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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

HOUSE.

Thursday, Jan. 8.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Mr. Allen of Sanford announced the attendance of Mr. Hill, representative elect from Buxton, and was charged with the duty of conducting him before the Governor and Council to take the necessary oath of office.

Subsequently Mr. Allen reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and thereupon Mr. Hill appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Swett of Portland, announced the attendance of Mr. McFaul, representative elect from Machias, and was charged with the duty of conducting him before the Governor and Council to take the necessary oath of office.

Subsequently Mr. Swett reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and thereupon Mr. McFaul appeared and took his seat.

Papers from the Senate passed in concurrence.

The Speaker joined to the Senate committee to wait upon the Honorable John F. Hill and inform him that he had been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1903 and 1904, Messrs. Smith of Presque Isle, Mead of Bridgton, Gannett of Augusta, Savage of Bingham, McFaul of Machias, Clark of Prospect, and Thompson of Orono.

Mr. Smith subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it and that the Governor-elect was pleased to say that he accepted the office to which he had been elected, and would attend at such place and time as it might please the Legislature to designate for the purpose of taking the oaths required by the constitution to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

A communication was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, proposing a joint convention of the two branches of the Legislature forthwith in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering to the Hon. John F. Hill, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the constitution to enable him to enter

upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Fairfield, the Clerk conveyed a message to the Senate signifying the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a convention.

Thereupon the Senate came in and a convention was formed.

In Convention.

On motion of Senator Stetson, Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot, Goodwin of Somerset, Tremblay of Lewiston, Howes of Washburn, Swett of Portland, McGregor of Enfield, and Littlefield of Rockland, were appointed a committee to wait upon the Hon. John F. Hill, Governor-elect, and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature were in convention assembled in Representatives' Hall, ready to administer to him the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and receive from him such communications as he might be pleased to make.

Senator Stetson subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it and that the Governor-elect was pleased to say that he was ready to take the necessary oaths of office and would forthwith attend upon the convention.

Thereupon the Governor-elect came in, attended by the Council and heads of departments, and took and subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Governor then communicated with the convention by address. (See other columns).

The Governor and suite then retired.

The purposes for which the convention was called having been accomplished, it was dissolved and the Senate retired.

In House.

Mr. Allen of Sanford announced the attendance of Mr. Clarke, representative elect from Nobleboro, and was charged with the duty of conducting him before the Governor and Council to take the necessary oath of office.

Subsequently Mr. Allen reported that he had discharged the duty assigned

him, and thereupon Mr. Clarke appeared and took his seat.

The Speaker joined on the part of the House to the Senate committee to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1903 and 1904, Messrs. Hawkes of Windham, Blake of Sidney, White of Dyer Brook, Foss of Hancock, Jones of Corinna, Nelson of New Gloucester and McIntyre of Waterford.

The Speaker joined on the part of the House, to the Senate committee on salaries, Messrs. Sewall of Bath, Leavitt of Turner, McGregor of Enfield, Davis of Waterville, Blake of Sydney, Parrott of Oxford and Tapley of Brooksville.

The Speaker joined on the part of the House to the Senate committee on the revision of the statutes, Messrs. Putnam of Houlton, Weatherbee of Lincoln, Oakes of Auburn, Manson of Pittsfield, Newcomb of Eastport, Abbott of Shapleigh and Thornton of Ashland.

The Speaker announced the joint standing committees of the Legislature as follows.

The Joint Standing Committees.

JUDICIARY—Senators Manley of Kennebec, Wing of Androscoggin and Guernsey of Piscataquis. Representatives Allen of Sanford, Smith of Presque Isle, Weeks of Fairfield, Drew of Portland, Libby of Mechanic Falls, Littlefield of Rockland and Potter of Brunswick.

LEGAL AFFAIRS—Senators Clark of Hancock, Pierce of Aroostook and Staples of Knox. Representatives Allan of Portland, McFaul of Machias, Barker of Bangor, Campbell of Cherryfield, Oaks of Auburn, Manson of Pittsfield, and Mcrey of Lewiston.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS—Senators Burns of Cumberland, Rankin of York and Bryant of Somerset. Representatives Pettingill of Rumford, Page of Skowhegan, Bodwell of Hallowell, Eaton of Calais, Dudley of Augusta, Sewall of Bath and Swett of Portland.

FEDERAL RELATIONS—Senator's, Guernsey of Piscataquis, Gardner of Penobscot, and Morse of Waldo. Representatives, Weatherbee of Lincoln, Swett of Portland, Wentworth of Lebanon, Gardner of Dennyville, Watson of Chelsea, Shackford of Poland, and Pooler of Waterville.

