

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Ninety-second Legislature



Special Session

July 8, 1946

SENATE

Monday, July 8, 1946

In compliance with a Proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, Horace Hildreth, the Senators convened in the Senate Chamber at three o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Wesley U. Riedel of Augusta.

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the Proclamation:

State of Maine

Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, it appears desirable that the Legislature of the State should meet in special session for the purpose of considering problems relating to veterans,

NOW, THEREFORE I, Horace Hildreth, by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol, at Augusta, on Monday, the eighth day of July 1946 at three o'clock in the afternoon (Eastern Standard Time) in order to receive such communication as may then be made to them and to consider and determine on such measures as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord (SEAL) One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Seventieth.

By the Governor

(Signed)

HORACE HILDRETH
(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State

Which was ordered placed on file.

The roll being called, the following Senators-elect responded to their names:

Batchelder, Bishop, Boucher,

Brown, Cleaves, Clements, Clough, Cross, Currier, Denny, Dorr, Dow, Dunbar, Good, Gould, Hall, Hopkins, Howes, Leavitt, McKusick, Morrill, Noyes, Owen, Savage, Sayward, Smith, Spear, Sterling, Townsend, Varney, Washburn, Welch, Willey.

Senators having answered to the roll-call the Secretary declared that a quorum was present.

On motion by Mr. BROWN of Aroostook, it was

ORDERED, that a message be conveyed to the House of Representatives informing that body that a quorum of Senators is present for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk, Harvey R. Pease, informing the Senate that a quorum of the Representatives is present for the consideration of such business as may come before that body.

Orders

On motion by Mr. DOW of Oxford, it was

ORDERED, that a message be sent to His Excellency, the Governor, informing him that in obedience to his Proclamation, a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

The President appointed the following Senators:

DOW of Oxford
CLEAVES of Cumberland
DUNBAR of Washington

The Committee retired, and subsequently reported that they had delivered the message with which they were charged.

On motion by Miss Clough of Penobscot, it was

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Joint Convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of extending an invitation to the Governor to attend

the Convention and present such communication as he may be pleased to make.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House, by Mr. Pease, its Clerk, concurring in the foregoing proposition for a Joint Convention.

The Senate then proceeded to the House of Representatives where a Convention was formed.

(For proceedings of the Joint Convention see House Report).

and completion of the Legislative Record, of the Special Session.

On motion by Mr. Leavitt of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that five thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed. (S. P. 451).

Sent down for concurrence.

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

In The Senate

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Sayward of York, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate as chaplains of the Senate during the present session.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Savage of Somerset, it was

ORDERED, that Charles P. Lyford of Augusta be appointed official Reporter of the Senate for the Special Session.

On motion by Mr. Welch of Aroostook, it was

ORDERED, that the Official Reporter of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of a typewriter operator and an assistant reporter during the Special Session.

On motion by Mr. Hall of Franklin, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary be authorized to procure the services of two stenographers during the Special Session, and for the preparation of the Senate Journal.

On motion by Mr. Cross of Kennebec, it was

ORDERED, that the Official Reporter of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of an assistant reporter for the preparation

On motion by Mr. Sterling of Somerset, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Superintendent of Buildings is hereby given charge of all assignments of rooms for hearings in the Capitol Building, and that all applications for rooms for hearings must be made to him in writing forty-eight hours previous to the time when said rooms are to be used for that purpose. (S. P. 452).

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. Gould of Androscoggin, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three hundred and fifty copies of the Legislative Record for the Special Session of 1946, convened on July 8th, be printed and bound, one copy each for the members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and library purposes; and be it further

ORDERED, that three hundred and fifty copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribution from day to day to members of the Legislature and the departments under the direction of the Document Clerk. (S. P. 453).

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Hancock, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that free telephone service be provided for each member and officer of the Senate and House to the number of fifteen (15) calls, of reasonable duration from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member and officer of the Senate and House be provided with a card to be certified to by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively. This service is to be paid to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates. (S. P. 454).

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: Is there any further business to come before the Senate?

On motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock Eastern Standard Time.