

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Tuesday, January 14, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Dwight A. Ball of Augusta.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair desires to say that the secretary of the Senate is ill, and that I will entertain a motion for the nomination of a secretary pro tem.

Mr. DEERING of York: Mr. President, I desire to place in nomination as secretary pro tem of the Senate the name of L. Ernest Thornton of Houlton. I understand there is no other nomination, and move that the assistant secretary cast the vote of the Senate for L. Ernest Thornton of Houlton for secretary pro tem.

The motion was agreed to, and the assistant secretary having cast the vote of the Senate as directed, L. Ernest Thornton was declared elected secretary pro tem.

Senator Deering was appointed to conduct the secretary pro tem to the Council Chamber to take the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his duties.

Subsequently the senator reported that he had performed the duty with which he was charged.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Mr. Davies of Cumberland announced the presence of Senator-elect George H. Babb of Cumberland, and was appointed to conduct that senator to the Council Chamber to take and subscribe the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his duties. Subsequently Senator Davies reported that he had performed the duty with which he was charged.

The PRESIDENT: We welcome the senator and congratulate him upon his recovery from his illness.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission. In the House this bill was referred to the committee on judiciary and 1000 copies ordered printed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Davies of Cumberland, tabled.

The following bills were presented and, upon recommendation of the committee on reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

Judiciary

By Mr. Lewis of Lincoln: An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

Library

By Mr. Metcalf of Piscataquis: An Act creating the Maine Historical Commission and prescribing the duties thereof.

On motion by Mr. Grant of Cumberland the rules were suspended and that senator introduced out of order, An Act appropriating moneys for the cost of 1919 session of the Legislature, for payment of all salaries fixed by law, for general departmental expenses of the State government, and for ordinary current expenses or maintenance of the State institutions required for the period prior to the adjournment of the present Legislature.

On further motion by the same senator, under suspension of the rules, the resolve was given its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the rules be suspended and that I may present three bonds of the State treasurer, aggregating \$150,000. They have been approved by the attorney general and the insurance commissioner.

The motion was agreed to, the bonds were received and referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion by Mr. Gannett of Kennebec,
Adjourned.