

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

One Hundred and Fifth

Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1971

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SENATE**STATE OF MAINE**
One Hundred and
Fifth Legislature

January 6, 1971

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect to the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber and were called to order by Harry N. Starbranch, Secretary of the Senate of the One Hundred and Fourth Legislature.

Prayer by the Rev. David Holroyd of Gardiner.

Communication**OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE**

To Harry N. Starbranch

Secretary of the Senate of the One Hundred and Fourth Legislature:

In compliance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 1, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Senators-elect to the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature, as appears by the report submitted to the Governor and Council under date of November 18, 1970:

District 1:
Walter W. Hichens of Eliot

District 2:
Guy A. Marcotte of Biddeford

District 3:
Peter W. Danton of Saco

District 4:
Richard L. Dunn of Denmark

District 5:
Armand J. Fortier of Rumford

District 6:
Robert E. Moore of Casco

District 7:
Catherine Carswell of Portland

District 8:
Richard N. Berry of Cape Elizabeth

District 9:
Ronald L. Kellam of Portland

District 10:
Gerard P. Conley of Portland

District 11:
David L. Graham of Freeport

District 12:
Donald J. Bernard of Auburn

District 13:
William H. Clifford, Jr. of Lewiston

District 14:
Carroll E. Minkowsky of Lewiston

District 15:
George H. Chick of Monmouth

District 16:
Aaron Levine of Waterville

District 17:
Bennett D. Katz of Augusta

District 18:
T. Tarp Schulten of Woolwich

District 19:
Edwin H. Greeley of Morrill

District 20:
Albert W. Hoffses of Camden

District 21:
Elden H. Shute, Jr., of Farmington

District 22:
Harvey Johnson of Smithfield

District 23:
James Martin of Guilford

District 24:
Elmer H. Violette of Van Buren

District 25:
Floyd L. Harding of Presque Isle

District 26:
Arnold S. Peabody of Houlton

District 27:
Wakine G. Tanous of East Millinocket

District 28:
Joseph Sewall of Old Town

District 29:
John T. Quinn of Bangor

District 30:
Kenneth P. MacLeod of Brewer

District 31:
Frank Whitehouse Anderson of Ellsworth

District 32:
J. Hollis Wyman of Milbridge

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have caused the seal of the State to be herewith affixed at Augusta this sixth day of January, A.D., 1971 and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Ninety-fifth.

JOSEPH T. EDGAR
Secretary of State

Which was Read and Ordered
Placed on File.

The roll being called, the following Senators-elect responded to their names: Anderson, Bernard, Berry, Carswell, Chick, Clifford, Conley, Danton, Dunn, Fortier, Graham, Greeley, Harding, Hichens, Hoffses, Johnson, Katz, Kellam, Levine, Martin, Minkowsky, Moore, Peabody, Quinn, Schulten,

Sewall, Tanous, Violette, Wyman, MacLeod.

30 Senators-elect having answered to the roll call, the Secretary declared that a quorum was present.

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, that Senator-elect was charged with a message to the Governor and Council informing them that a quorum of the Senators-elect was present in the Senate Chamber, ready to take and subscribe to the oaths of office required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Subsequently, Mr. Hoffses reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged and the Governor was pleased to reply that he would attend upon the Senators-elect forthwith for the purpose of administering to them the oaths of office required by the Constitution.

Thereupon, the Governor, the Honorable Kenneth M. Curtis, attended by the Executive Council, came in and the Governor addressed the Senate:

Governor Kenneth M. Curtis:

Mr. Secretary and Senators-elect:

My purpose today is, of course, to administer your oath of office. It will be my privilege to address you tomorrow and again on January 13th when you will receive my budget recommendations. So for now let me offer my sincerest congratulations to each and every one of you as you become members of the 105th Legislature and to say to you that I look forward to the many months ahead that we will be deliberating here in the State Capitol.

I am also very sure that your contributions to the State of Maine and to its people will be many.

So now if you would all please rise and raise your right hands, I will be pleased to administer your oath.

Thereupon, the Senators-elect took and subscribed the oaths of office required by the Constitution.

The Governor and Council then withdrew from the Senate Chamber.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the Secretary appointed the following committee to receive, sort and count ballots for the office of the President of the Senate:

Senators:

BERRY of Cumberland
CONLEY of Cumberland
MOORE of Cumberland

Subsequently, the committee reported as follows:

Needed-for election 17

Kenneth P. MacLeod 30

Which Committee Report was Accepted.

