

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. C. W. Robinson of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Messages and Documents from the Heads of Departments.

STATE OF MAINE

Department of State.

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 10, 1917.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to herewith transmit a copy of the Report of the Maine Insurance Commissioner for the year 1916; a copy of the 33rd Annual Report of the Librarian of the State of Maine, and a copy of the Annual Report of the State Board of Health for the year 1916.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN E. BUNKER

Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. Peterson of Aroostook, the communication was placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

Taxation.

Holt of Cumberland, Swift of Kennebec, Merrill of Somerset.

Telegraphs and Telephones.

Deering of York, Bartlett of Kennebec, Boynton of Lincoln.

Temperance.

Walker of Somerset, Holt of Cumberland, Peterson of Aroostook.

Towns.

Merril of Somerset, Wood of Hancock, Holt of Cumberland.

Ways and Bridges.

Conant of Waldo, Peacock of Washington, Baxter of Sagadahoc.

Bills in Second Reading.

Swift of Kennebec, Butler of Knox, Holt of Cumberland, Baxter of Sagadahoc, Googin of Androscoggin, Butler of Franklin, Ricker of Hancock, Davis of Piscataquis, Peacock of Washington, Conant of Waldo, Peterson of Aroostook.

Engrossed Bills.

Fulton of Aroostook, Grant of Cumberland, Walker of Somerset, Chick of Kennebec, Wood of Hancock, Ames of Washington, Boynton of Lincoln, Stanley of Oxford, Gordon of York, Hastings of Androscoggin, Higgins of Penobscot, Bartlett of Kennebec.

The PRESIDENT: In accordance with the vote of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Chair has appointed the following joint standing committees on the part of the Senate:

(See Joint Standing Committees with House report.)

The PRESIDENT: Before we adjourn the Governor wishes the Chair to announce to the Chairmen of the committees on the part of the Senate that he and the Governor's Council would like to meet the Chairman of all the committees of the Senate, and the Chairmen on the part of the House of all the committees, in the Senate Chamber as soon as both branches adjourn, in order to comply with the statute which a preceding Legislature passed in reference to hiring clerks for the various committees.

If the Senators will bear that in mind after adjournment, and as soon as the House adjourns, we will meet in the Senate Chamber and discuss what is necessary with regard to the clerks for the various committees.

And the Chair will also suggest that as soon after the meeting as possible, the Chairmen of the various committees here named will call their committees to order, and elect a secretary and perfect the organization of the

committees so that the work of the legislature may get under way as soon as possible.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot: Mr. President, I would like to say to the members of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs that we have an agreement with the House members of that committee to meet

immediately after adjournment in the Senate Chamber in order that we may arrange the matters of the State Treasury at once.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin

Adjourned, until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.