

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

SENATE.

Thursday, Jan. 5, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Plummer of Androscoggin, for the committee to which was referred the returns of the votes cast for Senators in the several districts at the State election held Sept. 12, 1904, and the special election held in the seventh Senatorial district December 19, 1904, reported that the committee had attended to their duty, and asked leave to report as follows:

The following persons have received a plurality of the votes cast in their respective senatorial districts and are therefore elected senators, namely:

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

John B. E. Tartre, Biddeford.
Fred J. Allen, Sanford.
Joseph W. Simpson, York.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Barrett Potter, Brunswick.
Charles H. Randall, Portland.
Oakley C. Curtis, Portland.
H. Herbert Sturgis, Standish.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Jonathan Bartlett, Stoneham.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Everett L. Philoon, Auburn.
Walter E. Plummer, Lisbon.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Harry A. Furbish, Rangeley.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Albert H. Shaw, Bath.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George W. Heselton, Gardiner.
F. I. Brown, Readfield.
William M. Ayer, Oakland.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

William G. Bailey, Harmony.
Forrest Goodwin, Skowhegan.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

William S. Owen, Milo.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Isaiah K. Stetson, Bangor.
Amos W. Knowlton, Newburgh.
Halbert P. Gardner, Patten.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Cyrus R. Tupper, Boothbay Harbor.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

L. M. Staples, Washington.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Lucius C. Morse, Liberty.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Edward S. Clark, Eden.
Sumner P. Mills, Stonington.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Edward W. Shackford, Harrington.
Bion M. Pike, Lubec.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George W. Irving, Caribou.
Howard Pierce, Fort Kent.
Beecher Putnam, Houlton.
(Signed)

WALTER E. PLUMMER,
H. H. STURGIS,
L. M. STAPLES,

Committee.

And the report was accepted.

Mr. Pierce, for the joint select committee to which were referred the returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years of 1905 and 1906, reported that the committee had attended to its duties and asks leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for

Governor is	130,146
William T. Cobb has	75,816
Cyrus W. Davis has	49,949
Nathan F. Woodbury has	2,782
Wilbur G. Hapgood has	1,576
B. M. Fernald has	11
Scattering	12

130,146

(Signed) HOWARD PIERCE,
Chairman on part of the Senate,
HENRY W. OAKES,
Chairman on part of the House.
The report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, it was ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House ad-

journal, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion by Mr. Stetson of Penobscot, it was Ordered, That a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed a committee on salaries.

On motion by Mr. Heselton of Kennebec, it was Ordered, the House concurring, that a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the general matter of the State printing, and to ascertain any of the ways, if any, in which the present volume of State printing may be reduced without detriment to State interests, and what changes, if any, are advisable in the existing law and what prices should be paid for work under existing conditions; and to report by bill, or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Androscoggin, it was Ordered That a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed 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 1905 and 1906.

The Chair announced the appointment for the joint select committee on Printing, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec, Potter of Cumberland and Knowlton of Penobscot.

On motion by Mr. Morse of Waldo, it was

Ordered, That 800 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pierce of Aroostook, it was

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Hon. William T. Cobb and to inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of Maine for the political years 1905 and 1906.

The President thereupon appointed Messrs. Pierce of Aroostook, Pike of Washington, and Sturgis of Cumber-

land, as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Pierce for the foregoing committee subsequently reported that the committee had discharged its duty and that the Governor was pleased to say that he has accepted the office and awaits the pleasure of the convention.

On motion by Mr. Randall of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature forthwith in the hall of the House, for the purpose of administering to the Hon. William T. Cobb, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Secretary of the Senate was appointed to convey said message, and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

The following message was received from the House, conveyed by Mr. Thompson, its clerk:

Mr. President: I have been directed by the representatives in Legislature assembled in the House to make known to the Honorable Senate that the House concurs in the proposition for a joint convention to be held in Representatives hall for the purpose of administering to Hon. William T. Cobb, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the constitution, qualifying him to discharge the duties of his office.

The senators in a body thereupon proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

(For proceedings in joint convention see House report.)

On the return of the Senate to their chamber

On motion by Mr. Shaw of Sagadahoc, it was

Ordered, The House concurring, that the business of the last session of the Legislature referred to this be taken from the files and referred to the appropriate committee.

On motion by Mr. Potter of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, That a joint select committee

of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees.

On motion by Mr. Tartre of York, it was

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a convention of the two branches of the Legislature forthwith in the hall of the House, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, a State Treasurer, Attorney General, State Assessor, State Printer, State Binder, Commissioner of Agriculture, and seven Councillors.

The Secretary of the Senate was instructed to convey such message to the House and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message as instructed.

The following message was received from the House, conveyed by Mr. Thompson, its clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Representatives in the Representatives hall to make known to the Senate that the House agrees in the proposition for a joint convention to be held in Representatives hall for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Assessor, State Printer, State Binder, Commissioner of Agriculture and seven Executive Councillors.

The Senators in a body thereupon proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

(For proceedings in joint convention see House report.)

On the return of the Senate to the Chamber

The President read the following report of the Secretary of the Senate:

Augusta, Jan. 5, 1905.

To the President of the Senate:

In compliance with the order of the 71st Legislature, adopted March 23, 1903, I submit herewith a compilation of the rulings of the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives from the first to the 71st Legislatures, both inclusive.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) KENDALL M. DUNBAR,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Allen of York, the President of the Senate, together with Messrs, Allen of York, and Stetson of Penobscot, appointed thereto by the President, were constituted a committee to which the foregoing report was referred.

The President announced that the joint order relating to adjournment had been passed by the House.

The following were presented and tabled for printing:

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook,

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Norman School.

An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Kennebec, the Senate adjourned to meet on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1905, at 10.30 A. M.