

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1953

**DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

HOUSE

Wednesday, January 7, 1953

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

This day being the day designated by the Constitution of the State for the meeting of the Ninety-sixth 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 1951.

The members-elect stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Dr. Milton M. McGorrill, Minister of the Church of Universal Fellowship, Orono.

Communication**STATE OF MAINE****OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

To Harvey R. Pease, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fifth 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-sixth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council under date of September 24, 1952:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

Leslie E. Jacobs	Auburn
Willis A. Trafton, Jr.	Auburn
Benjamin A. Turner	Auburn
Albert E. Cote	Lewiston
Paul A. Couture	Lewiston
Arthur J. Dumais, Jr.	Lewiston
Louis Jalbert	Lewiston
Dominique J. Tardif	Lewiston
Raymond C. Beal	Lisbon
Willard E. Riley	Livermore Falls
Ralph E. Abbott	Mechanic Falls
William J. Scott	Wales
Guy G. Buckley	Leeds

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Norman A. Currier	Caribou
Dwight W. Dorsey	Fort Fairfield
Augusta K. Christie	Presque Isle
Norman R. Rogerson	Houlton

Lynwood E. Hand	New Limerick
Louis F. Finemore	Bridgewater
Paul L. Crabtree	Island Falls
Harry R. Williams	Hodgdon
Waldo Burgess	Limestone
John P. Madore	Van Buren
Frank J. Morris	Portage Lake
John A. Story	Washburn
Orin H. Lovely	Westfield
Austin W. Wylie	Madawaska
Irenee Cyr	Fort Kent
Claude L. Martin	Eagle Lake

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Earle W. Albee	Portland
Dana W. Childs	Portland
William P. Gilman	Portland
Hazel C. Lord	Portland
Clifford E. McGlauffin	Portland
Rodney W. Roundy	Portland
Paul K. Stewart	Portland
Benjamin T. Larrabee	Westbrook
Robert L. Travis	Westbrook
Albert C. Berry	South Portland
Jesse P. Fuller	South Portland
Stanley H. Low	South Portland
Alfred M. Senter	Brunswick
Louis R. Tondreau	Brunswick
Ira C. Alden	Gorham
Raymond P. Whitney	Bridgton
Lauren H. Tuttle	Pownal
Howard W. Call	Cumberland
Linwood R. Higgins	Scarborough
Ervin A. Center	Standish
Earl W. Davis	Harrison
Carleton E. Edwards	Raymond
Lewis P. Pickett	Naples
Carle D. Henry	North Yarmouth

FRANKLIN COUNTY

John H. Macomber	Jay
F. Perley Caswell	New Sharon
B. Warren Dodge	Strong
Ray A. Harnden	Rangeley

HANCOCK COUNTY

Cecil E. Billings	Stonington
George H. Jewett, Jr.	Bucksport
Richard C. Willey	Ellsworth
David A. Peterson	Bar Harbor
Jackson L. Reynolds	Mount Desert
Allan M. Butler	Franklin

KENNEBEC COUNTY

Henry R. Albert	Augusta
Robert Martin	Augusta
Arthur G. Baldic	Waterville
Melvin Lane	Waterville
Arthur N. Gosline	Gardiner
Harold L. Keay	Albion
William T. Dostie	Winslow
Clayton E. Smith	Farmingdale
Elwin F. Hussey	Windsor
William Loring Vaughan	Hallowell

Ray Dennis, Jr. Litchfield
 Fred B. Wadeigh Mt. Vernon
 George D. Pullen Oakland

Given L. Gardner Hartland
 Irving D. Fogg Madison
 Walter E. Taylor Norridgewock
 Frederick D. Watson
 Moose River Plantation

KNOX COUNTY

Dorothy G. Lawry Rockland
 Seth Low Rockland
 Ralph E. Winchenpaw Friendship
 Leroy M. McCluskey Warren
 Raymond E. Ludwig Hope
 Joseph C. Robinson, Jr. Saint George

WALDO COUNTY

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

LINCOLN COUNTY

Norman S. Chase Whitefield
 Stanley R. Tupper
 Boothbay Harbor
 Carl W. Hilton Bremen

