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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1945

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Tuesday, January 9, 1945.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robbins of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Paper from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a joint select committee to be designated "Committee on Welfare" be appointed consisting of three on the part of the Senate, and seven on the part of the House. (S. P. 26)

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House: Mr. Ward of Millinocket, offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" read by the Clerk as follows:

House Amendment "A" to Joint Order (S. P. 26) Creating Committee on Welfare.

Amend said Joint Order by striking out all after the word "concurring" in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the following—

"That the Joint Rules be amended by inserting in the proper alphabetical place in the list of Committees in Section I the words "on Welfare" .

House Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Order, as amended, received passage in non-concurrence and was sent up for concurrence.

Orders

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Brewer.

Mr. BREWER: Mr. Speaker, in the early days of the organization of the Legislature, many times Orders asking that certain committees be formed are shoved through without time from the members to look them over. Apparently such has happened with Senate Paper 23, creating an Aeronautical Committee, and I ask at this time that we reconsider our former action whereby we concurred with the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman

from Presque Isle, Mr. Brewer, asks unanimous consent of the House to reconsider the passage of Senate Paper 23, the Order creating a joint select committee on Aeronautics. Is this the pleasure of the House? The Chair hears no objection. The Clerk will read the Order.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee, to be Designated "Committee on Aeronautics" be appointed, consisting of three on the part of the House and seven on the part of the Senate. (S. P. 23)

Thereupon, the House reconsidered the passage of Senate Paper 23, and on motion by Mr. Brewer, the Order was tabled pending further consideration.

The SPEAKER: The House is still proceeding under Orders.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Brewer.

Mr. BREWER: Mr. Speaker, I notice the presence in the hall of the House of Representative-elect Claude L. Martin, of Eagle Lake.

The SPEAKER: If there is no objection, the Chair appoints the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Brewer, to escort the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin, to the Governor and Council, there to take and subscribe the necessary oath to qualify him to serve as a member of the Ninety-second Legislature.

Thereupon, Representative-elect, Claude L. Martin, was escorted by Representative Brewer, to the Governor's Office.

Subsequently, the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Brewer, reported that he had attended to his duty, and that the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin, had taken and subscribed the necessary oath to qualify him to serve as a member of the Ninety-second Legislature, and Mr. Martin was then escorted to Seat 38 on the floor of the House.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair wishes to announce that under Order passed on the last legislative day, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a Secretary, the Speaker appoints Miss Catherine B. Hayden, of Houlton.

In the same connection the Chair will read a communication received from the Clerk of the House.

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
AUGUSTA

January 9, 1945.

Honorable George B. Barnes,
Speaker of the House of the
92nd Legislature.

Sir:

Acting under authority of the
House Order passed January 3, 1945,
I hereby appoint—

E. May Chapman of Belfast, Sec-
retary to the Clerk of the House

Regis T. Strout of Gardiner,
Legislative Docket Clerk

Isabel C. McWethy, Assistant
Legislative Docket Clerk.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HARVEY R. PEASE,
Clerk of the House.

The communication was read and
ordered placed on file.

Mr. Sargent of Bucksport, was
granted unanimous consent to ad-
dress the House.

Mr. SARGENT: Mr. Speaker, I
am a Representative from Hancock
County. I have great pride in our
county and its people. As evidence
of the justness of the pride of our
people, in the act of one boy who
showed unusual initiative and com-
mon sense, as has been told to you
in the daily papers—and what I am
saying is hardly necessary—it is a
pleasure, and I feel it a great dis-
tinction, to be able to announce the
presence in the House today of
Harvard M. Hodgkins, who, by his
own efforts, contributed to what

might be a very great act towards
the war effort.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is
very glad to introduce Harvard M.
Hodgkins, and asks that the dele-
gation from Hancock County escort
the young gentleman to the ros-
trum.

Representative Sargent, accom-
panied by the Sergeant-at-Arms,
and the members of the Hancock
Delegation, then escorted Harvard
M. Hodgkins to the rostrum, amid
the applause of the House, the
members rising.

The SPEAKER: Harvard Hodg-
kins, we are proud of you in the
State of Maine, for the recent act
you performed, and we cannot hon-
or you so much as you have served
us.

Mr. HODGKINS: Thank you, Sir.

Orders of the Day

Paper from the Senate, out of
order and under suspension of the
rules.

From the Senate: The following
Order:

ORDERED, the House concur-
ring, that Room 1 in the State
Museum be assigned for the use of
the Committee on Inland Fisheries
and Game for this session of the
Legislature (S. P. 28)

Came from the Senate, read and
passed.

In the House, read and passed
in concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of
Bath,

Adjourned until ten o'clock to-
morrow morning.