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HOUSE.

House, January 10th, 1917.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dow of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Packard of Newburg, it was voted to reconsider the passage of the order relative to printing and binding copies of the Legislative Record, prepare an index therefor, and printing additional copies in pamphlet form.

On further motion by the same gentleman, the order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Cole of Eliot, the Senate Order relative to printing and binding copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1917, prepare an index for same, and printing additional copies in pamphlet form, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman, the order received a passage in concurrence with the Senate.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair announces the following names as special messengers in pursuance of the order passed by the House yesterday: Donald Gates of Augusta and Andrew Cahill of Bath.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

Ways and Means.

Messrs. Farrington of Augusta, Brown of South Portland, Tuttle of Caribou, Stubbs of Strong, Nicholas of Eastport, Langley of Lewiston, Packard of Newburg.

Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Besse of Clinton, Daigle of New Canada, Lawrence of Fairfield, Pendexter of Cornish, Clason of Lisbon, Holt of Skowhegan, Meserve of Naples.

Rules and Business of the House.

Speaker Bonney, ex-officio, Cole of Eliot, Purington of Mechanic Falls, Wilson of Portland.

Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Dutton of Bingham, Anderson of Portland, Sisson of Island Falls, Garcelon of Auburn, Crediford of Shapleigh, Emerson of Lewiston, Larrabee of Bath.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Bragdon of Westbrook, Hart of Holden, Allan of Portland, Redman of Ellsworth, Cates of Vassalboro, Neilon of Biddeford, Corliss of Bath.

Elections.

Messrs. Buzzell of Belfast, Brewster of Portland, Hanson of Saco, Chaplin of South Portland, Harris of Boothbay Harbor, Murray of Bangor, Harmon of Stonington.

County Estimates.

Messrs. Coffin of Freeport, Greenlaw of Presque Isle, Brackett of Limington, Wagg of Durham, Libby of Litchfield, Russell of Farmington, Sawyer of Eden, Andrews of Norway, Mutty of Brewer, Lyford of Atkinson, Packard of Rockland, Bussabarger of Lubec, Boynton of Liberty, Sawyer of Madison, Tate of Topsham, Lewis of Boothbay.

THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

A list of the joint standing committees on the part of the Senate came down from that branch and was joined on the part of the House as follows:

Agriculture—Senators Conant of Waldo, Peterson of Aroostook, Boynton of Lincoln; Representatives Averill of Prentiss, Bowmar of Detroit, Alden of Gorham, Cummings of Hebron, Hall of Wilton, Brackett of Limington, Grant of Hope.

Appropriations—Senators Higgins of Penobscot, Bartlett of Kennebec, Grant of Cumberland; Representatives Nicholas of Eastport, Hanson of Saco, Holley of North Anson, Eaton of Rumford, Powers of Fort Fairfield, Larrabee of Bath, Largay of Bangor.

Banks and Banking—Senators Baxter of Sagadahoc, Davis of Piscataquis, Stanley of Oxford; Representatives Purinton of Mechanic Falls, Wilson of Portland, Clarke of Randolph, Andrews of Norway, Lyford of Atkinson, Hartwell of Old Town, Morin of Brunswick.

Claims—Senators Googin of Androscoggin, Chick of Kennebec, Holt of Cumberland; Representatives Rounds of Portland, Frost of Berwick, Clifford of Reed Pt., Holt of Skowhegan, Neilon of Biddeford, Packard of Newburgh, Snow of Bluehill.

Commerce—Senators Peterson of Aroostook, Boynton of Lincoln, Ricker of Hancock; Representatives Hanson of Saco, Watts of Jonesboro, Newcomb of Scarborough, Stearns of Hiram, Holbrook of Brooks, Hunt of Brunswick, Levesque of Lewiston.

Counties—Senators Gordon of York, Butler of Franklin, Fulton of Aroostook; Representatives Greenlaw of Presque Isle, Wagg of Durham, Day of Westfield, Holley of North Anson, Drisko of Addison, Watson of Parkman, Snow of Bluehill.

Education—Senators Walker of Somerset, Ames of Washington, Ricker of Hancock; Representatives Snow of Mars Hill, Washburn of Perry, Brewster of Portland, Williams of Auburn, Cates of Vassalboro, Allen of Sanlord, Boman of Vinalhaven.

Federal Relations—Senators Chick of Kennebec, Butler of Knox, Burleigh of Aroostook; Representatives Ryder of Brownville; Hart of Holden, Cummings of Hebron, Clarke of Randolph, Crediford of Shapleigh, Boman of Vinalhaven, Richards of Waldoboro.

