

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1951

**DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

HOUSE

Wednesday, January 3, 1951

In convention of the members-elect of the Ninety-fifth Legislature.

This day being the day designated by the Constitution of the State for the meeting of the Ninety-fifth Legislature, the members-elect of the House of Representatives assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten o'clock A. M. and were called to order by Harvey R. Pease, Clerk of the House of 1949.

At this point the National Anthem was played.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Mr. Akeley of Gardiner.

Communication

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To Harvey R. Pease, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fourth Legislature:

In compliance with Section 1 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Representatives-elect to the Ninety-fifth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council under date of October 5, 1950:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

Leslie E. Jacobs	Auburn
William J. Maguire	Auburn
Benjamin A. Turner	Auburn
Albert E. Cote	Lewiston
Paul A. Couture	Lewiston
Thomas E. Delahanty	Lewiston
Louis Jalbert	Lewiston
Leo St. Pierre	Lewiston
Percy F. Plummer	Lisbon
Robert H. Boothby	Livermore
William J. Ricker	Turner
Frank W. Philbrick	Greene
Frank Wood	Webster

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Lewis D. Bearce	Caribou
Dwight W. Dorsey	Fort Fairfield
Chas. A. Jamieson	Presque Isle
R. Chauncey Robbins, Jr.	Houlton
Lynwood E. Hand	New Limerick
Benj. C. Bubar, Sr.	Blaine
Paul L. Crabtree	Island Falls
Harry R. Williams	Hodgdon
S. Waldo Burgess	Limestone

John P. Madore	Van Buren
Ada M. Daggett	Ashland
John A. Story	Washburn
Orin H. Lovely	Westfield
Samuel G. Michaud	St. Agatha
George E. Morneault	Fort Kent
Claude L. Martin	Eagle Lake

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Earle W. Albee	Portland
Franz U. Burkett	Portland
Marguerite R. Fay	Portland
William P. Gilman	Portland
Clifford E. McGlauffin	Portland
Rodney W. Roundy	Portland
Percy M. Wallace	Portland
Benjamin T. Larrabee	Westbrook
Robert L. Travis	Westbrook
Albert C. Berry	So. Portland
Jesse P. Fuller	So. Portland
Charles O. Spear, Jr.	So. Portland
Bertrand A. Lacharite	Brunswick
Alfred M. Senter	Brunswick
Leon M. Sanborn	Gorham
Richard C. March	Bridgton
Levi T. Patterson	Freeport
William E. Dow	Falmouth
Edward E. Chase	Cape Elizabeth
Ervin A. Center	Standish
Earl W. Davis	Harrison
Carleton E. Edwards	Raymond
Owen L. Hancock	Casco
Archie F. Knapp	Yarmouth

FRANKLIN COUNTY

John H. Macomber	Jay
F. Perley Caswell	New Sharon
Hervey B. Jennings	Strong
C. Stanton Carville	Eustis

HANCOCK COUNTY

Cleaves E. Clapp	Brooklin
Frank M. Pierce	Bucksport
Lloyd T. Dunham	Ellsworth
David A. Peterson	Bar Harbor
Lawrence D. Phillips	Southwest Harbor
William S. Silsby	Aurora

KENNEBEC COUNTY

Henry R. Albert	Augusta
Robert Martin	Augusta
A. Perley Castonguay	Waterville
Edmund S. Muskie	Waterville
Arthur N. Gosline	Gardiner
Carroll W. Keene	Clinton
William T. Dostie	Winslow
William L. Perry	Chelsea
Elwin F. Hussey	Windsor
William Loring Vaughan	Hallowell
Robert W. Maxwell	Winthrop
Ernest H. Brown	Wayne
Clarence P. Chase	Belgrade

KNOX COUNTY

Frank F. Harding	Rockland
Seth Low	Rockland
Ralph E. Winchenpaw	Friendship
Maynard C. Ingraham, Sr.	Rockport
Raymond E. Ludwig	Hope
James W. Barton	Vinalhaven

LINCOLN COUNTY

Norman S. Chase	Whitefield
J. Arthur Stevens, Jr.	Boothbay
Spencer A. Gay	Damariscotta

OXFORD COUNTY

Eugene H. Dorr	Mexico
William S. Kelly	Rumford
Henry J. Parent	Rumford
Henry W. Bearce	Hebron
Gordon M. Stewart	Paris
Philip H. Lord	Norway
Reuel O. Moulton	Sweden
John H. Carter	Bethel

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

Wilfred A. Finnegan	Bangor
David W. Fuller	Bangor
James C. Totman	Bangor
Allan Woodcock, Jr.	Bangor
Roscoe J. Grover, Jr.	Brewer
John J. Nahra	Old Town
Otis J. Roberts, Sr.	Dexter
James A. Emerson	Corinna
Parker R. Jacoby	Dixmont
Frank M. Chaples	Hudson
Gerald G. Nowell	Hermon
Roswell P. Bates	Orono
Howard P. Walls	Millinocket
Emery M. DeBeck	Holden
Elmore C. House	Lincoln
Evan C. Cobb	Lee
Raymond P. Potter	Medway

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

Harry I. Rollins	Greenville
Riley M. Campbell	Guilford
Harold M. Hayes	Dover-Foxcroft
Clarence W. Parker	Sebec

SAGADAHOC COUNTY

Converse G. Fenn	Bath
Elizabeth Deering	Moffatt
Vincent C. Jones	Bowdoinham
Frank R. Bailey	Woolwich

SOMERSET COUNTY

Henry A. Lessard	Skowhegan
Paul L. Woodworth	Fairfield
Roy U. Sinclair	Pittsfield
Ralph C. Hamilton	Hartland
Irving D. Fogg	Madison
Walter E. Taylor	Norridgewock
Frederick D. Watson	Moose River Pl.

WALDO COUNTY

George L. Clements	Belfast
William R. Cole	Liberty
Emery S. Dickey	Brooks
Albert West	Stockton Springs

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Alvah D. Hall	Calais
John M. O'Dell	Eastport
Lewis H. Lackee	Addison
William C. Hanson	Machiasport
Roy K. Dennison	East Machias
Ernest C. Brown	Robbinston
George L. Bucknam	Whiting
C. Arnold Brown	Baileyville

YORK COUNTY

Armand Duquette	Biddeford
Peter J. Farley	Biddeford
Napoleon L. Nadeau	Biddeford
George L. Hawkes	Saco
Reginald R. Frechette	Sanford
Raymond J. Letourneau	Sanford
Edward F. Gowell	Berwick
Truman I. Littlefield	Kennebunk
Herman S. Gerrish	Old Orchard Beach
Bernice B. Hanson	Lebanon
Curtis C. Taylor	Lyman
Fred N. Leavitt	Parsonsfield
Raymond H. Bradeen	Waterboro
Harold L. Dow	Eliot

IN TESTIMONY WHERE-
OF I have caused the seal
of the State to be herewith
affixed at Augusta this third
(Seal) day of January, A. D., 1951,
and of the Independence of
the United States of America
the one hundred and seventy-
fifth.