EDUCATION—Libby of Kennebec, Wilson of Washington, and pierce of Aroostook. Representatives Mead of Bridgton, Irving of Caribou, Perkins of Wilton,

Stearns of Millinocket, Randall of Freeport, Thomas of Topsham, Thompson of Orono.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSSES—Senators, Randall of Cumberland, Wilson of Washington, and Hyde of Sagadahoc. Representatives, Boyd of Linneus, Burrill of Ellsworth, Shaw of Bath, Sutherland of Biddeford, Daniels of Portland, Kimball of Rockland, Clarke of Nobleboro.

COMMERCE—Senators Stetson of Penobscot, Libby of Kennebec and Maddocks of Lincoln. Representatives Foss of Hancock, Cook of Casco, Cameron of Bangor, Tapley of Brooksville, Hawkes of Windham, Blake of Sidney and Butler of South Thomaston.

MERCANTILE AFFAIRS AND INSURANCE—Senators Stetson of Penobscot, Burns of Cumberland and Currier of Franklin. Representatives Brewster of Dexter, Smith of Hartland, Cameron of Bangor, Briggs of Auburn, Buxton of Aulbot, Knowlton of Camden and Stover of Brunswick.

BANKS AND BANKING—Senators Titcomb of York, Knowlton of Penobscot and Currier of Franklin. Representatives Dudley of Augusta, Irving of Caribou, Eaton of Calais, Davis of Waterville, Maybury of Saco, Josselyn of Portland and Waterhouse of Westbrook.

MANUFACTURES—Senators Plummer of Androscoggin, Staples of Cumberland and Titcomb of York. Representatives Buzzell of Old Town, Nash of Kennebec, Tremblay of Lewiston, Cole of East Livermore, Parrott of Oxford, Curtis of Portland and Taylor of Wiscasset.

AGRICULTURE—Senators Alden of Kennebec, Dudley of Aroostook and Philbrook of Oxford. Representatives Leavitt of Turner, Nickerson of Orrington, Tripp of Lyman, McKusick of Parkman, Coburn of Greene, Snowe of West Gardiner and Benner of Waldoboro.

MILITARY AFFAIRS—Senators Morrison of York, Stetson of Penobscot and Morse of Waldo. Representatives Page of Skowhegan, Coburn of Greene, Bailey of Bradford, Nash of Kennebec, Maybury of Saco, Lamb of Randolph and Nelson of New Gloucester.

INTERIOR WATERS—Senators Burleigh of Aroostook, Maddocks of Lincoln and Gardner of Penobscot. Representatives Shaw of Bath, Smith of Madison, Pettingill of Rumford, Ross of Bangor, Sargent of Brewer, Putnam of Danforth and Sweeney of Fort Kent.

STATE LANDS AND STATE ROADS—Senators, Staples of Knox, Dudley of Aroostook, and Goodwin of Somerset. Representatives, Merriam of Morrill, Peaslee of Upton, Twambly of Kennebecport, Albert of Madawaska, Knapp of South Portland, Rice of Farmington and Thomas of Harpswell.

WAYS AND BRIDGES—Senators, Maddocks of Lincoln, Burleigh of Aroostook and Bryant of Somerset. Representatives, Low of Portland, Howes of Washburn, Jones of Corinna, Knowlton of New Portland, Savage of Bingham, Oakes of Milford and Gagnon of Van Buren.

ON INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME

—Senators, Staples of Cumberland, Burleigh of Aroostook and Stetson of Penobscot. Representatives, Cordwell of Westbrook, Bailey of Bradford, Furbish of Rangeley, Allen of Wellington, Hill of Brownfield, Gannett of Augusta and Dilling of Easton.

SHORE FISHERIES—Senators, Wilson of Washington, Buck of Hancock and Maddocks of Lincoln. Representatives, Pike of Lubec, Farnsworth of Tremont, Todd of Georgetown, Mills of Stonington, Greenleaf of Westport, Eaton of Wells and Shackford of Harrington.

COUNTIES—Senators, Knowlton of Penobscot, Alden of Kennebec and Pierce of Aroostook. Representatives, Rice of Farmington, Knapp of South Portland, Ruggles of Carmel, Snow of West Gardiner, McNamara of Thomaston, Page of Drew Pl. and Libby of Newfield.

TOWNS—Senators, Philbrook of Oxford, Morrison of York and Libby of Kennebec. Representatives, Shackford of Poland, Sturgis of Standish, Watson of Chelsea, Smith of Hartland, Hill of Buxton, Bussey of Dixmont and Thurlow of Cutler.