Whereupon, Mr. MacLeod was escorted to the Chair by Senator Violette of Aroostook and addressed the Senate as follows:

PRESIDENT MacLeod: I would like to tell the newly elected Senators of the 105th Legislature that this honor that you have given me for the second time is one that I hope you will not regret during the months ahead as we work for what I hope will be a constructive and a good program for the citizens of this State.

As I look around here from this rostrum I see that there are some new faces here, and some other faces that were here last year that have gone. Perhaps this is good that we have an infusion of new talent, new ideas and new imaginations to help us run this legislature. As the old—not necessarily old in terms of years, but old in terms of service—decide they do not want to represent their district in this Senate, or for other reasons they decide not to run for re-election, or they get defeated in the elective process, we have this constant infusion and turn-over, which I think is one of the greatest strengths of our democracy.

On a personal note, I would like to publicly acknowledge and thank the very hard-working staff in the Senate, under the leadership of Harry Starbranch, the Secretary, who have made the preparations for getting this legislature going for the 105th session. And as you will note on your desks in front of you, you have a printed advance journal and calendar, which is not too common on the opening day of the session, and I do want to commend and thank them for their

work and cooperation during the past few weeks.

At the request of the President, Senator Berry of Cumberland escorted Senator-elect Elden H. Shute, Jr. of Franklin to the Council Chamber for the purpose of subscribing the oath of office required by the Constitution.

Senator Berry subsequently announced that he had performed the duty with which he was charged and escorted Senator Shute to his seat in the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Violette of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

MR. VIOLETTE: Mr. President, on my behalf and on behalf of my party I want to congratulate you on your election to the presidency of the Senate. I hope that our party and the majority party here can work together toward a fruitful session of this legislature. I know that in the past you have shown yourself to be a very fair and a very able president of the Senate, and I have every confidence that you will do so as this legislative session proceeds.

I know that at times we will be in disagreement. That is the way that the political process under our system of government operates. But I am extremely hopeful that at all times we will always be able to maintain our differences on the political level. I know that I will strive to do so. As I say, I am sure that we will not be in agreement all the time, and that is the way I guess that it has to be, but I want you to know that our party will make every possible effort to make this legislature a constructive one and one which we, as legislators, and which the State of Maine will be able to point to with pride when we have adjourned. Thank you very much. (Applause)

(Senate at ease)

Called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, Mr. Hoffses of Knox was authorized to cast one ballot on the part of the Senate in favor of Harry N. Starbranch for Sec-

retary of the Senate. This was done, and Harry N. Starbranch was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1971 and 1972.

At the request of the President, Mr. Hoffses escorted the Secretary elect to the Council Chamber for the purpose of taking and subscribing to the necessary oaths of office to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the Secretary of the Senate.

Subsequently, Mr. Hoffses reported to the Senate that he had attended to the duty assigned to him, and that Harry N. Starbranch had, before the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the oaths of office required to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the Secretary of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Anderson of Hancock, Mr. Greeley of Waldo was authorized to cast one ballot on the part of the Senate in favor of Waldo H. Clark for Assistant Secretary of the Senate. This was done, and Waldo H. Clark of Jefferson was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1971 and 1972.

At the request of the President, Mr. Greeley escorted the Assistant Secretary-elect to the Council Chamber for the purpose of taking and subscribing to the necessary oaths of office to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of the duties of Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Subsequently, Mr. Greeley reported to the Senate that he had attended to the duty assigned to him, and that Waldo H. Clark had, before the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the oaths of office required to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

At this point a message was received from the House of Representatives, through Representative Roosevelt Susi, announcing the organization of the House by the election of David J. Kennedy as Speaker, Bertha W. Johnson as Clerk, and Regis T. Strout as Assistant Clerk.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, a message was sent to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate had organized by the choice of Kenneth P. MacLeod as President, Harry N. Starbranch as Secretary, and Waldo H. Clark as Assistant Secretary.

The President requested that Mr. Berry of Cumberland carry the message and the Senator retired to the House of Representatives and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

Joint Order

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. Conley of Cumberland,

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 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

(SP 35)

Which was Read and Passed.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

The President appointed:

Senators:

BERRY of Cumberland
VIOLETTE of Aroostook
HOFFSES of Knox
WYMAN of Washington
ANDERSON of Hancock
HARDING of Aroostook
KELLAM of Cumberland.