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS,
Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. Jennings of
Strong, the communication was or-
dered placed on file.

For the purpose of ascertaining
the presence of a quorum, a certi-
fied roll of the Representatives-
elect was then called by the Clerk
of the Ninety-fourth Legislature.

The elected membership of the
House being 151, 146 members-elect
having answered to their names, a
quorum was found to be present.
Those who were absent were:
Messrs. Brown of Baileyville, Emer-
son of Corinna, Leavitt of Parsons-
field, Maguire of Auburn, Sinclair
of Pittsfield.

A communication was read by the Clerk as follows:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE

Augusta, Maine
January 3, 1951

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to herewith transmit a petition addressed to the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fifth Legislature and left in this department on December 22, 1950 by Hector Martin of Frenchville.

Respectfully,
(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State

The communication was accompanied by a paper questioning the right of a member of the House to his seat. The House voted that the communication and accompanying paper be tabled pending consideration.

The Clerk then read the following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE

Augusta, Maine,
January 3, 1951

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to herewith transmit a petition addressed to the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fifth Legislature from Alexander J. Latno of Old Town and received by this department on December 29, 1950.

Respectfully
(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State.

The communication was accompanied by a petition questioning the right of a member-elect to his seat. The House voted that the communication and accompanying paper be tabled pending consideration.

On motion by Mr. Woodworth of Fairfield, that gentleman and Messrs. Gerrish of Old Orchard

Beach, Dow of Falmouth, Brown of Wayne, Bates of Orono, Watson of Moose River and Muskie of Waterville were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members of the House of Representatives-elect had assembled in the Representatives' Hall and request his attendance to administer to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. Woodworth subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend upon the Representatives-elect for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution.

Thereupon the Governor, attended by his Council and escorted by the Hon. Harold I. Goss, Secretary of State, entered the Hall, where he assumed the Chair, amid the applause of the House, the Members rising.

GOVERNOR PAYNE: Ladies and Gentlemen: First may I just merely extend a word of welcome to you, to the Capital City and to this State House, and to extend to you a word of full cooperation on my part in the deliberations that you are going to be undertaking and a willingness to cooperate at all times, with my office open to help in every way possible.

Thereupon, the Governor administered to the members-elect and they subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to discharge their official duties.

GOVERNOR PAYNE: There will be placed upon your desks the oath that you have just subscribed to in which you will sign on the two lines, following the words "So Help Me God" your names, and if you will comply with that, the Clerk may then have those for the record. Thank you.

The Governor and suite then retired amid the applause of the House, the Members rising.

On motion of Mr. Dunham of Ellsworth, that gentleman and

Messrs. Lackee of Addison, Roundy of Portland, Fuller of Bangor, Cole of Liberty, Martin of Augusta and Jalbert of Lewiston were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Speaker of the House.

Subsequently, Mr. Dunham, for the Committee, reported that the Committee had attended to its duties and that the whole number of votes cast was 143; necessary for a choice, 72. William S. Silsby of Aurora had 117. Edmund S. Muskie of Waterville had 26.

Thereupon, William S. Silsby was declared Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fifth Legislature.

On motion by Mr. Muskie of Waterville, the House voted that the election of Honorable William S. Silsby of Aurora be made unanimous.

Thereupon, Speaker Silsby was escorted to the rostrum by the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Muskie, where he assumed the Chair amid the applause of the House, the Members rising.

At this time, a message was received from the Senate through Senator Crosby of Franklin, informing the House that the Senate had been duly organized by the election of Honorable Burton M. Cross as President, Chester T. Winslow as Secretary and Waldo H. Clark as Assistant Secretary, and that the Senate was ready to transact such business as might come before it.

The SPEAKER: Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: May I at this time thank each and every one of you for the honor and privilege you have conferred upon me and the District which I represent in electing me Speaker of the 95th Legislature.

In accepting this office I am not unmindful of the grave responsibilities which are coupled with it nor of the outstanding men who have preceded me since this great State of Maine convened its first Legislature in 1820.

We are opening this session in an era of uncertainty due to the international situation at the moment.

Advanced information indicates that this session will not only be busy but most important to the citizens of Maine. When we took the oath and accepted the privilege and honor to be members of the 95th Maine Legislature we accepted a challenge to cope with the problems of this State, and I believe the formula to solve our problems was well stated by one of our great Statesmen when he said "With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in".

I say to each and every one of you I expect to spend the time that the House is not in formal session in or near the office of the Speaker, and I would appreciate you members making it a habit to visit with me there. I will be glad to help you in any way that I can, and I will also be glad to hear your recommendations and criticisms which will be not only welcome but appreciated.

Undoubtedly I will make mistakes as the session progresses, but I assure you they will be honest mistakes. My ambition is only that by the exercise of kindness, fairness, courtesy and impartiality I may in some degree at least justify and deserve your confidence.

Members of the House, the Chair awaits your pleasure. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Albee of Portland, that gentleman and Messrs. Stevens of Boothbay, Cobb of Lee, Ludwig of Hope, Hall of Calais, Robbins of Houlton and Duquette of Biddeford were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Muskie of Waterville, it was voted that the Committee cast one ballot for Honorable Harvey R. Pease of Wiscasset as Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fifth Legislature.

Thereupon, the Chairman of the Committee cast one ballot for Honorable Harvey R. Pease of Wiscasset as Clerk of the House and that gentleman was declared duly elected as Clerk of the House of the Ninety-fifth Legislature. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship, that gentleman and Messrs. Dickey of Brooks, Carter of Bethel, Bucknam of Whiting, Jones of Bowdoinham, Jennings of Strong, and Dostie of Winslow were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Muskie of Waterville, it was voted that the Committee cast one ballot for E. May Chapman of Belfast as Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fifth Legislature.

Thereupon, the Chairman of the Committee cast one ballot for E. May Chapman of Belfast as Assistant Clerk of the House and that gentlewoman was declared duly elected as Assistant Clerk of the House of the Ninety-fifth Legislature. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Jacobs of Auburn, that gentleman and Messrs. Bubar of Blaine, Harding of Rockland, Pierce of Bucksport, Finnegan of Bangor, Spear of South Portland and St. Pierre of Lewiston were appointed a Committee to notify the Governor of the organization of the House by the election of Honorable William S. Silsby as Speaker, Harvey R. Pease as Clerk, and E. May Chapman as Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Jacobs subsequently reported that the Committee had discharged the duty assigned it.

