

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

Eighty-Third Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Wednesday, January 12, 1927.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. R. W. D. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Douglas of Hancock, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented two bonds of William S. Owen, Treasurer of State, which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and sent down for concurrence.

From the House: the following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the following joint rule be added to the joint rules of the 83rd Legislature, to be numbered Rule No. 19

"19. The minority party in the legislature shall have representation to the extent of at least one member, to be appointed as other members may be appointed, on each of the joint standing committees named in Rule 1 and on each of the joint select committees named in Rule 2."

In the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

In the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. HOLMES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I move that the Senate adhere to its former action.

The motion prevailed.

From the House: the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the joint rules be amended by inserting in Section 1 thereof at the head of the list of committees, the following:

"On Aeronautics and Radio Control".

In the House read and passed.

In the Senate passed in concurrence.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Slocum of Cumberland, Crafts of Piscataquis, Holmes of Androscoggin.

From the House: the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that there be printed five hundred "Legislative Tracer" sheets for the use of the individual members of the

Legislature in keeping track of those bills in which they are particularly interested. Form attached. In the House read and passed.

In the Senate passed in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will declare a recess for a short time.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time nominates the following members of the Senate to serve upon the standing committees of the Senate:

Committee on Bills in the Second Reading: Speirs of Cumberland, Morrison of Franklin, Perkins of Penobscot, Roberts of York, Carter of Androscoggin, Pinkham of Aroostook, Nickerson of Waldo, Granville of York, Woods of Penobscot, Dwinal of Knox, Oakes of Cumberland, Douglas of Hancock.

Committee on Engrossed Bills: Smith of Somerset, Lord of York, Buzzell of Oxford, Crafts of Piscataquis, Maher of Kennebec, Case of Washington, Dwinal of Knox, Holmes of Androscoggin, Oakes of Cumberland, Allen of Penobscot, Slocum of Cumberland, Bragdon of Aroostook.

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate that the members whose names have been read shall serve upon the committees indicated?

The Senate so voted.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time nominates the following Senate members of the joint standing committees and will read the names of the House members of the joint standing committees:

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES**On Aeronautics and Radio Control****Senators**

Slocum of Cumberland
Crafts of Piscataquis
Holmes of Androscoggin

Representatives

Ferguson of Shapleigh
Griffin of Biddeford
Harris of Minot
Jackson of Portland
Morin of Brunswick
Marriner of Vassalboro
Pendexter of Hiram

On Agriculture**Senators**

Buzzell of Oxford
Lord of York

Bragdon of Aroostook
 Representatives
 Sturgis of Auburn
 Norwood of Warren
 Robie of Gorham
 Gillespie of Meddybemps
 Crawford of Houlton
 Carleton of Winterport
 Farrington of Jay

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Senators
 Foster of Kennebec
 Spear of Cumberland
 Mitchell of Aroostook
 Representatives
 Foster of Ellsworth
 Bisbee of Damariscotta
 Deering of Saco
 Vail of Hodgdon
 Wheeler of Paris
 Maloon of Bowdoin
 Ruggles of Carmel

On Banks and Banking

Senators
 Foster of Kennebec
 Miner of Washington
 Roberts of York
 Representatives
 Page of Skowhegan
 Crockett of Hollis
 Boston of Gardiner
 Seavey of Sherman
 Sturtevant of East Livermore
 Decker of Portland
 Clifford of Bath

On Claims

Senators
 Smith of Somerset
 Dunbar of Hancock
 Harriman of Kennebec
 Representatives
 Rounds of Portland
 Allen of Yarmouth
 McLean of Bar Harbor
 Webber of China
 Leathers of Herman
 Dudley of Castle Hill
 King of Orono

On Commerce

Senators
 Harriman of Kennebec
 Case of Washington
 Bragdon of Aroostook
 Representatives
 Mears of Morrill
 Nadeau of Lewiston
 Briggs of Monticello
 Dudley of Castle Hill
 Tripp of Casco
 Houghton of Lee
 Williams of Falmouth

On Counties

Senators
 Bond of Lincoln
 Nickerson of Waldo
 Bragdon of Aroostook
 Representatives
 Gilchrest of Thomaston
 Roy of Lewiston

Pendexter of Hiram
 Goodwin of Lebanon
 Kitchen of Presque Isle
 Holbrook of Vanceboro
 Cowell of Berwick

On Education

Senators
 Speirs of Cumberland
 Pinkham of Aroostook
 Allen of Penobscot

Representatives

Crockett of Hollis
 Eustis of Strong
 Brewster of Dexter
 Holman of Bangor
 Folsom of Norridgewock
 Gay of Waldoboro
 Booker of Rumford

On Federal Relations

Senators
 Slocum of Cumberland
 Dunbar of Hancock
 Harriman of Kennebec
 Representatives
 Cyr of Waterville
 Nadeau of Lewiston
 Chamberlain of Fort Fairfield
 Saucier of Wallagrass Plantation
 Varnum of Westbrook
 Dennison of East Machias
 Gagne of Biddeford

On Indian Affairs

Senators
 Miner of Washington
 Perkins of Penobscot
 Granville of York
 Representatives
 Lait of Old Town
 Flint of Monson
 Norwood of Warren
 Williams of Falmouth
 Anderson of New Sweden
 Anderson of South Portland
 Jones of Corinna

On Inland Fisheries and Game

Senators
 Crafts of Piscataquis
 Lord of York
 Drake of Sagadahoc
 Representatives
 Kinsman of Augusta
 Flint of Monson
 Stone of Bridgton
 Buker of Bath
 Storm of Westmanland Plaantation
 MacKinnon of Mexico
 Wood of Patten

On Insane Hospitals

Senators
 Woods of Penobscot
 Mitchell of Aroostook
 Granville of York
 Representatives
 Forhan of Canton
 Breen of Lewiston
 Jones of Corinna
 Staples of Eliot
 Clifford of Bath
 Wyman of Sidney
 Marriner of Vassalboro

On Interior Waters

Senators
 Crafts of Piscataquis
 Douglas of Hancock
 Lord of York

Representatives
 Greenleaf of Auburn
 Piper of Jackman
 Milliken of Old Orchard
 Douglas of Chelsea
 Powers of Caribou
 Richardson of Monmouth
 Briggs of Monticello

On Judiciary

Senators
 Maher of Kennebec
 Carter of Androscoggni
 Oakes of Cumberland

Representatives
 Wing of Auburn
 Hale of Portland
 Bartlett of Bangor
 Dudley of Calais
 Aldrich of Topsham
 Patterson of Castine
 Wing of Kingfield

On Labor

Senators
 Smith of Somerset
 Roberts of York
 Harriman of Kennebec

Representatives
 Davitt of Millinocket
 Gilchrist of Thomaston
 Bruce of Belfast
 Greene of Madison
 Chaney of Lisbon
 Deakin of Howland
 White of Dyer Brook

On Legal Affairs

Senators
 Morison of Franklin
 Dwinal of Knox
 Holmes of Androscoggin

Representatives
 Fuller of Southwest Harbor
 Laughlin of Portland
 Blaisdell of Franklin
 Sargent of Brewer
 Littlefield of Kennebunk
 McCart of Eastport
 Goodwin of Sanford

On Library

Senators
 Holmes of Androscoggin
 Allen of Penobscot
 Slocum of Cumberland

Representatives
 McKnight of Poland
 White of Dyer Brook
 Weston of Harrison
 Berry of Waterville
 Roy of Lewiston
 Mansfield of Jonesport
 Folsom of Norridgewock

On Maine Publicity

Senators
 Lord of York
 Crafts of Piscataquis
 Douglas of Hancock

Representatives

Eustis of Strong
 Gay of Waldoboro
 Hamel of Lewiston
 McLean of Bar Harbor
 Boynton of South Portland
 Winslow of Freeport
 Leathers of Herman

On Manufactures

Senators
 Dunbar of Hancock
 Oakes of Cumberland
 Bragdon of Aroostock

Representatives
 Jackson of Portland
 Winslow of Freeport
 Robie of Westbrook
 Church of Hallowell
 Heath of Guilford
 Bruce of Belfast
 Kane of Addison

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

Senators
 Drake of Sagadahoc
 Woods of Penobscot
 Speirs of Cumberland

Representatives
 Bishop of Boothbay Harbor
 Wheeler of Paris
 Decker of Portland
 Ingraham of Bangor
 Sturtevant of East Livermore
 Sargent of Brewer
 Dennison of East Machias

On Military Affairs

Senators
 Slocum of Cumberland
 Drake of Sagadahoc
 Perkins of Penobscot

Representatives
 Buker of Bath
 Hale of Portland
 Robie of Gorham
 Mansfield of Jonesport
 Bartlett of Bangor
 Chase of Cape Elizabeth
 Cole of South Portland

On Mines and Mining

Senators
 Dwinal of Knox
 Buzzell of Oxford
 Nickerson of Waldo

Representatives
 Snow of Brunswick
 Griffin of Biddeford
 Hughes of Mapleton
 Storm of Westmanland Pl
 Saucier of Wallagrass Pl
 McIntire of Norway
 Butler of Bath

On Pensions

Senators
 Perkins of Penobscot
 Buzzell of Oxford
 Speirs of Cumberland

Representatives
 Brown of Bethel
 Bailey of Harmony
 Bissett of Portland
 Ferguson of Shapleigh
 Briggs of Monticello
 Deakin of Howland
 Smith of Biddeford

On Public Buildings and Grounds

Senators

Lord of York
Smith of Somerset
Woods of Penobscot

Representatives

Kinsman of Augusta
Metcalf of Farmington
Cyr of Waterville
Folsom of Norridgewock
Belleau of Lewiston
Staples of Eliot
Berry of Waterville

On Public Health

Senators

Miner of Washington
Pinkham of Aroostook
Harriman of Kennebec

Representatives

Greenleaf of Auburn
Ellis of Fairfield
Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft
McIntire of Norway
Hathaway of Milo
Chaney of Lisbon
Chamberlain of Fort Fairfield

On Public Utilities

Senators

Granville of York
Drake of Sagadahoc
Dunbar of Hancock

Representatives

Comins of Eddington
Page of Skowhegan
Bishop of Boothbay Harbor
Hughes of Mapleton
Thurston of Appleton
Tucker of Sanford
Chase of Cape Elizabeth

On Reference of Bills

Senators

President Holley (ex-officio)
Maher of Kennebec

Representatives

The Speaker (ex-officio)
Wing of Auburn
Deering of Saco

On Salaries and Fees

Senators

Perkins of Penobscot
Crafts of Piscataquis
Granville of York

Representatives

Bishop of Boothbay Harbor
Melcher of Rumford
Smith of Bangor
McKnight of Poland
Gillespie of Meddybemps
Wyman of Sidney
Williams of Webster

On School for Feeble Minded

Senators

Speirs of Cumberland
Harriman of Kennebec
Nickerson of Waldo

Representatives

Daigle of Madawaska
Williams of Webster
Brackett of Detroit
Winslow of Freeport
Greene of Madison

Jackson of Portland
Boynton of South Portland

On Sea and Shore Fisheries

Senators

Case of Washington
Dunbar of Hancock
Slocum of Cumberland

Representatives

Littlefield of Kennebec
Forhan of Canton
Boynton of South Portland
Snowman of Deer Isle
Kane of Addison
St. Clair of Rockland
Rawley of St. George

On State Lands and Forest Preservation

Senators

Roberts of York
Buzzell of Oxford
Bond of Lincoln

Representatives

Piper of Jackman
Hammon of Van Buren
Melcher of Rumford
Milliken of Old Orchard
Houghton of Lee
Tucker of Sanford
Hawkes of Standish

On State Prison

Senators

Morison of Franklin
Bond of Lincoln
Pinkham of Aroostook

Representatives

Brewster of Dexter
Sturgis of Auburn
Cole of South Portland
Heath of Guilford
Carleton of Winterport
Boston of Gardiner
Varnum of Westbrook

On State Sanatoriums

Senators

Miner of Washington
Woods of Penobscot
Spear of Cumberland

Representatives

Daigle of Madawaska
Davitt of Millinocket
Burns of Eagle Lake
Ellis of Fairfield
Powers of Caribou
Brown of Bethel
Booker of Rumford

On State School for Boys, State School For Girls and State Reformatories

Senators

Perkins of Penobscot
Foster of Kennebec
Morrisson of Franklin

Representatives

Flint of Monson
Smith of Bangor
Cain of Clinton
Williams of Falmouth
Bailey of Harmony
Church of Hallowell
Morrill of Gray

On Taxation**Senators**

Roberts of York
Douglas of Hancock
Nickerson of Waldo

Representatives

Hammond of Van Buren
Piper of Jackman
Hathaway of Milo
Cram of Mt. Vernon
Holbrook of Vanceboro
Goodwin of Lebanon
Carleton of Portland

On Temperance**Senators**

Bragdon of Aroostook
Allen of Penobscot
Case of Washington

Representatives

Sturgis of Auburn
Anderson of New Sweden
Williams of Webster
Anderson of South Portland
Comins of Eddington
Thurston of Appleton
Tripp of Casco

On Towns**Senators**

Buzzell of Oxford
Maher of Kennebec
Case of Washington

Representatives

Mears of Morrill
Cram of Mt. Vernon
Stone of Bridgton
Breen of Lewiston
Robie of Westbrook
Brackett of Detroit
Pendexter of Hiram

On Ways and Bridges**Senators**

Smith of Somerset
Case of Washington
Bond of Lincoln

Representatives

Kitchen of Presque Isle
Pike of Lubec
Marden of Waldo
Ayer of Cornish
Metcalf of Farmington
Lowell of Lincoln
Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate that the Senate members whose names have been read shall serve upon the committees indicated?

The Senate so voted.

Mr. OAKES of Cumberland: Mr. President, I wish to present an order out of order and move its passage,

and a statement from the Attorney General's office which I would like to have read:

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate prepare and keep the Journal of the Senate as required by the Constitution and that at the end of the session the same be duly attested as a true record and be filed in the office of the Secretary of State and that no copies of the same be printed.

The Chair then had the Secretary read the following statement from the Attorney General's office:

"The Constitution of Maine provides that 'each House shall keep a journal, and from time to time publish its proceedings.'

It is the opinion of the Attorney General that the keeping of a journal in proper form and filing of it with the Secretary of State is a sufficient compliance with this provision and it does not require the printing of the journal.

The printing of the Record of the House and Senate and all the speeches of the members in the course of the Session gives to the public all the information that could be desired regarding its proceedings and fulfills the latter part of the Constitutional provision that each House shall from time to time publish its proceedings.

The printing of the Journal costs approximately \$5,000 and under the ruling of the Attorney General is an entirely unnecessary expense as practically no one ever examines the journal. In the very exceptional cases when one desired to look up a matter it would be very easy to do this at the office of the Secretary of State or have the Secretary of State examine the records if one were in some other section of the State.

The printed Record contains the same matter as in the Journal, and in addition the complete 'proceedings.'"

The PRESIDENT: The question is on the passage of the order.

The order received a passage.

On motion by Mrs. Pinkham of Aroostook, adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.