

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*Ninety-Third Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1947

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## SENATE

Thursday, January 2, 1947

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Charles A. Clough of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

### Orders

#### (Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Cross of Kennebec, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 7, 1947, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. (S. P. 12)

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. Savage of Somerset, 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 HORACE HILDRETH and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current years of 1947 and 1948. (S. P. 13)

The President appointed:  
Senators:

SAVAGE of Somerset  
MURCHIE of Washington  
WILLIAMS of Penobscot

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Savage for the Committee reported that the Committee had waited upon the Honorable Horace Hildreth, 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 in the discharge of his official duties.

On motion by Mr. WELCH of Aroostook, 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 Honorables Robert B. Dow, Harold N. Hanold, John F. Blanchard, Leroy F. Hussey, Hervey R. Emery, Harold W. Worthen and Lee C. Good, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties as Executive Councilors, and for the further purpose of administering to the Honorable Horace Hildreth, 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.

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 Councilors 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.)

## IN THE SENATE

The Senate was called to order by the President.

### Orders

On motion by Miss Clough of Penobscot, 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. 14)

The President appointed:  
Senators:

CLOUGH of Penobscot  
LEAVITT of Cumberland  
DAVIS of York

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Crosby of Franklin, it was

ORDERED, that twenty-five hundred copies of the Governor's Message be printed.

On motion by Mr. Boutin of Androscoggin, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House jointly prepare the Senate and House Reg-

ister, and that 5,000 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature. (S. P. 15)

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Edwards of Oxford, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish to the Superintendent of Public Printing, postage on all correspondence relative to advertising committee hearings during the present session, same to be charged to legislative expense. (S. P. 16)

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ela of Somerset, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each member and officer of the Senate during the present session with two daily newspapers printed in the State, as each member and officer may select.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the members and officers of the Legislature be furnished with express and parcel transportation for all packages and department reports in a sum not exceeding \$5.00 for each member and officer thereof, and that such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, and the unexpended balance at the close of the year 1947 shall be available for use in 1949. (S. P. 17)

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps for each member and officer of the Senate and House, not exceeding \$5.00 in amount each, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of the Departments of State and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State. (S. P. 18)

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives as advances on account of compensation amounts included in fortnightly lists, certified to the State Controller by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, and that the final pay rolls at the end of the session of such officers, bear the approval of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (S. P. 19)

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLEAVES of Cumberland, 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 fifty 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, of this service to be paid to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates. (S. P. 20)

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DENNY of Lincoln, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate purchase such stationery, office supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. LEAVITT of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the State Board of the League of Women Voters for Tuesday, January 14, 1947, from 10:30 A. M. until 3:30 P. M.

#### Orders of the Day

The President announced the nomination of the following Senate members of the Joint Standing Committees, who being joined with the members on the part of the House, are as follows:

#### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE 93RD LEGISLATURE

##### Aeronautics

Senate	Spear of Cumberland
	Hopkins of Kennebec
	Dube of Androscoggin

- Agriculture**  
 Senate Bishop of Sagadahoc  
 Denny of Lincoln  
 Greeley of Waldo
- Appropriations and Financial Affairs**  
 Senate Cleaves of Cumberland  
 Savage of Somerset  
 Williams of Penobscot
- Banks and Banking**  
 Edwards of Oxford  
 Blanchard of Aroostook  
 Murchie of Washington
- Claims**  
 Willey of Hancock  
 MacKinnon of Oxford  
 Murchie of Washington
- Commerce**  
 Denny of Lincoln  
 Dunbar of Washington  
 Dube of Androscoggin
- Counties**  
 MacKinnon of Oxford  
 Welch of Aroostook  
 Greeley of Waldo
- Education**  
 Bishop of Sagadahoc  
 Leavitt of Cumberland  
 Edwards of Oxford
- Federal Relations**  
 Willey of Hancock  
 Clough of Penobscot  
 Blanchard of Aroostook
- Indian Affairs**  
 Bishop of Sagadahoc  
 Ela of Somerset  
 Boucher of Androscoggin
- Inland Fisheries and Game**  
 Spear of Cumberland  
 Davis of York  
 MacKinnon of Oxford
- State Hospitals**  
 Bishop of Sagadahoc  
 Haskell of Penobscot  
 Boucher of Androscoggin
- Interior Waters**  
 Spear of Cumberland  
 Barnes of Aroostook  
 Boutin of Androscoggin
- Judiciary**  
 Dunbar of Washington  
 Clough of Penobscot  
 Barnes of Aroostook
- Labor**  
 Hopkins of Kennebec  
 Spear of Cumberland  
 Haskell of Penobscot
- Legal Affairs**  
 Batchelder of York  
 Blanchard of Aroostook  
 Baker of Kennebec
- Library**  
 Ela of Somerset  
 Willey of Hancock  
 Smith of Knox
- Maine Publicity**  
 Denny of Lincoln  
 Morrill of Cumberland  
 Davis of York
- Manufactures**  
 Savage of Somerset  
 Cleaves of Cumberland  
 Dube of Androscoggin
- Mercantile Affairs and Insurance**  
 Hopkins of Kennebec  
 Crosby of Franklin  
 Edwards of Oxford
- Military Affairs**  
 Batchelder of York  
 Savage of Somerset  
 Dube of Androscoggin
- Mines and Mining**  
 Hopkins of Kennebec  
 Baker of Kennebec  
 Greeley of Waldo
- Motor Vehicles**  
 Cross of Kennebec  
 McKusick of Piscataquis  
 Noyes of Hancock
- Pensions**  
 McKusick of Piscataquis  
 Edwards of Oxford  
 Boutin of Androscoggin
- Pownal State School**  
 Davis of York  
 Morrill of Cumberland  
 Boutin of Androscoggin
- Public Buildings and Grounds**  
 Noyes of Hancock  
 Cross of Kennebec  
 Savage of Somerset
- Public Health**  
 Clough of Penobscot  
 Ela of Somerset  
 Leavitt of Cumberland
- Public Utilities**  
 Batchelder of York  
 Noyes of Hancock  
 Hopkins of Kennebec
- Reference of Bills**  
 The President Ex Officio  
 Cross of Kennebec
- Salaries and Fees**  
 Smith of Knox  
 Haskell of Penobscot  
 Barnes of Aroostook
- Sea and Shore Fisheries**  
 Morrill of Cumberland  
 Dunbar of Washington  
 Smith of Knox
- State Lands and Forest Preservation**  
 Cleaves of Cumberland  
 Williams of Penobscot  
 Murchie of Washington
- State Prison**  
 Welch of Aroostook  
 Davis of York  
 Dunbar of Washington

State Sanatoriums  
 MacKinnon of Oxford  
 Leavitt of Cumberland  
 Boutin of Androscoggin

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

Leavitt of Cumberland  
 Murchie of Washington  
 Boucher of Androscoggin

**Taxation**

Noyes of Hancock  
 Ela of Somerset  
 Haskell of Penobscot

**Temperance**

Baker of Kennebec  
 Morrill of Cumberland  
 Boucher of Androscoggin

**Towns**

McKusick of Piscataquis  
 Crosby of Franklin  
 Greeley of Waldo

University of Maine  
 Welch of Aroostook  
 Denny of Lincoln  
 Morrill of Cumberland

**Ways and Bridges**

Welch of Aroostook  
 Crosby of Franklin  
 Cross of Kennebec

**Welfare**

Williams of Penobscot  
 McKusick of Piscataquis  
 Boucher of Androscoggin

There being no objection, the nominations were confirmed.

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

On motion by Mr. BOUCHER of Androscoggin

Adjourned until Tuesday next at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.