The same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth and he subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

On motion of Mr. Bates of Orono, that gentleman conducted the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the Governor to take and subscribe the oaths necessary to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties and Mr. Bates subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him and that the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk had taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

A message was received from the Senate proposing a session of the

two branches of the Legislature to be held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture and seven Executive Councilors.

At this point, Honorable Harvey R. Pease, Clerk, and E. May Chapman, Assistant Clerk, appeared and entered upon the discharge of their official duties.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth, it was

ORDERED, that J. Warren Butman of Readfield be Sergeant-at-Arms; John C. Carey, Jr. of Hallowell and Alan C. Pease of Wiscasset be Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms; James E. Harvey of Readfield be Document Clerk; Henry O. Parmenter of Augusta be Doorkeeper, and that Verne Batteese, Jr. of Damariscotta and Leo R. Carey of Hallowell be Pages.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eliot, Mr. Dow.

Mr. DOW: Mr. Speaker, since 1941, Mr. Lucius E. Seeger of Kittery Point, a former member of this Body, has caused to be presented a gavel to the incumbent Speaker.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Mr. Seeger, it is my privilege and pleasure to present to you this gavel with his esteem and with best wishes for both the Ninety-fifth Legislature and yourself.

The SPEAKER: Mr. Dow, this is certainly a treasure and a treat. It is a magnificent gavel and I say to you, Mr. Dow, and request that you convey the same to my good friend Mr. Seeger, that I appreciate this. I thank you both from the bottom of my heart and I shall always keep it as a treasure among my treasures. Thank you. (Applause).

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, Maine, January 3, 1951
To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the constitution and laws of the State of Maine,

I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of the votes cast for Representatives to the Legislature in the several cities, towns and plantations in the State of Maine at the general election held on September 11, A.D. 1950.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS,
Secretary of State

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

Auburn

Leslie E. Jacobs	4,339
William J. Maguire	4,425
Benjamin A. Turner	4,330
Norman M. Bouvier	2,412
Willie Brule	2,110
Sophie M. Eith	2,163

Lewiston

Albert E. Cote	9,319
Paul A. Couture	8,592
Thomas E. Delahanty	10,236
Louis Jalbert	8,935
Leo St. Pierre	8,858

Lisbon

Percy F. Plummer	677
Stetson Plummer	625

Livermore, Livermore Falls

Robert H. Boothby, Livermore	771
Harry C. Moulton, Livermore	646

Mechanic Falls, Minot, Turner

William J. Ricker, Turner	1,095
Eldred R. Quimby, Turner	458

Greene, Poland, Wales

Frank W. Philbrook, Greene	643
Emelia M. Albert, Greene	145

Durham, Leeds, Webster

Frank Wood, Webster	696
Aiton W. Bowie, Durham	452

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Caribou

Lewis D. Bearce	1,205
Nelson Frost	522

Fort Fairfield

Dwight W. Dorsey	609
Robert I. Waldron	501

Presque Isle

Chas. A. Jamieson	1,464
Harry A. Stephenson	979

Houlton

R. Chauncey Robbins, Jr.	1,988
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Dyer Brook, Littleton, Ludlow, Merrill, New Limerick, Oakfield, Smyrna, Hammond Pl., Moro Pl.

Lynwood E. Hand, New Limerick	524
Laurel E. McNelly, Dyer Brook	249

Blaine, Bridgewater, Mars Hill, Monticello, E. Plantation

Benj. C. Bubar, Sr., Blaine	742
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Benedicta, Crystal, Hersey, Island Falls, Sherman, Macwahoc Pl.

Paul. L. Crabtree, Island Falls	483
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Amity, Bancroft, Haynesville, Hodgdon, Linneus, Orient, Weston, Cary Pl., Glenwood Pl., Reed Pl.

Harry R. Williams, Hodgdon	502
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Limestone, Stockholm, Caswell Pl., Cyr Pl., Hamlin Pl., Westmanland Pl.

S. Waldo Burgess, Limestone	531
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Grand Isle, Van Buren

Charles L. O'Connell, Van Buren	420
John P. Madore, Van Buren	647

Ashland, Castle Hill, Masardis, Portage Lake, Garfield Pl., Nashville Pl., Oxbow Pl.

Ada M. Daggett, Ashland	522
Raymond J. Loubier, Ashland	501

New Sweden, Perham, Washburn, Woodland

John A. Story, Washburn	685
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Chapman, Easton, Mapleton, Wade, Westfield

Orin H. Lovely, Westfield	565
Merle F. Lamoreau, Easton	111

Frenchville, Madawaska, Saint Agatha

Hector Martin, Frenchville	572
Samuel G. Michaud, St. Agatha	596

Fort Kent, Wallagrass Pl.

George E. Morneault, Fort Kent	548
Irenece Cyr, Fort Kent	518

Eagle Lake, Allagash Pl., New Canada Pl., St. Francis Pl., St. John Pl., Winterville Pl.

Luther H. Henderson, St. Francis Pl.	360
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Claude L. Martin, Eagle Lake	745
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CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Portland

Earle W. Albee	9,156
Franz U. Burkett	9,266
Marguerite R. Fay	9,332
William P. Gilman	9,260
Clifford E. McGlauffin	9,030
Rodney W. Roundy	9,201
Percy M. Wallace	9,197
Earl Brand	6,914
William J. Fox	7,218
William E. Greene	7,035
Douglas P. MacVane	7,095
Enoch F. Willard	7,052

Westbrook

Benjamin T. Larrabee	2,135
Robert L. Travis	2,202
Stanley M. Libby	1,883
George E. Smith	1,804

South Portland

Albert C. Berry	2,740
Jesse P. Fuller	2,853
Charles O. Spear, Jr.	3,059
Cecil N. Hazlett	1,567
John R. Stanton	1,658

Brunswick

Bertrand A. Lacharite	2,472
Alfred M. Senter	1,486
Louis A. Labbe	1,445
Scattering	1

Gorham

Leon M. Sanborn	719
Thomas S. Loveland	170

Bridgton

Richard C. March	682
Richard H. Randall	199

Freeport, Pownal

Levi T. Patterson, Freeport	763
Thomas C. Randall, Freeport	594

Cumberland, Falmouth

William E. Dow, Falmouth	1,322
Jack Louis Smith, Falmouth	281

Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough

Edward E. Chase, Cape Elizabeth	1,620
Harold Simpson	1

Baldwin, Sebago, Standish

Ervin A. Center, Standish	603
Albert H. Butterfield, Standish	439

Harrison, Otisfield, Windham

Earl W. Davis, Harrison	751
Ernest E. Ward, Harrison	313

Gray, New Gloucester, Raymond

Harold G. Bennett, Raymond	480
Carleton E. Edwards, Raymond	550

Casco, Harpswell, Naples

Sanford Jack Prince, Jr., Harpswell	522
Owen L. Hancock, Casco	716

North Yarmouth, Yarmouth

Archie F. Knapp, Yarmouth	760
William H. Rowe	1

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Jay, Wilton

John H. Macomber, Jay	1,183
Lewis G. Maxwell, Wilton	951

Chesterville, Farmington, New Sharon, Temple

F. Perley Caswell, New Sharon	1,194
Charles T. Sinskie, Jr., Farmington	309

Avon, Carthage, Industry, Madrid, New Vineyard, Phillips, Strong, Weld

Hervey B. Jennings, Strong	798
Raymond Clinch, Strong	1

Eustis, Kingfield, Rangeley, Coplin Pl., Dallas Pl., Rangeley Pl., Sandy River Pl.

