

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninetieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE



1941

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SENATE

Thursday, January 2, 1941

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. E. P. Pressey of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday, read and approved.

Communication from the House
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Office of Clerk

January 1, 1941

To the Honorable Royden V. Brown,
 Secretary of the Senate
 Sir:

In compliance with Rule 3 of the Joint Rules of the House and Senate, I herewith transmit to you the names of the members of the House appointed by the Speaker as members of the Joint Select Committee on University of Maine, as created by Senate Paper No. 16.

Messrs. Williams of Bethel
 McNamara of Winthrop
 Hanold of Standish
 Dorrance of Richmond
 Jordan of Saco
 Lane of Lincoln
 Jones of Rockland

Respectfully,

HARVEY R. PEASE

Clerk of the House.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

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To the Honorable Royden V. Brown,
 Secretary of the Senate.
 Sir:

In compliance with Rule 3 of the Joint Rules of the House and Senate, I herewith transmit to you the names of the members of the House appointed by the Speaker as members of the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote, as created by Senate Paper No. 8.

Messrs. Starrett of Warren
 Holman of Dixfield
 Buckley of Leeds
 Gould of Gorham
 Teel of Long Island Pt.

Miss Deering of Bath
 Mr. Babin of Frenchville

Respectfully,

HARVEY R. PEASE

Clerk of the House.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Bate of Kennebec, it was

ORDERED, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Maine State Bar Association for the afternoon of Wednesday, January 8, 1941.

On motion by Mr. Dow of Oxford, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Honorable Sumner Sewall and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1941 and 1942.

The President appointed Senators Dow of Oxford, Harvey of York, Hildreth of Cumberland.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, having been read and passed in concurrence, and the Speaker having joined on the part of that branch: Representatives Grua of Livermore Falls, Winter of Kingfield, Forhan of Canton, Phair of Caswell Plantation, Belanger of Winslow, Gowell of So. Portland, Lambert of Lewiston.

Mr. Dow for the Committee appointed to inform the Governor-elect of his election, reported that the Committee had waited upon the Honorable Sumner Sewall, Governor-elect, and that he was pleased to reply that he accepted the office and would attend on the Legislature at such time as may be designated for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties.

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees of the Senate:

On Bills in Second Reading

Senators: Chamberlain

of Penobscot

Morse of Waldo

Dow of Franklin

Bate of Kennebec

On Engrossed Bills

Senators: Morse of Waldo
Laughlin of Cumberland
Chase of Washington
Boothby of York
Harkins of Androscoggin
Boucher of Androscoggin
Dorr of Oxford
Elliot of Knox
Fellows of Kennebec
Emery of Hancock
Stilphen of Lincoln
Hinman of Somerset

vict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, the date of the reprieve, remission, commutation of sentence, and the condition, if any, upon which the same was granted.

LEWIS O. BARROWS
Governor. (S. P. 25)

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Bate of Kennebec, it was

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of administering to the Honorable George J. Wentworth, Arthur G. Spear, Louis E. Flanders, G. Cony Weston, Thomas R. McPhail, Frank A. Thatcher and Edgar W. Russ, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties, and for the further purpose of administering to the Honorable Sumner Sewall, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Secretary delivered the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned to him.

The President announced the appointment of the members on the part of the Senate to serve on the following Joint Select Committees:

On Gubernatorial Vote

Senators: Laughlin of Cumberland
Snow of Piscataquis
Fellows of Kennebec
Townsend of Penobscot
Dow of Franklin
Harkins of Androscoggin
Dorr of Oxford

On University of Maine

Senators: Chase of Washington
Chamberlain of Penobscot
Emery of Hancock

Miss Laughlin from the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote submitted the following report: (S. P. 22)

Whole number of votes returned for Governor: Sumner Sewall had 162,719; Fulton J. Redman had 92,003; Helen E. Knudsen had 325.

Which was read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence.

Communication from the House

A message was received from the House, by Mr. Pease, its Clerk, concurring in the proposition for a joint convention for the purpose of administering the oaths to the Executive Councillors and to the Governor-elect.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives where a joint convention was formed.

(For proceedings of joint convention see House report)

Communication from the Governor

STATE OF MAINE
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

Augusta, Maine
January 1, 1941

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the Constitution of the State I herewith communicate to the Legislature each case of reprieve, remission of penalty, commutation or pardon granted during the years, 1939 and 1940, stating the name of the con-

In the Senate

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Orders

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, 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 subjects to appropriate committees. (S. P. 23)

The President appointed:

Senators: Chamberlain of Penobscot, Farris of Kennebec, Melvin of Androscoggin.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from from the House, having been read and passed in concurrence, and the Speaker having joined on the part of that branch:

Representatives: Payson of Portland, Murchie of Calais, Pratt of Turner, Smith of Thomaston, Brown of Brunswick, Dean of So. Portland, Tozier of Fairfield.

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 7, 1941, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. (S. P. 24)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House, having been read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Dow of Franklin, it was

ORDERED, that five thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed.

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset,

Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, January 7th, at four-thirty o'clock.