Subsequently, a message was received from the House announcing the appointment by the Speaker of the following House members to join the Senate members on the Committee on gubernatorial Vote:

Mr. COLLINS of Caribou
Mrs. PAYSON of Falmouth
Messrs. LEE of Albion

MADDOX of Vinalhaven
DAM of Skowhegan
MILLS of Eastport
SHELTRA of Biddeford

Order

Out of order and under suspension of the rules:

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington,

ORDERED, that a committee of seven by appointed by the President, to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years of 1970 and 1971 shall be referred for examination and report.

Which was Read and Passed.

The President appointed:
Senators:

KATZ of Kennebec
GREELEY of Waldo
CHICK of Kennebec
PEABODY of Aroostook
CONLEY of Cumberland
MINKOWSKY of
Androscoggin
FORTIER of Oxford.

Communications

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to take up the following communications:

STATE OF MAINE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Augusta, January 6, 1971

To the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature of the State of Maine:

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 Governor in the several cities, towns and plantations in the State of Maine at the General Election held on November 3, 1970, as submitted by the appropriate officials to the municipalities involved immediately following said election.

Respectfully,
Joseph T. Edgar
Secretary of State
(S. P. 51)

Which was Read and referred to the Committee on gubernatorial Vote.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE

Office of the

Secretary of State

Augusta, Maine
January 6, 1971

To the President of the Senate:

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 Senators to the Legislature in the several cities, towns and plantations in the State of Maine at the General Election held on November 3, A.D., 1970.

Respectfully,
Joseph T. Edgar
Secretary of State

Which was Read and referred to the Committee on Senatorial Vote.

Senate Papers

The following 33 Bills and 1 Resolution were received from the Clerk of the House of the 104th Legislature in accordance with the provision of Joint Rule 6, and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred as follows:

Business Legislation

Mr. Shute of Franklin presented, Bill, "An Act to Correct an Error in Filing Fee for a Financing Statement Under Uniform Commercial Code." (Emergency) (S. P. 1) (L. D. 15)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Education

Mr. Tanous of Penobscot presented,

Bill, "An Act Increasing Assistance to War Orphans in Securing Higher Education." (S. P. 17) (L. D. 45)

Mr. Schulten of Sagadahoc presented,

Bill, "An Act to Validate Certain Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes by School Administrative District No. 75." (Emergency) (S. P. 34) (L. D. 82)

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Election Laws

Mr. Moore of Cumberland presented,

Bill, "An Act Relating to Time Change of Enrollment in a Political Party." (S. P. 23) (L. D. 51)

Mr. Shute of Franklin presented, Bill, "An Act Limiting the

Amount of Money Spent by Candidates Seeking Political Office." (S. P. 25) (L. D. 58)

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Reports of Registration and Enrollment of Voters." (S. P. 30) (L. D. 63)

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Checking of Nomination Papers." (S. P. 31) (L. D. 64)

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Number of Signatures Required on Nomination Papers." (S. P. 32) (L. D. 65)

Which were referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Fisheries and Wildlife

Mr. Moore of Cumberland presented,

Bill, "An Act Establishing a Statewide Open Deer Season for the Month of November." (S. P. 2) (L. D. 16)

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Night Hunting for Wild Animals." (S. P. 22) (L. D. 50)

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Regulating the Operation of Snowmobiles in Unorganized Territory During Deer Season." (S. P. 24) (L. D. 52)

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Mr. Hichens of York presented, Bill, "An Act Providing for Clinical Treatment and Rehabilitation of Alcoholics." (S. P. 3) (L. D. 17)

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Nonprofit Hospital and Medical Service." (S. P. 19) (L. D. 47)

Mrs. Carswell of Cumberland presented,

Bill, "An Act Relating to Amount of Aid for the Aged, Blind or Disabled." (S. P. 28) (L. D. 61)

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Budgets of Recipients of Old Age Assistance." (S. P. 29) (L. D. 62)

Which were referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Hichens of York presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Bail or Personal Recognizance for Certain Criminal Offenses." (S. P. 7) (L. D. 21)

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds to Administrative Hearing Commissioner for Subpoenas to Parents of Minors." (S. P. 9) (L. D. 23)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Labor