INDIAN AFFAIRS—Senators Pike of Washington, Staples of Cumberland and Buck of Hancock. Representatives, Tapley of Prooksville, Buzzell of Old Town, Nelson of New Gloucester, Knowlton of New Portland, Spear of Warren, Gagnon of Van Buren and McIntire of Waterford.

CLAIMS—Senators Currier of Franklin, Staples of Knox and Rankin of York. Representatives, Norton of Gardiner, Stearns of Millinocket, Bussey of Dixmont, Hall of Fort Fairfield, Hayes of North Yarmouth, Hubbard of Paris and Blanchard of Falmouth.

PENSIONS—Senators Morse of Waldo, Knowlton of Penobscot and Maddocks of Lincoln. Representatives, Page of Drew Pl., Hill of Buxton, Nickerson of Orrington, Daniels of Portland, Hubbard of Paris, Hayes of North Yarmouth and Knowlton of Camden.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND STATE BENEFICIARIES—Senators Hyde of Sagadahoc, Randall of Cumberland and Plummer of Androscoggin. Representatives, Purinton of Gorham, Low of Portland, McGregor of Enfield, Dodge of Troy, Lamb of Randolph, Morrison of Eden and Garcelon of Lewiston.

REFORM SCHOOL—Senators Bryant of Somerset, Morrison of York and Clark of Hancock. Representatives, Briggs of Auburn, Wentworth of Lebanon, Libby of Oakland, Norton of Gardiner, Shackford of Harrington, Mewer of Old Orchard and Carleton of Rockport.

STATE PRISON—Senators Buck of Hancock, Burns of Cumberland and Philbrook of Oxford. Representatives, Hinckley of Lisbon, Pike of Lubec, Ruggles of Carmel, Favour of Kittery, Gardner of Dennysville, White of Dyer Brook and Coyne of Lewiston.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—Senators, Pierce of Aroostook, Manley of Kennebec and Hyde of Sagadahoc. Representatives, Gannett of Augusta, Clark of Prospect, McIntire of Water-

ford, Brewster of Dexter, Hawkes of Windham, Hall of Fort Fairfield and Spear of Warren.

LIBRARY—Senators, Wing of Androscoggin, Goodwin of Somerset and Guernsey of Piscataquis. Representatives, Campbell of Cherryfield, Twambly of Kennebunkport, Downing of Sorrento, McNamara of Thomaston, Hill of Winterport, Hayes of North Yarmouth and Garcelon of Lewiston.

MINES AND MINING—Senators Buck of Hancock, Morrison of York and Plummer of Androscoggin. Representatives, Williams of Williamsburg, Savage of Bingham, Hall of Fort Fairfield, Allen of Sanford, Josselyn of Portland, Libby of Oakland and Thomas of Harpswell.

LABOR—Senators, Rankin of York, Alden of Kennebec and Pike of Washington. Representatives, Sturgis of Standish, Reynolds of Winslow, Williams of Williamsburg, Tremblay of Lewiston, Clark of Prospect, Pooler of Lewistville and Libby of Newfield.

TEMPERANCE—Senators, Dudley of Aroostook, Pike of Washington and Titcomb of York. Representatives, Tarré of Biddeford, Thompson of China, Hill of Winterport, Allan of Portland, Downing of Sorrento, Libby of Mechanic Falls and Cole of East Livermore.

TAXATION—Senators, Gardner of Penobscot, Randall of Cumberland and Pike of Washington. Representatives, Thompson of China, Davidson of Hammond Pl., Poor of Belfast, Howe of Canton, Edwell of Hallowell, Patterson of Industry and Farnsworth of Pembroke.

BILLS IN THE SECOND READING—Senators Rankin of York, Wilson of Washington, Bryant of Somerset, Guernsey of Piscataquis, Gardner of Penobscot, Philbrook of Oxford, Maddocks of Lincoln, Libby of Kennebec, Currier of Franklin, Randall of Cumberland, Pierce of Aroostook and Plummer of Androscoggin.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Senators Morrison of York, Pierce of Aroostook, Bryant of Somerset, Alden of Kennebec, Burleigh of Aroostook, Staples of Knox, Stetson of Penobscot, Clark of Hancock, Hyde of Sagadahoc, Morse of Waldo, Pike of Washington and Knowlton of Penobscot.

ELECTIONS—Representatives Littlefield of Rockland, Weatherbee of Lincoln, Purinton of Gorham, Furbish of Rangeley, Buxton of Abbot, Carleton of Rockport and Curtis of Portland.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Representatives Barker of Bangor, Newcomb of Eastport, Hinckley of Lisbon, Perkins of Wilton, Carleton of Rockport, Poor of Belfast and Stover of Brunswick.