Indian Affairs—Senators Ames of Washington, Higgins of Penobscot, Googin of Androscoggin; Representatives Washburn of Perry, Clement of Montville, Albert of Madawaska, Burbank of Chelsea, Hartwell of Old Town, Picher of Waterville, Bolduc of Lewiston.

Inland Fisheries and Game—Senators Chick of Kennebec, Merrill of Somerset, Hastings of Androscoggin; Representatives McNally of Ashland, O'Con-

nell of Millinocket, Stanley of Dixfield, Babb of Sebago, Flint of Monson, Webb of Cherryfield, Berry of Waterville.

Insane Hospitals—Senators Swift of Kennebec, Higgins of Penobscot, Googin of Androscoggin; Representatives Phillips of Southwest Harbor, Ellis of York, Clark of Harrison, Lenfest of Manchester, Frost of Berwick, Sawyer of Madison, Fleming of Bangor.

Interior Waters—Senators Butler of Farmington, Lord of York, Davis of Piscataquis; Representatives Stubbs of Strong, Ranney of Winn, Ames of Stockton Springs, Gannett of Augusta, Cushman of Auburn, Hartwell of Old Town, Meserve of Naples.

Judiciary—Senators Davies of Cumberland, Gillin of Penobscot, Deering of York; Representatives Cole of Eliot, Baxter of Portland, Barnes of Houlton, Farrington of Augusta, Gurney of Portland, Dearth of Dexter, Hutchins of Rumford.

Labor—Senators Butler of Franklin, Burleigh of Aroostook, Stanley of Oxford; Representatives Jordan of Baileyville, O'Connell of Millinocket, Hanson of Saco, Morison of Corinth, Cushman of Auburn, Descoteaux of Biddeford, Webb of Cherryfield.

Legal Affairs—Senators Marshall of Cumberland, Merrill of Somerset, Wood of Hancock; Representatives Canary of Bucksport, Garcelon of Auburn, Buzzell of Belfast, Chaplin of Bridgton, Anderson of Portland, Brewster of Portland, Murray of Bangor.

Library—Senators Ricker of Hancock, Boynton of Lincoln, Holt of Cumberland; Representatives Clason of Lisbon, Phillips of Southwest Harbor, Sisson of Island Falls, Rowe of Yarmouth, Cole of Etna, Neilon of Biddeford, Bussabarger of Lubece.

Manufactures—Senators Boynton of Lincoln, Googin of Androscoggin, Peterson of Aroostook; Representatives Averill of Prentiss, Albert of Madawaska, Speirs of Westbrook, Rowe of Yarmouth, Crediford of Shapleigh, Neilon of Biddeford, Morin of Brunswick.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance—Senators Gillin of Penobscot, Bartlett of Kennebec, Grant of Cumberland; Representatives Dutton of Bingham, Morison of Corinth, Wilson of Portland, Fletcher of Kennebunkport, Lewis of Boothbay, Emerson of Lewiston, Tate of Topsham.

Military Affairs—Senators Butler of Knox, Swift of Kennebec, Holt of Cumberland; Representatives Coffin of Freeport, Cushman of Auburn, Barnes of Houlton, Andrews of Norway, Holt of Skowhegan, Berry of Waterville, Turner of Veazie.

Mines and Mining—Senators Hastings of Androscoggin, Peterson of Aroostook, Boynton of Lincoln; Representatives Charles of Lovell, Cole of Etna, Lyford of Atkinson, Jennings of Wayne, Lenfest of Manchester, Driscoll of Lewiston, Descoteaux of Biddeford.

Pensions—Senators Fulton of Aroostook, Gordon of York, and Walker of Somerset; Representatives Lawrence of Fairfield, Clement of Montville, Chaplin of South Portland, Albert of Madawaska, Stanley of Dixfield, Kneeland of Lincoln, and Emerson of Lewiston.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Senators Burleigh of Aroostook, Swift of Kennebec, and Stanley of Oxford; Representatives Holt of Gouldsboro, Speirs of Westbrook, Day of Westfield, Gannett of Augusta, Larabee of Bath, Bolduc of Lewiston, and Murphy of Calais.

Public Health—Senators Gordon of York, Fulton of Aroostook, and Butler of Knox; Representatives Tuttle of Caribou, Jordan of Cumberland, Coffin of Freeport, Phillips of Southwest Harbor, Clark of Harrison, Picher of Waterville, and Snow of Bluehill.