Mr. Tanous of Penobscot presented,

Bill, "An Act Relating to Notification to Panel of Mediators in Labor Disputes." (S. P. 15) (L. D. 43)

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Increasing Minimum Wages." (S. P. 16) (L. D. 44)

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation of the Panel of Mediators." (S. P. 18) (L. D. 46)

Mrs. Carswell of Cumberland presented,

Bill, "An Act Providing for Penalty for Failure to Pay Workmen's Compensation." (S. P. 27) (L. D. 60)

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Mr. Shute of Franklin presented, Bill, "An Act Prohibiting the Sale or Use of Detergents Containing Phosphate." (S. P. 33) (L. D. 79)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Hoffses of Knox presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Money Received by the Penobscot Bay and River Pilotage Commission." (S. P. 10) (L. D. 38)

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Legislative Ethics." (S. P. 11) (L. D. 39)

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Legislative Counsel or Agents." (S. P. 13) (L. D. 41)

Mr. Moore of Cumberland presented,

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposition of Portion of Fees Collected by Maine State Park and Recreation Commission." (S. P. 20) (L. D. 48)

Mrs. Carswell of Cumberland presented,

Bill, "An Act Relating to Offices of Health and Welfare Department Located Outside of Augusta." (S. P. 21) (L. D. 49)

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented, Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing that the Term of office of the Governor Continues Until His Successor has Qualified. (S. P. 12) (L. D. 40)

Mrs. Carswell of Cumberland presented,

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposition of Taxes Collected in Indian Township, Washington County." (S. P. 26) (L. D. 59)

Which were referred to the Committee on State Government.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented, Bill, "An Act Repealing the Poll Tax." (S. P. 14) (L. D. 42)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Hichens of York presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Age Limit for Motor Vehicle Operator Licenses." (S. P. 4) (L. D. 18)

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Authorizing Secretary of State to Issue Summary

of Motor Vehicle Laws to Tourists." (S. P. 5) (L. D. 19)

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Transportation of Goods in Commerce on Sundays." (S. P. 6) (L. D. 20)

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Lights on School Buses." (S. P. 8) (L. D. 22)

Which were referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Hichens of York,

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate as Chaplains of the Senate, or to invite clergymen from other areas of the State as requested by a member of the Senate, and be it further

ORDERED, that all clergymen acting as chaplains of the Senate shall receive \$5 for each officiation with mileage at the rate of 8 cents per mile, and not less than a minimum of \$1, for travel to and from his place of abode; the same to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mr. Moore of Cumberland,

ORDERED, that subordinate officers of the Senate appointed as follows: by the President, a Secretary to the President and the official Reporter of the Senate; by the Secretary, a Secretary to the Secretary, a Secretary to the Assistant Secretary, an Index Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and two Senate Stenographers, one of whom will operate the Public Address System.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mr. Minkowsky of Androscoggin

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to secure uniforms for the subordinate officers of the Senate.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mr. Shute of Franklin,

ORDERED that the Secretary of the Senate prepare and have printed five hundred diagrams of the Senate Chamber for the use of the Senate.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mr. Violette of Aroostook,

ORDERED, that the official Reporter of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of an assistant reporter during the present session.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mr. Kellam of Cumberland,

ORDERED, that the rules of the Senate of the One Hundred and Fourth Legislature be the rules of this Senate.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mr. Peabody of Aroostook,

ORDERED, that the Senate hold one session a day commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon until otherwise ordered.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec,

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate purchase such stationery, office supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the Senate.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mrs. Carswell of Cumberland,

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each member and officer of the Senate, during the present session, with two daily newspapers printed in the State, as each member and officer may direct.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mr. Tanous of Penobscot,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three hundred twenty-five (325) copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1971 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 suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record, under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House. (S. P. 36)

Which was Read and Passed.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Anderson of Hancock.

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. 37)

Which was Read and Passed.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules of the One Hundred and Fourth Legislature, as amended, be the Joint Rules of this Legislature, with the exception of Joint Rule number 1, paragraphs 1 and 2, which shall be amended to read as follows.