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Robert V. Walker Calais
 John M. O'Dell Eastport
 Lawrence E. Stanwood Steuben
 William C. Hanson Machiasport
 Edwin J. Cates East Machias
 Ernest C. Brown Robbinston
 Sherman Denbow Lubec
 Charles Murray Baileyville

OXFORD COUNTY

Clifford O. Small Mexico
 Lucia M. Cormier Rumford
 William S. Kelly Rumford
 Henry W. Bearce Hebron
 Gordon M. Stewart Paris
 Clyde J. Ford Waterford
 Reuel O. Moulton Swedel
 Norman K. Ferguson Hanover

YORK COUNTY

Armand Duquette Biddeford
 Napoleon L. Nadeau Biddeford
 Robert C. Ready Biddeford
 Theophilus A. Fitanides Saco
 Reginald R. Frechette Sanford
 Raymond J. Letourneau Sanford
 Edward F. Gowell Berwick
 Earl V. Bibber Kennebunkport
 Eleanor F. Downing
 North Kennebunkport
 Philip R. Boston North Berwick
 Clarence O. Kimball Dayton
 Archie F. Evans Cornish
 Thomas J. Scott Alfred
 Arthur W. Seaward Kittery

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

E. Earle Brown, Jr. Bangor
 David W. Fuller Bangor
 James C. Totman Bangor
 Allan Woodcock, Jr. Bangor
 Wesley C. Archer Brewer
 Alex J. Latno Old Town
 Otis J. Roberts, Sr. Dexter
 Jerome A. Emerson Corinna
 John E. Carter Etna
 N. Harold Rich Charleston
 Leslie H. Stanley Hampden
 Roswell P. Bates Orono
 Harold C. Gates Millinocket
 Emery M. DeBeck Holden
 Louise E. Steeves Lincoln
 Eugene Dicker Lakeville Plantation
 Raymond P. Potter Medway

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF
 I have caused the seal of the
 State to be herewith affixed
 (Seal) at Augusta this seventh day
 of January, A. D., 1953, and
 of the Independence of the
 United States of America the
 one hundred and seventy-
 seventh.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

Maurice D. Anderson Greenville
 Riley M. Campbell Guilford
 George W. Sanford Dover-Foxcroft
 Warren A. Brockway Milo

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

SAGADAHOC COUNTY

Herbert T. Caverly Bath
 Forrest C. Legard Bath
 Cleveland P. Curtis Bowdoinham
 Frank R. Bailey Woolwich

On motion of Mr. Jacobs of Au-
 burn, the communication was order-
 ed placed on file.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Edwin P. Whiting Skowhegan
 Elwood N. Osborne Fairfield
 Clair L. Cianchette Pittsfield

For the purpose of ascertaining
 the presence of a quorum, a certified
 roll of the Representatives-elect was
 then called by the Clerk of the
 Ninety-fifth 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. ALBEE of Portland
 CENTER of Standish
 CIANCHETTE of Pittsfield
 CURTIS of Bowdoinham
 DORSEY of Fort Fairfield

On motion of Mr. Gowell of Berwick,

Messrs. GOWELL of Berwick
 BEARCE of Hebron
 STANLEY of Hampden
 FINEMORE of Bridgewater
 HANSON of Machiasport
 Miss LAWRY of Rockland
 Miss CORMIER of Rumford

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Acting 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. Gowell subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and the Acting 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 Acting 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-elect rising.

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

ACTING GOVERNOR CROSS: I would like to loan to this Honorable Body the mallet or gavel which I used for four years as President of the Senate. I understand from the Clerk of the House that they have at the moment no large gavel but are in the process of getting one for the incoming Speaker. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to loan you this gavel, and I say that advisedly, with lots of witnesses, because I do want it back.

It will be a pleasure to work with you, lady and gentleman members of the Legislature. We have a task to do, and I can assure you that you will have my complete cooperation at all times. I cannot report to you anything of great moment in the twelve days I have been in office. It has been customary for the Governor to report to the incoming Legislature, but I can only give you my personal best wishes and assure you of my complete cooperation in the coming two years. Thank you. (Applause, members rising.)

The Acting Governor and suite then retired.

On motion of Mr. Archer of Brewer, that gentleman and Messrs. Stewart of South Paris, Stewart of Portland, Harnden of Rangeley, Billings of Stonington, Mrs. Downing of North Kennebunkport and Mr. Latno of Old Town were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for the Speaker of the House.