BILLS IN THE THIRD READING—Representatives Randall of Freeport, Mills of Stonington, Abbott of Shapicoin, Putnam of Danforth, Thompson of Orono, Tremblay of Lewiston and Butler of South Thomaston.

RULES AND BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—Representatives Smith of Presque Isle, Drew of Portland and Page of Skowhegan.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE—Representatives, Coburn of Greene, Albert of

Madawaska, Cook of Casco, Patterson of Industry, Foss of Hancock, McNamara of Thomaston and Benner of Waldoboro.

WAYS AND MEANS—Representatives, Manson of Pittsfield, Davis of Waterville, Boyd of Linneus, Morey of Lewiston, Clarke of Nobleboro, Hubbard of Paris and Tartre of Biddeford.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The Speaker joined on the part of the House, to the Senate committee to consider the Governor's message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees, Messrs. Burrill of Ellsworth, Buzzell of Old Town, Cook of Casco, Eaton of Wells, Hubbard of Paris, McKusick of Parkman, and Coyne of Lewiston.

A communication was received from the Senate proposing a joint convention of the two branches of the Legislature forthwith in Representatives' hall, for the purpose of electing a secretary of State, attorney general, commissioner of agriculture, State assessor, State printer, State binder, and seven executive councilors.

On motion of Mr. Littlefield of Rockland, the House concurred in the proposition, and the clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate to that effect.

Thereupon the Senate came in and a convention was formed.

In Convention.

On motion of Senator Randall, Messrs. Randall of Cumberland, Pike of Washington, Manson of Pittsfield, Merriam of Morrill, Gardner of Dennysville, Mewer of Old Orchard, and Pooler of Waterville, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for a secretary of State.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Senator Randall from the committee, reported:

Whole number of votes,	139
Necessary for a choice,	70
Byron Boyd had	118
F. W. Plaisted,	21

The report was accepted and Hon. Byron Boyd was declared duly elected secretary of State for the current political years of 1903 and 1904.

On motion of Senator Wing, Messrs. Wing of Androscoggin, Staples of Knox, Weeks of Fairfield, Kimball of

Rockland, Irving of Caribou, Abbott of Shapleigh and Morey of Lewiston, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for attorney general.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Senator Wing from the committee, reported:

Whole number of votes cast,	133
Necessary for a choice,	67
George M. Seiders had	113
Charles F. Johnson had	20

The report was accepted and Hon. George M. Seiders was declared duly elected attorney general for the current political years of 1903 and 1904.

On motion of Senator Buck, Messrs. Buck of Hancock, Philbrook of Oxford, Shackford of Poland, Davidson of Hammond Plantation, Peaslee of Upton, Jones of Corinna and Curtis of Portland, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for State assessor.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Senator Buck from the committee, reported:

Whole number of votes cast	116
Necessary for a choice	59
Otis Hayford had	116

The report was accepted, and Hon. Otis Hayford was declared duly elected State assessor for the current political years of 1903 and 1904.

On motion of Senator Alden, Messrs. Alden of Kennebec, Dudley of Aroostook, Davis of Waterville, Page of Skowhegan, Pike of Lubec, Ross of Bangor, and Nelson of New Gloucester, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for commissioner of agriculture.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Senator Alden from the committee, reported:

Whole number of votes cast	126
Necessary for a choice	64
A. W. Gilman had	116
Leslie Boynton had	10

The report was accepted and Hon. A. W. Gilman was declared duly elected commissioner of agriculture for the current political years of 1903 and 1904.

On motion of Senator Bryant, Messrs. Bryant of Somerset, Currier of Franklin, Boyd of Linneus, Purrinton of Gorham, Downing of Sorrento, Snow of

West Gardiner, and Parrott of Oxford, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for State printer.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Senator Bryant from the committee, reported:

Whole number of votes cast	169
Necessary for a choice	85
Clarence B. Burleigh had	149
William W. Kelley had	18
Scattering	2

The report was accepted and Hon. Clarence B. Burleigh was declared duly elected State printer for the current political years of 1903 and 1904.

On motion of Senator Morrison, Messrs. Morrison of York, Clark of Hancock, Knapp of South Portland, Rice of Farmington, Reynolds of Winslow, Hill of Brownfield and Benner of Waldoboro, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for State binder.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Senator Morrison from the committee, reported:

Whole number of votes cast,	107
Necessary for a choice,	54
William H. Reid had	90
Wallace S. Ladd had	17

The report was accepted and Hon. William H. Reid was declared duly elected State binder for the current political years of 1903 and 1904.

