

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninetieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE



1941

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Tuesday, January 7, 1941.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pressey of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

The following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AUGUSTA

Honorable George D. Varney
 Speaker, House of Representatives
 State House
 Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly convey to the House of Representatives the information that I have been elected to the office of Attorney General and have qualified for that position, and that I did not qualify, nor take my seat, as a member of the House of Representatives in the Ninetieth Legislature.

Inasmuch as the position of Attorney General and that of Representative to the Legislature are incompatible under the Constitution, my qualifying for the office of Attorney General has automatically disqualified me from serving with you in the present Legislature. The seat in the Ninetieth Legislature to which I was elected is, therefore, vacant.

Very truly yours,
 (Signed) **FRANK I. COWAN**
 Attorney General

Communication was read by the Clerk.

Mr. PAYSON of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication be referred to the Committee on Elections, they to be authorized to bring in a report by resolution as they may choose.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Payson, moves that the communication be referred to the House Committee on Elections, they to be authorized to bring in such report as they choose.

The motion prevailed and the communication was so referred.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Lambert of Lewiston, it was

ORDERED, that there be printed 1000 copies of the Report on pollution conditions of the Androscoggin River waters, made to the Legislature by the Bureau of Health of the Department of Health and Welfare.

On motion by Mr. McGlaflin of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Robbins of Harrison, be excused from attendance for two weeks on account of his presence in the hospital; also that Mr. Martin of Rumford, be excused from attendance this week on account of sickness.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time will appoint the House members of the Joint Standing Committees. The Clerk will read the appointments, together with the Senate members of the Joint Standing Committees.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE 90TH LEGISLATURE**Agriculture**

Senate	Findlen of Aroostook Dow of Franklin Bishop of Sagadahoc
House	Holman of Dixfield Richardson of Strong Crockett of North Haven Good of Monticello Dorrance of Richmond Pearson of North Kenne- bunkport Denny of Damariscotta

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Senate	Whitney of Penobscot Chase of Washington Hildreth of Cumberland
House	Murchie of Calais Sleeper of Rockland Arzonico of Yarmouth McNamara of Winthrop Seeger of Kittery Jacobs of Auburn Poulin of Waterville

Banks and Banking

Senate	Dow of Oxford Fellows of Kennebec Hodgkins of Hancock Bowers of Sherman Mills
House	Robbins of Harrison Slosberg of Gardiner Goldsmith of Orono MacLeod of Bar Harbor Robinson of Brewer Flagg of Portland

Claims

Senate Dow of Franklin
Dorr of Oxford
Townsend of Penobscot
House Bragdon of Perham
Race of Boothbay
Eddy of Bangor
Patterson of Freeport
Fuller of China
Welch of North Berwick
Willey of Ellsworth

Commerce

Senate Dorr of Oxford
Bridges of Washington
Melvin of Androscoggin
House Shesong of Portland
McKeen of Paris
Baker of Scarborough
Littlefield of Albion
Wallace of Sanford
Bolduc of Biddeford
Michaud of Van Buren

Counties

Senate Findlen of Aroostook
Stilphen of Lincoln
Snow of Piscataquis
House Keller of Hallowell
Walker of Littleton
Sanderson of Greene
Boyd of Winn
Gould of Milo
Leveque of Lewiston
Sichol of Lisbon

Education

Senate Sanborn of Cumberland
Hodgkins of Hancock
Bishop of Sagadahoc
House Pratt of Turner
Grady of Whitefield
Worth of Stockton Springs
Robie of Auburn
Deering of Bath
Hamilton of Hartland
Small of East Machias

Federal Relations

Senate Fellows of Kennebec
Morse of Waldo
Emery of Hancock
House Fuller of China
Grua of Livermore Falls
Crockett of North Haven
Conant of Auburn
Willey of Ellsworth
Mercier of Rumford
Belanger of Winslow

Indian Affairs

Senate Chamberlain of Penobscot
Emery of Hancock
Boucher of Androscoggin
House Sylvia of Danforth
Bubar of Weston
Otto of Dexter
Hall of Wilton
McFadden of Pembroke
Babin of Frenchville
Belanger of Winslow

Inland Fisheries and Game

Senate Boothby of York
Elliot of Knox
Bridges of Washington
House Hanold of Standish
Brown of Corinna
Starrett of Warren
Welch of Chapman
Winter of Kingfield
Fenlason of North Anson
Davis of Buxton

Insane Hospitals

Senate Boothby of York
Bate of Kennebec
Bishop of Sagadahoc
House Fenlason of North Anson
Bowers of Sherman Mills
Robie of Auburn
McLellan of Trescott
Smith of Bangor
Littlefield of Albion
Gould of Gorham

Interior Waters

Senate Chase of Washington
Chamberlain of Penobscot
House Snow of Piscataquis
Bubar of Weston
Newcomb of Carmel
Harvey of Sangerville
Fickett of Naples
Brown of Eagle Lake
Lambert of Lewiston
Martin of Rumford

Judiciary

Senate Laughlin of Cumberland
Farris of Kennebec
Harvey of York
House McGlaflin of Portland
Hinckley of South Portland
Grua of Livermore Falls
Payson of Portland
Mills of Farmington
Williams of Bethel
Briggs of Hampden

Labor

Senate Chase of Washington
Farris of Kennebec
Boucher of Androscoggin
House Clough of Bangor
Preble of Millinocket
Arzonico of Yarmouth
Phair of Caswell Pl.
Pierce of Bucksport
McKeen of Paris
Gowell of So. Portland

Legal Affairs

Senate Sanborn of Cumberland
Morse of Waldo
Dow of Oxford
House Dwinal of Camden
Shesong of Portland
Slosberg of Gardiner
LaFleur of Portland
Sylvia of Danforth
Southard of Augusta
Donahue of Biddeford

Library	
Senate	Chamberlain of Penobscot Brown of Aroostook Melvin of Androscoggin
House	Hinckley of So. Portland McGillicuddy of Houlton Hamilton of Hartland Rankin of Bridgton Goldsmith of Orono Flagg of Portland Stevens of Jonesport

Motor Vehicles	
Senate	Elliot of Knox Whitney of Penobscot Libby of Cumberland
House	Eddy of Bangor Race of Boothbay Conant of Auburn MacLeod of Bar Harbor Weston of Farmingdale Rankin of Denmark Bangs of Brunswick

Maine Publicity	
Senate	Findlen of Aroostook Townsend of Penobscot Hildreth of Cumberland
House	Walker of Littleton Hanold of Standish Otto of Dexter Robbins of Harrison Sayward of Kennebunk Megill of Belgrade Brown of Bangor

Pensions	
Senate	Friend of Somerset Bate of Kennebec Chamberlain of Penobscot
House	Newcomb of Carmel Libby of Caribou Goodrich of Palmyra Sanderson of Greene Estabrook of Stacyville McKusick of Parkman Martin of Rumford

Manufactures	
Senate	Dorr of Oxford Chase of Washington Melvin of Androscoggin
House	Arzonico of Yarmouth Milliken of Madison Rollins of Greenville Macdonald of Belfast Wallace of Sanford Boutin of Lewiston Pelletier of Sanford

Pownal State School	
Senate	Sanborn of Cumberland Bishop of Sagadahoc Boucher of Androscoggin
House	Praff of Turner Walker of Littleton Eddy of Bangor Keller of Hallowell Leavitt of Portland Doughty of Gray Porrell of Westbrook

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

Senate	Dow of Oxford Emery of Hancock Harkins of Androscoggin
House	Crockett of North Haven Dutton of Bingham Pierce of Bucksport Rankin of Bridgton Buckley of Leeds Milliken of Madison Pelletier of Sanford

Public Buildings and Grounds

Senate	Snow of Piscataquis Farris of Kennebec Boucher of Androscoggin
House	Brown of Corinna Sylvia of Danforth Doughty of Gray Leavitt of Portland Leveque of Lewiston Belanger of Biddeford Bernier of Lewiston

Military Affairs	
Senate	Dow of Franklin Batchelder of York Fellows of Kennebec
House	LaFleur of Portland Robbins of Harrison Baker of Bath Pearson of No. Kennebunkport Smith of Bangor Savage of Skowhegan Lane of Lincoln

Public Health	
Senate	Elliot of Knox Townsend of Penobscot Emery of Hancock
House	Downs of Rome Bowers of Sherman Clough of Bangor Sayward of Kennebunk Deering of Bath Fickett of Naples McFadden of Pembroke

Mines and Mining	
Senate	Dorr of Oxford Emery of Hancock Harkins of Androscoggin
House	Welch of Chapman Preble of Millinocket McIntire of Phippsburg Dow of Falmouth Roy of Lewiston Sichol of Lisbon Rodrigue of Waterville

Public Utilities	
Senate	Batchelder of York Libby of Cumberland Snow of Piscataquis
House	Otto of Dexter Farwell of Unity LaFleur of Portland Morrison of Winter Harbor Cousins of Old Town Libby of Caribou Brown of Brunswick

Reference of Bills

Senate The President Ex-Officio
 Friend of Somerset
 House The Speaker Ex-Officio
 Payson of Portland
 Sleeper of Rockland

Salaries and Fees

Senate Stilphen of Lincoln
 Libby of Cumberland
 Harkins of Androscoggin
 House Downs of Rome
 McGillicuddy of Houlton
 Robie of Auburn
 Roberts of Waterboro
 Cousins of Old Town
 Brewer of Presque Isle
 Williams of Clifton

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Senate Stilphen of Lincoln
 Harvey of York
 Hodgkins of Hancock
 House Smith of Thomaston
 Race of Boothbay
 Forhan of Canton
 Teel of Long Island Pl.
 Sayward of Kennebunk
 Clapp of Brooklyn
 Baker of Scarborough

**State Lands
 and Forest Preservation**

Senate Dow of Franklin
 Libby of Cumberland
 Snow of Piscataquis
 House Preble of Millinocket
 Davis of Buxton
 Dutton of Bingham
 Williams of Clifton
 McGill of Belgrade
 Rollins of Greenville
 Macdonald of Belfast

State Prison

Senate Elliot of Knox
 Harvey of York
 Harkins of Androscoggin
 House Buker of Bath
 Welch of Chapman
 Clapp of Brooklyn
 Harvey of Sangerville
 Small of East Machias
 Jones of Rockland
 Labbe of Fort Kent

State Sanatoriums

Senate Dow of Franklin
 Findlen of Aroostook
 Melvin of Androscoggin
 House Good of Monticello
 Bragdon of Perham
 Phair of Caswell Pl.
 Forhan of Canton
 Welch of North Berwick
 Savage of Skowhegan
 Dow of Falmouth

**State School for Boys, State School
 for Girls and State Reformatories**

Senate Stilphen of Lincoln
 Bate of Kennebec
 Boucher of Androscoggin
 House Grady of Whitefield
 Hinckley of So. Portland
 Clough of Bangor
 Keller of Hallowell
 Anderson of Oxbow Pl.
 McIntire of Phippsburg
 Gould of Milo

Taxation

Senate Chamberlain of Penobscot
 Fellows of Kennebec
 Boothby of York
 House Richardson of Strong
 Dorsey of Ft. Fairfield
 Worth of Stockton Springs
 Jordan of Saco
 Warren of Westbrook
 Morrison of Winter Harbor
 Tozier of Fairfield

Temperance

Senate Bate of Kennebec
 Townsend of Penobscot
 Boucher of Androscoggin
 House Slosberg of Gardiner
 Bubar of Weston
 Mills of Farmington
 Dorrance of Richmond
 Conant of Auburn
 Davis of Montville
 Estabrook of Stacyville

Towns

Senate Chase of Washington
 Boothby of York
 Bate of Kennebec
 House McGillicuddy of Houlton
 Dwinal of Camden
 Fuller of China
 Roberts of Waterboro
 Wyman of Norway
 Anderson of Oxbow Pl.
 Robinson of Brewer

Ways and Bridges

Senate Friend of Somerset
 Dorr of Oxford
 Brown of Aroostook
 House Farwell of Unity
 Hall of Wilton
 Ayer of Cornish
 Osgood of Bradford
 Lackee of Addison
 Cross of Augusta
 Dean of So. Portland

Orders

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. LaFleur of
 Portland, out of order, it was

ORDERED, that the use of the
 hall of the House be granted to the
 Federal Fish Clubs of Maine on

Saturday afternoon, January 11th, beginning at one o'clock.

Mr. Payson of Portland, presented the following Order, out of order, and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that there be paid to the members of the Senate and House as advances on account of compensation established by statute, the amount of seventy dollars (\$70.) fortnightly, according to lists certified to the State Controller by the

Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House respectively; and that the final pay rolls bear the approval of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Conant of Auburn,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.