1. **Joint Standing Committees.** There shall be no more than 18 Joint Standing Committees which shall be appointed as follows at the commencement of the session, viz:

- On Agriculture
- On Appropriations and Financial Affairs
- On Business Legislation
- On County Government
- On Education
- On Election Laws
- On Fisheries and Wildlife
- On Health and Institutional Services
- On Judiciary
- On Labor
- On Legal Affairs
- On Liquor Control
- On Natural Resources
- On Public Utilities
- On State Government
- On Taxation
- On Transportation

On Veterans and Retirement

Membership. Each of said committees shall consist of three on the part of the Senate and not less than seven nor more than ten on the part of the House. The first named Senate member shall be the chairman. In his temporary absence the first named House member shall serve as chairman and, thereafter, as the need may arise, the chairmanship shall alternate between the members from each house in the order of their appointment to the committee. These committees may report by bill or otherwise. (S.P. 38)

Which was Read.

(On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, tabled until later in today's session pending Passage.)

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the joint rules be amended by adding a new Joint Rule 17-A, to read as follows:

17A. **Ought not to pass reports.** Any bill or resolve, which bears a unanimous ought not to pass notation by the committee to which it has been referred, shall upon notification of such action to both Houses be placed in the legislative files. No further action shall be taken following such disposition unless such bill or resolve is recalled for reconsideration by a vote of two-thirds of both Houses. (S.P. 39)

Which was Read.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, tabled and tomorrow assigned pending Passage.

On motion by Mr. Bernard of Androscoggin,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the rooms in the State House and State Office Building used by the One Hundred and Fourth Legislature as hearing rooms be reserved as hearing rooms for the One Hundred and Fifth and succeeding legislatures and be released for other purposes only upon the approval by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. (S. P. 41)

Which was Read and Passed.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Conley of Cumberland,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House jointly prepare the Senate and House Register, and that 10,000 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature. (S. P. 42)

Which was Read and Passed.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Chick of Kennebec,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that any Town or City Clerk or Board of County Commissioners may upon written request to the Document Clerk receive without charge, copies of all printed bills, so that there may be available to the public during the legislative session a complete and convenient file of all printed bills. (S. P. 43)

Which was Read and Passed.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Anderson of Hancock,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish to the Superintendent of Public Printing, postage on all correspondence relative to advertising committee hearings during the present session, same to be charged to legislative expense. (S. P. 44)

Which was Read and Passed.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Dunn of Oxford,

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature at two o'clock this afternoon, in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and seven Executive Councilors.

Which was Read and Passed.

The President requested that the Secretary carry the message, and the Secretary retired to the House of Representatives and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, Recessed until 1:30 this afternoon.

After Recess

Called to order by the President.

At this point a message was received from the House of Representatives, through Representative Roosevelt Susi, informing the Senate that the House concurs in the recent proposal for a Joint Convention, to be held at two o'clock this afternoon in the Hall of the House, for the purpose set forth in the message.

At this time, under the Joint Rules, the President appointed as Senate members on the Committee on Reference of Bills:

Senators:

MacLeod of Penobscot

(Ex-officio)

Berry of Cumberland

Violette of Aroostook.

At this point the Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives where a Joint Convention was formed.

(For proceedings of Joint Convention, see House Report.)

After Joint Convention

IN SENATE

Senate called to order by the President.

ORDERS

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Legislative Finance Officer be authorized and directed to prepare weekly, from expense accounts to be submitted to him by the members of the Senate and House, expense rosters showing the entitlement of each member for meals allowance and lodging reimbursement and to obtain approval thereof by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House respectively, and deliver the same to the State Con-

troller for processing and payment, in the manner and form recommended by the Joint Interim Committee of the 101st Legislature created to study and report on a method of implementing the administration of the provision of law relating to the mileage and expenses for members of the Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Legislative Finance Officer be authorized and directed to provide the forms necessary for such purpose and provide suitable space in his office for the filing and safekeeping of all such expense accounts and other papers and records pertaining thereto. (S. P. 46)

Which was Read and Passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Greeley of Waldo,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the members of the Senate and House as advance on account of compensation established by statute, the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) forthnightly, according to lists certified by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively; and that the final payrolls bear the approval of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (S. P. 47)

Which was Read and Passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Clifford of Androscoggin,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the members of the Legislature be furnished with express and parcel transportation for all packages and department reports in a sum not exceeding \$6.00 for each member, the privilege granted to be a personal privilege not to be exercised by anyone other than the member and that such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, and the unexpended balance at the close of the year 1971 shall be available for use in 1972. (S. P. 48)

Which was Read and Passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Graham of Cumberland,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps for each member of the Senate and House, not exceeding \$12.00 in amount each, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of the departments of State and other public documents, such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State. (S. P. 50)

Which was Read and Passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate Joint Order, Senate Paper 38, tabled earlier in today's session by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, pending Passage.