C. Stanton Carville, Eustis	641
Goldie F. Frost, Kingfield	153

HANCOCK COUNTY

Brooklin, Brooksville, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Stonington

Cleaves E. Clapp, Brooklin	655
Malcom Williams, Stonington	445

Bucksport, Castine, Dedham, Orland, Penobscot, Verona

Frank M. Pierce, Bucksport	967
Leonard Sawyer, Castine	431
Scattering	1

Bluehill, Ellsworth, Surry

Lloyd T. Dunham, Ellsworth	1,255
Edgar E. Fox, Jr., Ellsworth	290

Bar Harbor, Hancock, Trenton

David A. Peterson, Bar Harbor	1,026
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Cranberry Isles, Lamoine, Mount Desert, Tremont, Southwest Harbor, Swan's Island, Long Island Pl.

Lawrence D. Phillips, Southwest Harbor	812
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Amherst, Aurora, Eastbrook, Franklin, Gouldsboro, Mariaville, Otis, Sorrento, Sullivan, Waltham, Winter Harbor, Osborn Pl., Plantation No. 33

William S. Silsby, Aurora	914
Chester E. Allan, Gouldsboro	184
Scattering	2

KENNEBEC COUNTY

Augusta

Henry R. Albert	4,014
Robert Martin	3,905
Gabriel H. Bisson	2,026
James J. Johnson	2,165
Scattering	1

Waterville

A. Perley Castonguay	2,956
John L. Thomas, Jr.	2,949
Edmund S. Muskie	2,957
Charles W. Rancourt	2,606

Gardiner

Arthur N. Gosline	1,101
Joseph W. Lessard	781

Albion, Benton, Clinton

Carroll W. Keene, Clinton	783
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Vassalboro, Winslow

Edward J. Estes, Winslow	824
William T. Dostie, Winslow	1,002

Chelsea, Farmingdale

William L. Perry, Chelsea	452
Lawrence J. DuPont, Farmingdale	247

China, Pittston Randolph, Windsor

Elwin F. Hussey, Windsor	839
Gifford H. Benner, Windsor	394
Scattering	1

Hallowell, Manchester, West Gardiner

William Loring Vaughan, Hallowell	1,099
Daniel J. Cronin, Hallowell	652
Scattering	1

Litchfield, Monmouth, Winthrop

Robert W. Maxwell, Winthrop	1,208
William C. Abelli, Winthrop	428

Fayette, Mount Vernon, Readfield, Rome, Vienna, Wayne

Ernest H. Brown, Wayne	642
Curtis B. Taylor, Mt. Vernon	243
Scattering	3

Belgrade, Oakland, Sidney

Clarence P. Chase, Belgrade	945
Snowdon C. Mills, Belgrade	466

KNOX COUNTY

Rockland

Frank F. Harding	1,951
Seth Low	1,817
Lena Sargent	584
Freeland Staples	560
Scattering	1

Cushing, Friendship, Owl's Head, South Thomaston, Thomaston

Ralph E. Winchenpaw, Friendship	866
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Rockport, Union, Warren, Washington

Harold B. Kaler, Washington	467
Norman E. Smith, Union	207
Maynard C. Ingraham, Sr., Rockport	820

Appleton, Camden, Hope

Raymond E. Ludwig, Hope	1,064
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Isle-au-Haut, North Haven, St. George, Vinalhaven, Matinicus Isle Pl.

James W. Barton, Vinalhaven	669
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LINCOLN COUNTY

Alna, Jefferson, Newcastle, Waldoboro, Whitefield, Somerville Pl.

Norman S. Chase, Whitefield	1,525
Alton Winchenbach, Waldoboro	710

Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Bristol, South Bristol, Southport, Monhegan Pl.

J. Arthur Stevens, Jr., Boothbay	1,699
Afton H. Farrin, Jr., South Bristol	562
Scattering	1

Bremen, Damariscotta, Dresden, Edgcomb, Nobleboro, Westport, Wiscasset

Spencer A. Gay, Damariscotta	1,305
Hudson H. Vannah, Nobleboro	575
Scattering	4

OXFORD COUNTY

Dixfield, Mexico

Eugene H. Dorr, Mexico	835
Winnie M. Berry, Mexico	661

Andover, Byron, Roxbury, Rumford

Louis J. Fontaine, Rumford	1,252
John J. Sullivan, Rumford	1,315
William S. Kelly, Rumford	2,281
Henry J. Parent, Rumford	2,131

Buckfield, Canton, Hartford, Hebron, Peru, Sumner

Henry W. Bearce, Hebron	690
Frank Norris, Peru	266

Paris, Woodstock

Gordon M. Stewart, Paris	1,129
Charles B. Keith, Woodstock	261

Lovell, Norway, Oxford, Waterford
 Philip H. Lord, Norway 1,402
 Arthur A. Walker, Norway 648
Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg
Hiram, Porter, Sweden
 Reuel O. Moulton, Sweden 1,122
Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Han-
over, Newry, Stoneham, Stow,
Upton, Lincoln Pl., Magalloway
Pl.

John H. Carter, Bethel 713
 R. Glenn Murphy, Bethel 285

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

Bangor

Wilfred A. Finnegan 3,722
 David W. Fuller 3,737
 James C. Totman 3,672
 Allan Woodcock, Jr. 3,868
 Joseph B. Glazier 1,823
 William L. Jefferds 1,811
 William F. Sullivan 1,797
 Henry Winkeller 1,625

Brewer

Roscoe J. Grover, Jr. 1,166

Old Town

John J. Nahra 1,091
 Alexander J. Latno 1,084

Dexter, Garland

Otis J. Roberts, Sr., Dexter 977
 Henry L. Forgette, Dexter 392

Corinna, Exeter, Newport, Stetson
 James A. Emerson, Corinna 875
 C. Austin Barrett, Newport 274

Carmel, Dixmont, Etna, Kendus-
keag, Levant, Newburg, Plymouth

Parker R. Jacoby, Dixmont 558
 John R. Read, Dixmont 279

Alton, Bradford, Charleston, Cor-
inth, Edinburg, Howland, Hudson,
Lagrange, Maxfield, Sebocis Pl.

Frank M. Chaples, Hudson 615
 Albert L. Bean, Hudson 521

Glenburn, Hampden, Hermon

Gerald G. Nowell, Hermon 717

Milford, Orono

Roswell P. Bates, Orono 913
 John E. O'Leary, Orono 548

Millinocket

Harold C. Gates 739
 Howard P. Walls 761

Bradley, Clifton, Eddington, Green-
bush, Greenfield, Holden, Orring-
ton, Veazie

Emery M. DeBeck, Holden 871
 William H. Cust, Orrington 238

Burlington, Enfield, Lincoln, Lowell,
Passadumkeag, Grand Falls Pl.

Elmore C. House, Lincoln 890
 Norman E. McPheters, Lincoln 470

Chester, Lee, Mattawamkeag, Spring-
field, Winn, Woodville, Carroll
Pl., Drew Pl., Lakeville Pl., Pren-
tiss Pl., Webster Pl.

Evan C. Cobb, Lee 471

East Millinocket, Medway, Patten,
Mount Chase Pl., Stacyville Pl.

Raymond P. Potter, Medway 724
 Adrian P. Hunter, Mt. Chase Pl. 423
 Scattering 1

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

Blanchard, Greenville, Monson,
Shirley, Wellington, Willimantic
Elliottsville Pl., Kingsbury Pl.

Harry I. Rollins, Greenville 625
 Maurice D. Anderson, Greenville 404

Abbot, Bowerbank, Brownville,
Guilford, Parkman, Barnard Pl.

Riley M. Campbell, Guilford 1,040
 Harold Hayes 1

Dover-Foxcroft, Sangerville

Harold M. Hayes,
 Dover-Foxcroft 965

Clarence P. Levensalor,
 Dover-Foxcroft 358

Atkinson, Milo, Sebec, Lake View Pl.

Clarence W. Parker, Sebec 686
 Ivan Brown, Milo 682

SAGADAHOC COUNTY

Bath

Converse G. Fenn 1,870
 Elizabeth Deering Moffatt 1,891

Alexander Burgess 1,470
 Celia Wold 1,151

Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Georgetown,
Richmond

Vincent C. Jones, Bowdoinham 882

Arrowsic, Phippsburg, Topsham,
West Bath, Woolwich

Frank R. Bailey, Woolwich 1,169
 Donald Leavitt 1

SOMERSET COUNTY

Skowhegan

Eugene C. Tarbox 1,033
 Henry A. Lessard 1,193

Fairfield, Mercer, Smithfield

Paul L. Woodworth,
 Fairfield 953
 Joseph P. Coyne, Fairfield 678

Cornville, Detroit, Palmyra, Pittsfield		Addison, Beddington, Cherryfield, Columbia, Deblois, Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben	
Roy U. Sinclair, Pittsfield	1,034	Lewis H. Lackee, Addison	895
Carl E. Cianchette, Pittsfield	798	Merrill F. Drisko, Addison	492
Cambridge, Canaan, Harmony, Hartland, Ripley, St. Albans		Beals, Columbia Falls, Cutler, Jones- boro, Jonesport, Machiasport	
Ralph C. Hamilton, Hartland	818	William C. Hanson, Machiasport	360
Georgia D. Watson, Cambridge	330	William C. Hanson, Machiasport	283
Athens, Madison, Solon		Centerville, East Machias, Machias, Marshfield, Northfield, Roque Bluffs, Wesley, Whitneyville	
Antonio DeSanctis, Madison	726	Roy K. Dennison, East Machias	768
Irving D. Fogg, Madison	1,027	Gerald E. McDonald, Machias	518
Anson, Embden, Norridgewock, Starks		Alexander, Charlotte, Cooper, Craw- ford, Dennyville, Meddybemps, Pembroke, Perry, Robbinston, No. 14 Pl.	
Walter E. Taylor, Norridgewock	716	Ernest C. Brown, Robbinston	719
Donald W. Newell, Norridgewock	443	Lubec, Whiting	
Bingham, Moscow, New Portland, Brighton Pl., Caratunk Pl., Den- nistown Pl., Highland Pl., Jack- man Pl., Moose River Pl., Pleas- ant Ridge Pl., The Forks Pl., West Forks Pl.		George L. Bucknam, Whiting	597
Frederick D. Watson, Moose River Pl.	815	Paul F. Morrison, Lubec	427
Clayton W. Peary, Jr., Jackman Pl.	445	Baileyville, Danforth, Princeton, Talmadge, Vanceboro, Waite, Codyville Pl., Grand Lake Stream Pl., No. 21 Pl.	
		C. Arnold Brown, Baileyville	873
		YORK COUNTY	
WALDO COUNTY		Biddeford	
Belfast		Alfred Caron	1,367
George L. Clements	1,098	George V. Garnache	1,333
Scattering	1	Millard F. Vanderward	1,263
Belmont, Freedom, Knox, Liberty, Lincolnton, Montville, Morrill, Northport, Palermo, Searsmont		Armand Duquette	6,224
William R. Cole, Liberty	969	Peter F. Farley	6,315
Albert Bardsley, Searsmont	264	Napoleon L. Nadeau	6,313
Brooks, Burnham, Jackson, Monroe, Swanville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity, Waldo		Saco	
Emery S. Dickey, Brooks	902	George L. Hawkes	2,019
James R. Neal, Unity	644	Andrew J. Fournier	1,971
Frankfort, Islesboro, Prospect, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Winterport		Sanford	
Albert West, Stockton Springs	1,130	J. Armand Gendron	2,515
		Robert M. Wilson	2,551
		Reginald R. Frechette	3,177
		Raymond J. Letourneau	3,076
		Berwick, South Berwick	
		Edward F. Gowell, Berwick	1,050
		Paul Chabot, Berwick	510
		Kennebunk, Kennebunkport	
		Truman I. Littlefield, Kennebunkport	1,590
		Frank H. Bradbury, Kennebunkport	297
		North Kennebunkport, Old Orchard Beach, York	
		Herman S. Gerrish, Old Orchard Beach	2,072
		Allen Hoar, York	1,392
WASHINGTON COUNTY			
Calais			
Alvah D. Hall	872		
Edward J. Doyle	546		
Eastport			
John M. O'Dell	469		
George Pike	313		

Lebanon, North Berwick, Wells
 Bernice B. Hanson, Lebanon 1,069
 Barak M. Shibles,
 North Berwick 484

Buxton, Dayton, Hollis, Lyman
 Curtis C. Taylor, Lyman 838
 Spurgeon B. Mallory, Buxton 384

**Cornish, Limerick, Limington,
 Parsonsfield**
 Fred N. Leavitt, Parsonsfield 819
 Alvin R. Lane, Cornish 295

**Acton, Alfred, Newfield, Shapleigh,
 Waterboro**
 Raymond H. Bradeen,
 Waterboro 995

Eliot, Kittery
 Harold L. Dow, Eliot 1,856
 Joseph M. Langton, Kittery 524

The communication was read and referred to the Committee on Elections, to be appointed.

House Orders

On motion of Mr. Bates of Orono, it was

ORDERED, that Ruel C. Hanks of Augusta, be the Official Reporter of the House for the present session; and that he be authorized to procure the services of a Secretary and Transcribing Clerks during the present session for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record.

On motion of Mr. Phillips of Southwest Harbor, it was

ORDERED, that the Bureau of Purchases be directed to furnish on requisition of the Clerk of the House, such stationery, office supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the House.

On motion of Mr. Burgess of Limestone, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to maintain in his office an alphabetical index of all matters before the Legislature, and a legislative docket showing all action taken on all matters before the Legislature; the necessary additional clerical assistance to be employed by the Clerk with the approval of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Bearce of Caribou, it was

ORDERED, that each member and officer of the House be furnished with one copy each of two daily newspapers published in the State, to be selected by them.

On motion of Mrs. Fay of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House, be and hereby is authorized and directed to furnish each member of the House of Representatives who was not a member of the Ninety-second, Ninety-third or Ninety-fourth Legislatures, with one copy of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mrs. Moffatt of Bath, it was

ORDERED, that the State Librarian be authorized and directed to furnish the Clerk of the House with three copies of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and three copies of the Public Laws of 1945, 1947 and 1949 for use in his office.

On motion of Mr. Knapp of Yarmouth, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be authorized and directed to furnish each member of the House with a copy of the Advance Journal of the House, said copy to be on the desk of each member at the opening of each daily session.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Augusta, it was

ORDERED, that the remaining subordinate officers of the House be appointed as follows: By the Speaker, a Secretary to the Speaker and two Messengers; by the Clerk, a Secretary to the Clerk, a Secretary to the Assistant Clerk, Legislative Docket Clerk, Assistant Legislative Docket Clerk, and a Journal Copy Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth, it was

ORDERED, that each adjournment of the House be until 10 o'clock of the following morning unless otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Carville of Eustis, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to secure uniforms for the subordinate officers of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Dover-Foxcroft, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to invite the Clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate as Chaplains of the House during the present session.

On motion of Mr. McGlaulin of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that the rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fourth Legislature be adopted for the government of this House.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase.

Mr. CHASE: Mr. Speaker, in order to expedite the business of today's session, I ask unanimous consent that the order of business as provided in the rules, as adopted, be dispensed with today and that the House proceed now under Orders of the Day.

The motion prevailed.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth, the House voted to concur with the Senate in the holding of a Joint Convention at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, and the Chair appointed the Clerk to convey the message to the Senate.

Subsequently, the Clerk reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

The SPEAKER: The Chair must remind the Members that the rules are now in force and smoking is prohibited until such time as House Rule Number 25 has been suspended.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from East Lebanon, Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. HANSON: Mr. Speaker, I move that Rule 25 be suspended for the remainder of today's session. (Applause)

The motion prevailed.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: Members of the House, the Chair would like, at this time, to read to you Rules 6 and 7, as follows:

"6. One monitor shall be appointed by the Speaker for each division of the House, whose duty shall be to see to the observance of the rules of the House, and on demand of the Speaker, to return the number of votes and members in his division."

Rule 7 provides: "If any member shall transgress any of the rules of the House and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to give information thereof to the House."

Rules 6 and 7 appear on page 44 of your Register.

At this time, the Chair will appoint the monitors.

In the first section, the gentleman from Sebec, Mr. Parker.

In the second section, the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Dunham.

In the third section, the gentleman from Strong, Mr. Jennings.

In the fourth section, the gentleman from Yarmouth, Mr. Knapp.

On motion of Mr. Bates of Orono, it was

ORDERED, that the members of the House proceed with the drawing of seats; and that the usual monitors' seats be assigned to the monitors appointed by the Speaker; that a choice of seats be granted to Floor Leaders and Assistant Floor Leaders of the majority and minority parties; that a choice of seats be granted to the lady members of the House and also to members with physical disabilities.

Thereupon, the House Members proceeded to draw their seats.

The SPEAKER: For the information of the members of the House, I would like to read to you Rule No. 10 of the House Rules:

"The seat which a member draws at the commencement of the session shall be his during the session, unless he shall have leave of the Speaker to change it and no other person shall be permitted to occupy a member's seat at any time during a session of the House."

Now the Chair gives permission that the members may change their seats or exchange with each other until twelve o'clock tomorrow. It is necessary at that time

that we know where your seats are in order that we may have the necessary cards printed.

Now with your seat number you have a card to fill out. Be sure that you have the seat that you are going to occupy permanently before you fill out the card. I repeat: The members may exchange until twelve o'clock tomorrow noon, but at that time we must know what your permanent seat is. I also want to call your attention at this time to the fact that you should be sure to sign the oath of office that we took when this session convened.

There are five members who were not present when the roll was called this morning, and they, of course, are not members of the House until they have taken the oath of office. Will the five members please report to the Clerk's office sometime before 1:45 this afternoon, in order that we may make arrangements for them to take the oath and qualify.

For the benefit of the members, the Chair will state that there will be a Joint Convention at two o'clock this afternoon and it is very important that all members be present.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth, the House recessed until 1:45 P. M.

After Recess—1:45 P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair observes the presence in the Hall of the House of Representatives-elect Mr. Brown of Baileyville, Mr. Leavitt of Parsonsfield, Mr. Maguire of Auburn, and Mr. Sinclair of Pittsfield, and the Chair will appoint the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Bates, to escort them to the Governor's office, whereby they may take the necessary oaths, and subscribe thereto.

Mr. Bates subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that the foregoing members had subscribed to their oaths of office.

The SPEAKER: On your desks you will find a blue slip which is captioned "House Information

Blank." It is very important that the members fill in the information at once or in the near future, and that it be filled in accurately and correctly because this is what we print the House Register from, and if you will fill the blanks in at the moment or within the near future, and then leave them on your desks, they will be taken care of and put into the hands of the Clerk.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, that the returns of votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns, and plantations of the State for the political years 1951 and 1952 be referred to a joint select committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join. (S. P. 5)

Came from the Senate read and passed with the following members appointed on its part:

Messrs. BREWER of Aroostook
ALLEN of Cumberland
GREELEY of Waldo
ELA of Somerset
BROGGI of York
FULLER of Oxford
WIGHT of Penobscot

In the House, read and passed in concurrence, and the Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs: HAYES of Dover-Foxcroft
GROVER of Brewer
DENNISON of East

Machias
LOW of Rockland
PATTERSON of Freeport
PETERSON of Bar Harbor
LOVELLY of Westfield

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 4)

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Augusta, January 3, 1951

To the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fifth Legislature of the State of Maine:

In compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of the

votes cast for Governor in the several cities, towns, and plantations in the State of Maine at the general election held on September 11, 1950.

