — 93rd
 Hughes, Kenneth — St. Albans — 98th, 99th, 100th
 Humphrey, Archie L. — Augusta — 100th, 101st
 Hunt, George H. — Hallowell — 99th
 Hurley, George H. — Augusta — 98th
 Hutchins, Harold — Kingfield — 100th, 101st
 Ingraham, Maynard C. Sr. — Rockport — 95th
 Jacoby, Parker R. — Dixmont — 95th
 Jameson, John — Bangor — 101st
 Jobin, Leonce J. Jr. — Rumford — 100th, 101st
 Johnson, Erwin R. — Gardiner — 94th
 Johnson, Harvey — Smithfield — 100th, 101st
 Karkos, Andrew A. — Lisbon Falls — 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st
 Keene, Carroll W. — Clinton — 95th
 Kent, Charles C., Jr. — Benton — 101st
 Kent, Plympton C. — Randolph — 93rd, 94th

- Kimball, Loren — Northeast Harbor — 100th, 101st
 King, Leland S. — Jefferson — 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th (Legislative Officer)
 Knapp, Minnie E. C. — Yarmouth — 98th, 99th, 100th
 Knight, John L. — Rockland — 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd
 Knight, Russell B. — Augusta — 97th
 Linnekin, Carroll M. — Limington — 100th, 101st
 Lacharite, Bertrand A. — 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 99th, 100th, 101st
 Larsen, Otto N. — Waterville — 88th
 Laselle, Louise — Randolph — 100th (Legislative Officer)
 Laughton, James M. — Ripley — 93rd, 94th, 101st
 Leavitt, Ralph A. — Portland — 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th
 Leighton, Harland C. — Sidney — 99th, 100th, 101st (Legislative Officer)
 Lessard, Henry A. — Skowhegan — 84th, 85th, 86th
 Lewis, Clair H. — Palmyra — 99th
 Littlefield, Roby P. — Ogunquit — 97th
 Lord, F. R. — Augusta — 97th
 Lord, Hazel C. — Portland — 92nd, 96th, 97th, 98th, 100th
 Lovell, Ralph M. — Sanford — 100th, 101st
 MacLeod, Kenneth P. — Brewer — 101st
 MacPhail, Albert E. — Owls Head — 101st
 Malenfant, Ernest — Lewiston — 93rd, 94th, 97th, 100th
 Mann, (Mrs.) Bessie — South Paris — 97th, 99th
 Marden, H. C. — Waterville — 88th, 89th
 Marden, Robert A. — Waterville — 100th, 101st
 Martin, Walter — West Gardiner — 99th
 Martin, Marion E. — Hallowell — 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th
 Martin, Robert — Augusta — 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th
 Maxwell, Robert W. — Winthrop — 95th, 97th, 98th
 McGown, Mark W. — Carmel — 93rd, 94th
 McIntire, Glenn R. — Brunswick — 83rd
 McKusick, Carroll L. — Parkman — 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th
 McPherson, Anna A. — South Gardiner — 101st (Legislative Officer)
 Merrill, Leslie G. — Stetson — 88th, 94th, 100th
 Miskavage, Margaret — Augusta — 100th (Legislative Officer)
 Moore, Robert E. — Casco — 99th, 100th
 Morrison, Thersa — Winthrop — 100th, 101st (Legislative Officer)
 Morse, J. Harland — Oakland — 92nd, 93rd, 99th, 100th
 Morway, Bernard J. — Fairfield — 98th
 Mower, George R. — Bangor — 101st
 Murray, Edward P. — Bangor — 78th
 Nelson, John S. — Old Town — 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st (Indian Representative)
 Norton, Mearl E. — Augusta — 98th
 Noyes, Malcom — Franklin — 87th, 88th, 89th, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th
 Noyes, Shelton C. — Rangeley — 99th, 100th, 101st
 Oberg, George M. — Bridgton — 101st
 Osborn, Everett L. — Presque Isle — 101st
 Osborne, E. N. — Fairfield — 96th, 97th
 Osgood, William E. — Corinna — 102nd
 Owen, Robert — Vassalboro — 96th, 97th
 Oakes, Alma H. — Portland — 101st
 Payne, Frederick G. — Waldoboro — 94th, 95th
 Payson, Curtis M. — Union — 93rd, 94th
 Peacock, C. B. — Lubec — 85th, 86th
 Pease, Harvey R. — Wiscasset — 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st (Legislative Officer)
 Peaslee, Edward W. — Augusta — 80th
 Peirce, Charles A. — Palermo — 92nd, 93rd
 Pelletier, Lorenzo J. — Springvale — 89th, 90th, 91st

- Philbrick, Donald W. — Cape Elizabeth — 87th, 88th, 89th
 Philbrick, Samuel W. — Bangor — 99th, 100th, 101st
 Plummer, Percy F. — Lisbon — 88th, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th
 Poirier, Ernest J. — Lewiston — 101st
 Pratt, Edsel — Turner — 84th, 85th, 89th, 90th
 Prince, Owen L. Sr. — Oakfield — 101st
 Prue, Herman F. — Ashland — 98th, 99th, 100th
 Rankin, Arthur E. — Denmark — 90th
 Rankin, George D. Jr. — Southport — 98th, 99th, 101st
 Reed, John H. — Fort Fairfield — 97th, 98th, 99th
 Ricker, William E. — Wales — 101st
 Rollins, Harry I. — Belfast — 90th, 95th
 Rollins, Patricia A. — Augusta — 100th, 101st (Legislative Officer)
 Rust, Myron D. — York — 100th, 101st
 Sennett, Millard L. — Albion — 87th
 Senter, Alfred M. — Brunswick — 95th, 96th
 Shaw, Esther L. — Chelsea — 100th, 101st
 Shaw, Steven D. — Bingham — 97th, 98th
 Shay, Leo — Old Town — 77th, 102nd (Indian Representative)
 Slocum, Paul F. — Sebago Lake — 83rd, 84th, 85th, 94th
 Slosberg, Howard S. — Winthrop — 90th, 91st
 Slosberg, Samuel H. — Gardiner — 89th, 90th
 Small, Donald W. — East Machias — 84th, 90th, 91st
 Smith, Ernest D. — Strong — 100th, 101st
 Smith, Howard — Augusta — 86th
 Smith, Marguerite H. — Falmouth — 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st
 Snow, Stanley G. — Auburn — 90th
 Soper, Lewman B. — Newport — 85th, 86th
 Southard, Frank E. Jr. — Augusta — 90th
 Stanwood, Lawrence E. — Steuben — 96th, 97th
 Stanley, L. H. — Hampden — 96th, 97th
 Staples, Mahlon W. — Newfield — 97th
 Stevens, Leonard L. — Portland — 100th
 Stitham, Lloyd H. — Pittsfield — 101st
 Storm, H. C. — Randolph — 79th
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 Viles, Max C. — Madison — 85th, 86th
 Wade, Gerry — Skowhegan — 100th, 101st
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 Watkins, J. Willis — Windham — 101st
 Watson, Frederick D. — Moose River — 95th, 96th
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 Wellman, Bradford S. — Bangor — 100th, 101st
 West, Albert — Stockton Springs — 95th, 96th
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Whitney, Raymond P. — Bridgton — 96th	Williamson, Robert B. — Augusta — 84th
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