Thereupon, the Joint Order received Passage and, under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Papers From The House

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, Bills and Resolves received from the House requiring reference to committees were acted upon in concurrence, with the following exception:

Bill, "An Act Defining Secondary Schools." (H. P. 48) (L. D. 81)

The Committee on Reference of Bills recommends that this Bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Comes from the House, Passed to be Engrossed Without Reference to Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Appointments

At this time, there being no objection, the President appointed the following Senate members of Committees, the first-named members thereof to serve as Chairmen:

Agriculture

Chick of Kennebec
Peabody of Arostook
Levine of Kennebec

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Sewall of Penobscot
Dunn of Oxford
Conley of Cumberland

Business Legislation

Schulten of Sagadahoc
Danton of York
Carswell of Cumberland

County Government

Peabody of Aroostook
Danton of York
Martin of Piscataquis

Education

Katz of Kennebec
Chick of Kennebec
Minkowsky of Androscoggin

Election Laws

Shute of Franklin
Moore of Cumberland
Martin of Piscataquis

Fisheries and Wildlif

Hoffses of Knox
Anderson of Hancock
Bernard of Androscoggin

Health and Institutional Services

Hichens of York
Greeley of Waldo
Minkowsky of Androscoggin

Judiciary

Tanous of Penobscot
Quinn of Penobscot
Harding of Aroostook

Labor

Tanous of Penobscot
Levine of Kennebec
Marcotte of York

Legal Affairs

Quinn of Penobscot
Kellam of Cumberland
Clifford of Androscoggin

Liquor Control

Shute of Franklin
Hoffses of Knox
Fortier of Oxford

Natural Resources

Schulten of Sagadahoc
Graham of Cumberland
Violette of Aroostook

Public Utilities

Moore of Cumberland
Violette of Aroostook
Marcotte of York

State Government

Johnson of Somerset
Wyman of Washington
Clifford of Androscoggin

Taxation

Wyman of Washington
Hichens of York
Fortier of Oxford

Transportation

Greeley of Waldo
Johnson of Somerset
Kellam of Cumberland

Veterans and Retirement

Anderson of Hancock
Carswell of Cumberland
Bernard of Androscoggin

Order

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot;

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Special Interim Legislative Committee created by Senate Order S. P. 633, dated January 22, 1970, be and hereby is continued and reconstituted with all the powers, duties and balance of appropriation provided by the reference order.

The seats of members of the committee who are not members of the 105th Legislature shall be deemed vacant and the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, as appropriate shall appoint members to fill the vacancies from their respective branches as is provided in the reference order.

Which was Read.

On motion by Mr. Violette of Aroostook, tabled and tomorrow assigned pending Passage.

Mr. Martin of Piscataquis was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate:

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: What I have to tell this body at this time is not pleasant to me, is very difficult for me to say, and I shall attempt to hold my comments without making any remark on anyone. I shall begin by advising the members of the Senate — and opening my own doors, possibly too much — first, I shall start with last April when I circulated my nomination papers to run for the Senate. At the time I was employed and felt that when that employment terminated that I would find some other. I had some property for sale and felt at the time that with new developments I would be able to sell and possibly my financial situation would be modified somewhat.

My employment lasted until July, but from July until November there was still time and I was optimistic

and dreamt quite a bit and felt that something might happen. November came and I won the election. November 5th came, and I was advised by one of my friends that one of my items of property had been foreclosed; it was published in the newspaper. It struck me because I had just received a notice from the bank that I was sixty days overdue. But it also made me stop and think. It made me realize, with my other items of property that I hold, what is going to happen if the same thing occurs. Then the decision came to me that I should get out and stay home and work — handle my own problems without getting involved in public affairs. But through talking to different people, seeing that some would be disappointed, I decided a couple of weeks ago that I

would go to it and do the best that I can, hoping that I could be of some help. But I have just been officially advised, as you all have been, of the committees that we have been placed on, and I don't feel that I can do justice, considering the sacrifice that I personally have to make to be here, by being on the two committees that I have been appointed to. So, very reluctantly, I am very sorry, and at this time I am announcing my resignation as a member of the Senate of the 105th Legislature. Thank You.

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox,

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.