On motion of Senator Manley, Messrs. Manley of Kennebec, White of Sagadahoc, Sargent of Brewer, Allen of Wellington, Todd of Georgetown, Savage of Bingham and Farnsworth of Pembroke, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for seven executive councillors.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Senator Manley from the committee reported:

Whole number of votes,	131
Necessary for a choice,	66
Charles H. Prescott had	112
Charles Sumner Cook had	112
S. J. Walton had	112
William T. Haines had	112
Edward E. Chase had	112
N. M. Jones had	112
George A. Murchie had	112
Samuel L. Lord had,	19
Llewellyn Barton had	19
Samuel W. Gould had	19

Edgar L. Jones had	19
Otis Littlefield had	19
Pitt H. Jones had	19
George M. Hanson had	19

The report was accepted, and Charles H. Prescott, Charles Sumner Cook, S. J. Walton, William T. Haines, Edward E. Chase, N. M. Jones and George A. Murchie were declared duly elected executive councillors for the current political years of 1903 and 1904.

On motion of Senator Pierce of Aroostook, the secretary of the convention was directed to inform Hon. Byron Boyd of his election as secretary of State, Hon. George M. Seiders of his election as attorney general, Hon. Otis Hayford of his election as State assessor, Hon. A. W. Gilman of his election as commissioner of agriculture, Hon. Clarence B. Burleigh of his election as State printer and William H. Reid of his election as State binder, and the Hon. Charles H. Prescott, Charles Sumner Cook, S. J. Walton, William T. Haines, Edward E. Chase, N. M. Jones and George A. Murchie of their election as executive councillors.

The secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

On motion of Senator Staples of Cumberland, that gentleman was directed to inform the councillors-elect that the two branches of the Legislature were assembled in Representatives' Hall ready to administer to them the oaths required by the constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Senator Staples subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him, and that the councillors-elect were pleased to say that they would attend upon the convention for the purpose indicated.

Thereupon the councillors came in and took and subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

On motion of Senator Dudley of Aroostook, the secretary of the convention was charged with and conveyed a message to the Governor informing him of the election of the various State officers.

The object of the convention having

been accomplished, the Senate retired.

In House.

The Speaker announced the following committee on House estimates: Messrs. Jones of Corinna, Rice of Farmington, Knapp of South Portland, Farnsworth of Tremont, Wentworth of Lebanon, Greenleaf of Westport, Butler of South Thomaston, Poor of Belfast, Putnam of Danforth, White of Dyer Brook, Hinckley of Lisbon, Smith of Madison, Todd of Georgetown, McKusick of Parkman, Hubbard of Paris, and Norton of Gardiner.

The Speaker announced the monitors of the House as follows:

- 1st Division—Allan of Portland,
- 2d Division—Mills of Stonington,
- 3d Division—White of Dyer Brook,
- 4th Division—Littlefield of Rockland,
- 5th Division—Farnsworth of Pembroke,
- 6th Division—Sargent of Brewer,
- 7th Division—Peaslee of Upton,
- 8th Division—Merriam of Morrill.

Mr. DAVIS of Waterville: Mr. Speaker, I offer the following order:

Ordered. That all committees cause all Legislative hearing notices of a public nature to be printed in the Kennebec Journal and New Age of Augusta, and also in such other papers as the committees may designate.

I would say, Mr. Speaker, my object in putting that in that way, designating two papers, was because very many people interested in those hearing notices, living in other parts of the State, for instance in Aroostook county, have no daily paper, and unless some means of this sort is provided they do not get at these hearings or know very much about what is going on; and as the New Age is practically the only organ of the minority party, it seemed proper and right to put the order in this way rather than in the usual way.

Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford: I rise to second the motion of the gentleman from Waterville, that his order have a passage. We certainly regret that our friends the enemy do not read our papers; and since they do not, it seems to be eminently fair that they should have the privilege of selecting their own organ. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and the order received a passage.

Mr. DAVIS of Waterville: Mr. Speaker, I also offer a resolution I have in my hand in favor of the resubmission of the Fifth Amendment of the amended Constitution of Maine relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and I move its reference to the judiciary committee.

The motion was agreed to and the resolve was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Tremblay of Lewiston, the remonstrance of Jacob R. Little, George B. Haskell and Stephen J. Kelley against Alonzo Garcelon, Frank A. Morey and Michael A. Coyne holding seats in the House of Representatives from the city of Lewiston, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the House committee on elections.

On motion of Mr. Page of Skowhegan, the communication from the secretary of State transmitting the returns of votes cast for representatives to the 71st Legislature, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the House committee on elections.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Prospect, Adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock.