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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

SENATE

Thursday, Jan. 7, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Henry E. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

A roll call being had the following senators responded to their names: Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Boynton, Burleigh, Butler, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Flaherty, Fulton, Hastings, Herrick, Hersey, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Scammon, Swift, Thurston, Walker, Weld—28 and 28 senators having responded to their names a quorum was declared present.

Mr. Walker from the committee to which was referred the examination and counting of the senatorial votes, submitted the following report:

STATE OF MAINE.

The committee to which was referred the returns of the votes cast for senators in the several districts, at the State election held on the 14th of September, 1914, has attended to its duty and asked leave to report as follows:

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

First Senatorial District—Aaron B. Cole, Eliot; Cecil F. Clark, Hollis; George G. Emery, Sanford.

Second Senatorial District—Henry M. Moulton, Cumberland; Ephraim B. Jillson, Otisfield; Edward F. Flaherty, Portland; Edward W. Murphy, Portland.

Third Senatorial District—Young A. Thurston, Andover.

Fourth Senatorial District—David R. Hastings, Auburn; Alonzo A. Garcelon, Lewiston.

Fifth Senatorial District—Eugene I. Herrick, Rangeley.

Sixth Senatorial District—Wallace N. Price, Richmond.

Seventh Senatorial District—Willis E. Swift, Augusta; Joseph W. Allen, Mt. Vernon; Martin F. Bartlett, Waterville.

Eighth Senatorial District—Forrest H. Colby, Bingham; William L. Walker, Skowhegan.

Ninth Senatorial District—Martin L. Durgin, Milo.

Tenth Senatorial District—Charles R. Dunton, Bangor; John Leary, Hampton; G. Gilmore Weld, Old Town.

Eleventh Senatorial District—Leslie Boynton, Jefferson.

Twelfth Senatorial District—Gilford B. Butler, South Thomaston.

Thirteenth Senatorial District—Charles M. Conant, Winterport.

Fourteenth Senatorial District—Melvin D. Chatto, Brooksville; Sherman S. Scammon, Franklin.

Fifteenth Senatorial District—Robert J. Peacock, Lubec; Alfred K. Ames, Machias.

Sixteenth Senatorial District—Aaron J. Fulton, Blaine; Albert A. Burleigh, Houlton; Ira G. Hersey, Houlton.

(Signed) WILLIAM L. WALKER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Burleigh from the joint select committee on gubernatorial vote, submitted the following report:

STATE OF MAINE.

The joint select committee on returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years 1915-1916, has attended to its duty and ask leave to report that

Whole number of votes returned for Governor,	141,580
William T. Haines has	58,825
Oakley C. Curtis has	62,052
Percy F. Morse has	1,880
Halbert P. Gardner has	18,226
Fred A. Shepherd has	597

(Signed)

ALBERT A. BURLEIGH,
ALONZO A. GARCELON,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was accepted and sent down for concurrence. On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln it was

Ordered: The House concurring that a committee of three on the part of the Senate and such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Oakley C. Curtis, and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of Maine, for the political years of 1915 and 1916. Senator Boynton of Lincoln together with Senators Cole of York and Colby

of Somerset were appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the Chair announced that the House has concurred in the action of the Senate and had appointed as such committee on the part of the House Messrs. Greenleaf of Portland Clifford of Lewiston; Edwards of Bethel; Higgins of Brewer; Bonney of Bowdoinham; St. Clair of Calais; Lawrence of Fairfield.

The committee retired, and subsequently reported that it had performed the duty with which it was charged.

On motion by Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook 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. Oakley C. Curtis, governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Chair appointed the Secretary to convey the message to the House.

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

Message From the House

A message was received from the House, conveyed by the clerk, informing this body that the House concurred with the Senate in the proposition for a joint convention for the purpose of administering to the Hon. Oakley C. Curtis, governor-elect the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of the official duties of his office.

The PRESIDENT: The hour having arrived the Senate will proceed to the Hall of the House for the purpose of forming a joint convention for the inauguration ceremonies.

Thereupon the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House.

(For proceedings in joint convention see House Report.)

On return of the Senate to their chamber

On motion by Mr. Jillson of Cumberland, it was

Ordered. That 800 copies of the Govern-

nor's Message be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis, 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 Governor's Message and report a reference of its several subjects to the appropriate committees.

The chair appointed as such committee: Senator Durgin of Piscataquis, Senator Weld of Penobscot, Senator Price of Sagadahoc.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, it was

Ordered. That the official reporter of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of a typewriter operator, during the present session, at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars; also, an assistant reporter, at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars, for the preparation and completion of the legislative record.

On motion by Mr. Price of Sagadahoc, it was

Ordered: That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of a stenographer and typewriter during the present session of the legislature.

Mr. Fulton of Aroostook presented the following order:

Ordered: That the rules and orders of 1913 be the rules and orders of the Senate until otherwise ordered.

Tabled on motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln.

On motion by Mr. Conant of Waldo it was

Ordered that the secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each member and officer of the Senate one copy of the Kennebec Journal and two other daily papers in the State, such as each member and officer may select.

On motion by Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook it was

Ordered: That the secretary of the Senate prepare and have printed 150 diagrams of the Senate Chamber for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Butler of Knox, it was

Ordered: That the secretary of the

Senate prepare the usual register of the Senate and that 800 copies of the same be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Peacock of Washington it was

Ordered: That the secretary of the Senate be directed to invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate as chaplain of the Senate in rotation, during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Ames of Washington it was

Ordered: That the secretary of the State be directed to furnish for the use of the Senate four copies of the Revised Statutes of the State, one copy each of the Holy Bible, Webster's International, Worcester's Unabridged and Standard Dictionaries, Lippencott's Pronouncing Gazetteer, Reed's Rules and Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies.

On motion by Mr. Scammon of Hancock, it was

Ordered: That the secretary of the Senate provide each member and officer of the Senate with a copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1913.

On motion by Mr. Fulton of Aroostook it was

Ordered: That the Senate hold one session a day commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Senator Thurston of

Oxford, an adjournment was taken until two o'clock this afternoon

Afternoon Session

Senate called to order by the President.

The hour having arrived to which the joint convention adjourned, the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House.

(For proceedings in joint convention see House Report.)

Upon return of the Senate to its chamber

On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, it was

Ordered: The House concurring, that a joint committee consisting of two members of the Senate and as many as the House may join be appointed with full authority to make a contract with the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company for telephone service for the members of the 77th Legislature for matters connected with their official duties Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln the order relating to the rules of the Senate for this session, tabled by him at the morning session, was taken from the table.

On further motion of the same Senator the order was given a passage.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Kennebec an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.