Respectfully,
(Signed) **HAROLD I. GOSS**
Secretary of State

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Vote.

In the House, read and referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Vote in concurrence.

The Senate then entered the Hall of the House, and a Joint Convention was formed.

In Convention

President Cross in the Chair.

On motion by Senator Tabb of Kennebec

Senators: **TABB** of Kennebec
DENNETT of York
BOUCHIER of Androscoggin

Representatives:

HAYES of Dover-Foxcroft
O'DELL of Eastport
DOW of Eliot
(Mrs.) **HANSON** of Lebanon
(Mrs.) **DAGGETT** of Ashland
SENER of Brunswick
COUTURE of Lewiston

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Secretary of State.

The **CHAIRMAN**: Nominations are now in order for Secretary of State.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Boyker.

Senator **BOYKER** of Bethel: Mr. Chairman, I nominate Harold I. Goss for Secretary of State.

The **CHAIRMAN**: The name of Harold I. Goss has been placed in nomination. Are there further nominations?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Muskie.

Mr. **MUSKIE**: Mr. Chairman, I wish to place in nomination the name of Earl S. Grant for Secretary of State.

The **CHAIRMAN**: The gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Muskie, places in nomination the name of Mr.

Earl S. Grant for Secretary of State. Are there further nominations? If not, the Convention will proceed to ballot.

Having attended to the duty, Senator Tabb for the Committee reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast	177
Necessary for a choice	89
Harold I. Goss had	151
Earl S. Grant had	26

Which report was accepted, and Harold I. Goss having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Secretary of State for the political years 1951 and 1952.

On motion by Senator Marshall of York

Senators: **MARSHALL** of York
WIGHT of Penobscot
TURGEON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

TAYLOR of Lyman
POTTER of Medway
BROWN of Robbinston
CENTER of Standish
KEENE of Clinton
WILLIAMS of Hodgdon
FOGG of Madison

were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for State Treasurer.

The **CHAIRMAN**: Nominations are now in order for Treasurer of State.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Boyker.

Senator **BOYKER** of Bethel: Mr. Chairman, I nominate Frank S. Carpenter for Treasurer of State.

The **CHAIRMAN**: The name of Frank S. Carpenter has been placed in nomination. Are there further nominations?

The Chair recognizes Mr. Delahanty of Lewiston.

Mr. **DELAHANTY**: Mr. Chairman, I nominate John J. Maloney, Jr. of Lewiston, for Treasurer of State.

The **CHAIRMAN**: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Delahanty, places in nomination the name of Mr. John J. Maloney, Jr. of Lewiston. Are there further nominations? If not, the Convention will proceed to ballot.

Having attended to the duty, Senator Marshall for the Committee reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast 172
 Necessary for a choice 87
 FRANK S. CARPENTER had 148
 JOHN J. MALONEY, JR., had 24

Which report was accepted, and Frank S. Carpenter having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared State Treasurer for the political years 1951 and 1952.

On motion by Senator Weeks of Cumberland

Senators:

WEEKS of Cumberland
 BROGGI of York
 BOUCHER of Androscoggin

Representatives:

DUNHAM of Ellsworth
 DOW of Falmouth
 ALBERT of Augusta
 BOOTHBY of Livermore
 TOTMAN of Bangor
 CASWELL of New Sharon
 PARENT of Rumford

were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Attorney General.

The CHAIRMAN: Nominations are now in order for the office of Attorney-General.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Androscoggin, Mr. Jacobs.

Mr. JACOBS: Mr. Chairman, I rise to nominate for Attorney-General of Maine Alexander A. LaFleur.

The CHAIRMAN: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs, places in nomination the name of Alexander J. LaFleur for Attorney-General.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher.

Senator BOUCHER: Mr. Chairman, I nominate F. Davis Clark of Milo, for Attorney-General.

The CHAIRMAN: The Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher, places in nomination the name of F. Davis Clark of Milo for the office of Attorney-General. Are there further nominations? If not, the Convention will proceed to ballot.

Having attended to the duty, Senator Weeks for the Committee, reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast 172
 Necessary for a choice 87
 ALEXANDER A. LaFLEUR had 147
 F. DAVIS CLARK had 25

Which report was accepted, and Alexander A. LaFleur having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Attorney-General for the political years 1951 and 1952.

On motion by Senator Fuller of Oxford

Senators:

FULLER of Oxford
 BREWER of Aroostook
 TURGEON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

SPEAR of South Portland
 TURNER of Auburn
 DORSEY of Fort Fairfield
 BAILEY of Woolwich
 BRADEEN of Waterboro
 CHAPLES of Hudson
 FARLEY of Biddeford

were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Commissioner of Agriculture.

The CHAIRMAN: At this time nominations for Commissioner of Agriculture are in order.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Leavitt.

Senator LEAVITT: Mr. Chairman, I nominate A. K. Gardner for Commissioner of Agriculture.

The CHAIRMAN: The name of A. K. Gardner has been placed in nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture. Are there further nominations?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. Lacharite.

Mr. LACHARITE: Mr. Chairman, I place in nomination the name of John J. Keenan.

The CHAIRMAN: The name of John J. Keenan has been placed in nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture. Are there further nominations? If not, the Convention will proceed to ballot.

Having attended to the duty, Senator Fuller for the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 171
 Necessary for a choice 86
 A. K. GARDNER had 147
 JOHN J. KEENAN had 24

Which report was accepted, and A. K. Gardner having received a majority of all the votes cast was elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the political years 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1954.

On motion by Senator Sleeper of Knox

Senators:

SLEEPER of Knox
COLLINS of Aroostook
BOUCHER of Androscoggin

Representatives:

ROLLINS of Greenville
DeBECK of Holden
BEARCE of Hebron
CHASE of Belgrade
TRAVIS of Westbrook
BARTON of Vinalhaven
HANCOCK of Casco

were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for seven Executive Councilors.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair will state that the Convention has before it at this time the names of Sidney R. Batchelder, George H. Meloon, Stanley G. Snow, Leroy F. Hussey, Frederick H. Bird, R. Leon Williams and Lee C. Good.

Are there further nominations? The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Muskie.

Mr. MUSKIE: Mr. Chairman, I wish to place in nomination the names of Lucia Cormier, Ernest Porell, Regina Guay, Amos St. Amand, Alton Winchenbach, Patrick J. Byrnes and Everett C. Lindsay.