Railroads and Expresses—Senators Swift of Kennebec, Burleigh of Aroostook and Lord of York; Representatives Ryder of Brownville, Knight of Kennebunk, Russell of Farmington, Holbrook of Brooks, Mutty of Brewer, Corliss of Bath, and Reed of Bangor.

Reference of Bills—President of the Senate, ex-officio, and Senator Higgins

of Penobscot; Speaker Bonney ex-officio, and Representatives Baxter of Portland and Murray of Bangor.

Salaries and Fees—Senators Grant of Cumberland, Conant of Waldo and Hastings of Androscoggin; Representatives Holt of Gouldsboro, Rounds of Portland, Leavitt of Livermore, Howard of Woodland, Jenkins of Kingfield, Langley of Lewiston, and Welch of Machiasport.

School for Feeble Minded—Senators Stanley of Oxford, Marshall of Cumberland, and Googin of Androscoggin; Representatives Dutton of Bingham, Merrill of Gray, Wagg of Durham, Daigle of Wallagrass, Libby of Litchfield, Hunt of Brunswick, and Bussabarger of Lubec.

Sea and Shore Fisheries—Senators Peacock of Washington, Wood of Hancock, and Butler of Knox; Representatives Ames of Stockton Springs, Holt of Gouldsboro, Newcomb of Scarborough, Harris of Boothbay Harbor, Fletcher of Kennebunkport, Harmon of Stonington, and Goldthwait of Biddeford.

State Lands and Forest Preservation—Senators Ames of Washington, Hastings of Androscoggin, and Burleigh of Aroostook; Representatives Ranney of Winn, Daigle of New Canada, Purington of Mechanic Falls, Flint of Monson, Ellis of York, Hooper of St. George, and Murphy of Calais.

State Sanatoriums—Senators Bartlett of Kennebec, Gordon of York, and Hastings of Androscoggin; Representatives Lawrence of Fairfield, Coffin of Freeport, Jenkins of Kingfield, Sisson of Island Falls, Williams of Auburn, Hartwell of Old Town, and Packard of Rockland.

State Prison—Senators Butler of Knox, Fulton of Aroostook, and Googin of Androscoggin; Representatives Ellis of Gardiner, Burbank of Chelsea, Hill of Monticello, Jordan of Cumberland, Watts of Jonesboro, Driscoll of Lewiston, and King of Orono.

State School for Boys and State School for Girls—Senators Fulton of Aroostook, Chick of Kennebec, and Walker of Somerset; Representatives Tuttle of Caribou, Leavitt of Livermore, Brown of South Portland, Jen-

nings of Wayne, Sisson of Island Falls, Harmon of Stonington, and Dow of Jefferson.

Public Utilities—Senators Butler of Knox, Holt of Cumberland and Lord of York; Representatives Allan of Portland, Redman of Ellsworth, Merrill of Gray, Wilson of Portland, Gannett of Augusta, Emerson of Lewiston, and Tate of Topsham.

Taxation—Senators Hoyt of Cumberland, Swift of Kennebec, and Merrill of Somerset; Representatives Greenlaw of Presque Isle, Allan of Portland, Gannett of Augusta, Charles of Lovell, Jordan of Baileyville, Holt of Skowhegan, and Turner of Veazie.

Telegraphs and Telephones—Senators Deering of York, Bartlett of Kennebec, and Boynton of Lincoln; Representatives Hart of Holden, Allan of Portland, Ellis of York, Speirs of Westbrook, Stearns of Hiram, Langley of Lewiston, and Richards of Waldoboro.

Temperance—Senators Walker of Somerset, Holt of Cumberland and

Peterson of Aroostook; Representatives Allan of Portland, Bragdon of Westbrook, Longley of Sidney, Pendexter of Cornish, Pattee of Harmony, Welch of Machiasport, and Andrews of Warren.

Towns—Senators Merrill of Somerset, Wood of Hancock, and Holt of Cumberland; Representatives Chaplin of South Portland, Lewis of Boothbay, Rounds of Portland, Fletcher of Kennebunkport, Hill of Monticello, Billings of North Berwick, and Boynton of Liberty.

Ways and Bridges—Senators Conant of Waldo, Peacock of Washington, and Baxter of Sagadahoc; Representatives Besse of Clinton, Stubbs of Strong, Washburn of Perry, Clason of Lisbon, Hammond of Van Buren, Messer of Union, and Sawyer of Eden.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Waterville

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.