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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE.

Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President at 10 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. W. F. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Ames of Washington from the Joint Select Committee on the Gubernatorial Votes 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 1917 and 1918, has attended to its duty and ask leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor was

Carl E. Milliken had	150,843
Oakley C. Curtis had	81,317
Frank H. Maxfield had	67,719
Linus Seeley had	1,558
(Signed) ALFRED K. AMES,	249

Chairman on part of Senate.

FRANK P. WASHBURN,
Chairman on part of House.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

The committee to which was referred the returns of votes cast for senators from the several districts at the State election held on the 11th day of Sept. 1916, has attended to its duty and ask 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—J. Merrill Lord, Parsonsfield; John P. Deering, Saco; Joseph W. Gordon, Wells.

Second Senatorial District—Freeman M. Grant, Portland; Roscoe T. Holt, Portland; Frank D. Marshall, Portland; Howard Davies, Yarmouth.

Third Senatorial District—Orman L. Stanley, Porter.

Fourth Senatorial District—Whiting L. Butler, Farmington.

Sixth Senatorial District—Rupert H. Baxter, Bath.

Seventh Senatorial District—Willis E. Swift, Augusta; Arthur J. Chick, Monmouth; Martin F. Bartlett, Waterville.

Eighth Senatorial District—Edward N. Merrill, Skowhegan; William L. Walker, Skowhegan.

Ninth Senatorial District—Harry W. Davis, Guilford.

Tenth Senatorial District—Taber D. Bailey, Bangor; Patrick H. Gillin, Bangor; Leon F. Higgins, Brewer.

Eleventh Senatorial District—Chester A. Boynton, Jefferson.

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

Thirteenth Senatorial District—Charles M. Conant, Winterport.

Fourteenth Senatorial District—Willis A. Ricker, Castine; Charles H. Wood, Eden.

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

Sixteenth Senatorial District—Aaron J. Fulton, Blaine; Albert A. Burleigh, Houlton; August Peterson, New Sweden.

(Signed) CHARLES M. CONANT,

Chairman on the part of the Senate.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Bartlett of Kennebec from the committee appointed to make a contract with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for telephone service for members and officers of the Legislature submitted the following report:

The joint special committee, consisting of Messrs. Bartlett of Kennebec, and Baxter of Sagadahoc, on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Rounds of Portland, Gannett of Augusta, and Langley of Lewiston, on the part of the House, who were authorized to make a contract with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for telephone service for the members of the 78th Legislature, for matters connected with their official duties, beg leave to report that they have made an agreement with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company

whereby for the sum of \$500 the members of the 78th Legislature, the secretary and assistant secretary of the Senate, the clerk and assistant clerk of the House, may upon identification, for matters connected with their official duties, use from the public attended pay station in the State House the lines of the company to points within the State during the present session of the Legislature.

(Signed) MARTIN F. BARTLETT,
RUPERT H. BAXTER,
EDGAR E. ROUNDS,
FRANCIS M. LANGLEY,
GUY F. GANNETT.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The report of the joint committee on gubernatorial votes having come back from the House passed in concurrence by that body the Senate is now in a position to go into the joint convention.

On motion by Mr. Walker of Somerset 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 on the Honorable Carl E. Milliken, and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years 1917 and 1918.

The Chair appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Walker of Somerset, Ames of Washington and Stanley of Oxford.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the committee reported that they had discharged the duty with which they were charged.

On motion by Mr. Merrill of Somerset, 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. Carl E. Milliken, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that he had

performed the duty with which he was charged.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message was received from the House informing this body that the House had concurred in the proposition of the Senate to hold a joint convention in the hall of the House of Representatives forthwith for the purpose of administering to the Hon. Carl E. Milliken, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to the hall of the House for the purpose of forming a joint convention.

(For proceedings in joint convention, see House Report.)

On return of the Senate to their Chamber on motion by Mr. Marshall 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 objects to appropriate committees.

The Chair appointed on such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Marshall of Cumberland, Gillin of Penobscot, and Deering of York.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wood of Hancock, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the Chair reported that the House had passed the order in concurrence.

The Chair announced the appointment of W. M. Stewart of Newport as document clerk on the part of the Senate; George H. Chick of Monmouth and Joseph Young, Jr., of Augusta as pages for the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, Adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.