The CHAIRMAN: The gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Muskie, presents seven names in nomination for Executive Councilors. Are there further nominations? If not, the Convention will proceed to ballot.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. Sleeper for the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	168
Necessary for a choice	85
SIDNEY R. BATCHELDER had	142
GEORGE H. MEOON had	142
STANLEY G. SNOW had	142
LEROY F. HUSSEY had	142
FREDERICK H. BIRD had	142
R. LEON WILLIAMS had	142
LEE C. GOOD had	142
LUCIA CORMIER had	26
ERNEST PORELL had	26
REGINA GUAY had	26
AMOS ST. AMAND had	26
ALTON WINCHENBACH had	26
PATRICK J. BYRNES had	26
EVERETT C. LINDSAY had	26

Which report was accepted, and the Honorables Sidney R. Batchelder, George H. Meloon, Stanley G. Snow, Leroy F. Hussey, Frederick

H. Bird, R. Leon Williams and Lee C. Good having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly elected Executive Councilors for the political years 1951 and 1952.

On motion by Senator Leavitt of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary be directed to notify the Honorable Harold I. Goss of his election as Secretary of State; Honorable Frank S. Carpenter of his election as State Treasurer; Honorable Alexander A. LaFleur of his election as Attorney General; Honorable A. K. Gardner of his election as Commissioner of Agriculture; and the Honorables Sidney R. Batchelder, George H. Meloon, Stanley G. Snow, Leroy F. Hussey, Frederick H. Bird, R. Leon Williams and Lee C. Good of their elections as Executive Councilors for the political years 1951 and 1952.

Subsequently the Secretary reported that he had notified the officers as directed.

On motion by Senator Barnes of Aroostook, it was

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of the Honorable Harold I. Goss as Secretary of State; Honorable Frank S. Carpenter as State Treasurer; Honorable Alexander A. LaFleur as Attorney General; Honorable A. K. Gardner as Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Honorables Sidney R. Batchelder, George H. Meloon, Stanley G. Snow, Leroy F. Hussey, Frederick H. Bird, R. Leon Williams and Lee C. Good as Executive Councilors for the political years 1951 and 1952.

The President appointed Senator Barnes of Aroostook to convey the message.

Subsequently that Senator reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention was formed having been accomplished, the President declared the same dissolved.

The Senate then retired to the Senate Chamber, amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

In the House

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following communication:

Jan. 3, 1951

Honorable William S. Silsby
Speaker of the House of the 95th
Legislature

Sir:

Acting under authority of the House Order passed Jan. 3, 1951, I hereby appoint:

Bertha W. Lewis of Wiscasset,
Secretary to the Clerk of the House
Bernice N. Libby of Augusta,
Secretary to the Assistant Clerk of
the House

Regis T. Strout of Gardiner,
Legislative Docket Clerk

Madge E. Ames of Dover-Fox-
croft, Assistant Legislative Docket
Clerk

Phyllis J. Hanson of Augusta,
Journal Copy Clerk.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

HARVEY R. PEASE,
Clerk of the House

The communication was read and ordered placed on file.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair will now appoint as Acting Secretary to the Speaker Margaret A. Cunningham of Ellsworth.

The Chair, at this time, will appoint two Messengers:

Walter H. Cowan of Damariscotta and Joseph Mahon of Ellsworth.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair, at this time, will appoint the Standing Committees of the House. These are not the Joint Standing Committees but are the Committees which function wholly and totally from the House. By tomorrow the Chair will be in a position to announce the Joint Standing Committees so the members will know on what committees they are going to serve.

The Speaker then announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees of the House:

Ways and Means

Jacobs of Auburn
Chase of Cape Elizabeth
Bates of Orono

Sinclair of Pittsfield
Harding of Rockland
Gowell of Berwick
Muskie of Waterville

Leave of Absence

House of Lincoln
Dunham of Ellsworth
Macomber of Jay
Hussey of Windsor
Gay of Damariscotta
Bailey of Woolwich
Lacharite of Brunswick

Rules and Business of the House

The Speaker ex-officio
McGlaulin of Portland
Woodcock of Bangor
Delahanty of Lewiston

Bills in the Third Reading

Clements of Belfast
Carville of Eustis
Grover of Brewer
Sanborn of Gorham
Fenn of Bath
Brown of Baileyville
Dostie of Winslow

Engrossed Bills

Robbins of Houlton
Albee of Portland
Brown of Wayne
Chase of Whitefield
Rollins of Greenville
O'Dell of Eastport
Martin of Eagle Lake

Elections

McGlaulin of Portland
Hayes of Dover-Foxcroft
Ludwig of Hope
Fuller of Bangor
Bearce of Caribou
Cole of Liberty
Jalbert of Lewiston

County Estimates

Patterson of Freeport
Dorsey of Fort Fairfield
West of Stockton Springs
Carter of Bethel
Jennings of Strong
Bates of Orono
Low of Rockland
Gay of Damariscotta
Parker of Sebec
Plummer of Lisbon
Bailey of Woolwich
Gowell of Berwick
Hamilton of Hartland
Phillips of Southwest Harbor
Maxwell of Winthrop
Hall of Calais

The following paper from the Senate was received out of order and under suspension of the rules:

From the Senate: Report of the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote.

The Joint Select Committee of the Ninety-fifth Legislature on returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years 1951 and 1952, has attended to its duty and asks leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor was 241,177; and that Frederick G. Payne of Waldoboro had 145,823 votes; Earl S. Grant of Portland had 94,304 votes; and that Leland B. Currier of Litchfield had 1,050 votes.

(Signed) ALBERT C. BREWER
Chairman on the
part of the Senate

HAROLD M. HAYES
Chairman on the
part of the House

Came from the Senate, in that body read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Orders:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules of the Ninety-fourth Legislature be the Joint Rules of this Legislature, except Joint Rule No. 1 relating to Joint Standing Committees, and this shall stand as amended by the 94th Legislature (S. P. 1)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that all printing and binding authorized by the Legislature shall be under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House (S. P. 2)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three hundred and twenty-five (325) copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1951 be printed and bound, one copy for each of the members of the Senate, House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House; the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and library use;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that four hundred (400) 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;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House (S. P. 3)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that A. G. Robinson be State House Investigator during the present session of the Legislature at the same rate of compensation paid Mr. Robinson during the last session (S. P. 6)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public 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. 7)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the following Communications:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting petition from Alexander J. Latno of Old Town.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting petition from Hector Martin of Frenchville, which were tabled earlier in the day pending consideration.

Both Communications were referred to the Committee on Elections.

The SPEAKER: If there is no further business to come before the House, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth,

The House adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.