Subsequently Mr. Archer, for the Committee, reported that the Committee had attended to its duties and that:

Total number of votes cast	143
Necessary for a choice	72
Roswell P. Bates had	123
Irving D. Fogg had	20

and thereupon Roswell P. Bates was declared duly elected as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-sixth Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Fogg of Madison, the vote was made unanimous.

Thereupon, Speaker Bates was escorted to the rostrum by the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Fogg, where he assumed the Chair amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

The SPEAKER: Members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-sixth Maine Legislature and Friends: Your confidence in me, as represented by the conferring upon me of this honor as the presiding officer of this House, is both pleasing and challenging. I thank each and every one of you.

It has been written in at least one of the Maine papers that my constant determination to gain the Speakership was apparent. I like the sound of that language—constant determination—and I advise

you at this moment that it will be my constant determination to serve this body, and to serve the citizens of Maine to the very limit of my abilities. Let it be this House's constant determination to perform as creditably as lies within our power.

Serious-minded persons have stated that success is not gauged by the amount of publicity in the press and on the airways, but rather success is that inward satisfaction one attains in doing his level best.

Each of us has played a part in recent weeks in stimulating the voters to a reawakened interest in government, with a reward for our efforts in the definite increase in the percentage of the voting population who actually exercised the privilege of voting expression.

Each of us, therefore, should be increasingly aware that our actions are under the scrutiny of a larger team of voters than at previous times when voting percentages and numbers were at a lower ebb. The only healthy way to maintain voter interest, and to hope to increase to a yet higher level voter-participation, is for individuals such as you and I to prove to the citizens that their efforts in performing their part in voting were not in vain, as we, among their selected chosen candidates prove that we accept the realization of even greater responsibility to all of our people.

Those among you who know me well will realize that my pounding heart, at this time, is primarily from the realization of the responsibility you have placed upon me, and my intense desire to qualify in your opinion, to the point of being labelled as a good Speaker, when our present session adjourns. I preferred not to become Speaker, as many among you well know, than to reach the honor of becoming Speaker under any cloud or pretense. It has been my extreme good fortune to meet with only the very highest in sportsmanship and conduct throughout my efforts to become adjudged by you as your choice. The Speaker's office shall be a common meeting ground for all House members, and I not only invite each of you, but I do urge

you to confer with me regularly. My humble and sincerest thanks.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Chair awaits your pleasure. (Applause)

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Seaward.

Mr. SEAWARD: Mr. Speaker, since the year 1941, it has been the pleasure of Hon. Lucius E. B. Seegar, of Kittery, to make and have presented to the Speaker of the House a gavel. At this time, it gives me great pleasure on behalf of Hon. Lucius E. B. Seegar to present you with this gavel, with the thought that you will not wield it arbitrarily but with prudence and firmness.

The SPEAKER: Mr. Seaward and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this symbol of the presiding officer is accepted with deep gratitude. This beautiful gavel will be used fairly and impartially and wisely, I hope. Mr. Seaward, will you convey my personal thanks to former Representative Lucius Seegar of Kittery for his expression and token to the new Speaker who will try to merit the award on behalf of the Members of the House.

Mr. SEAWARD: Mr. Speaker, it will be a pleasure for me to do that. Thank you. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Bearce of Hebron, that gentleman and Messrs. Winchenpaw of Friendship, Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle, Messrs. Boston of North Berwick, Tondreau of Brunswick, Kimball of Hollis Center, Couture of Lewiston were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Fitanides of Saco, 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-sixth 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-sixth Legislature. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Clements of Belfast, that gentleman and Messrs. Butler of Franklin, Trafton of Auburn, Morris of Portage Lake, Berry

of South Portland, Small of Mexico, Edwards of Raymond were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Fitanides of Saco, 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-sixth 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-sixth Legislature. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Jacobs of Auburn, that gentleman and Messrs. Ford of North Waterford, Bibber of Kennebunk, Watson of Moose River Plt., Ferguson of Hanover, Jalbert of Lewiston were appointed a Committee to notify the Acting Governor of the organization of the House by the election of Roswell P. Bates 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. Fuller of So. Portland and he subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

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

On motion of Mr. Albert of Augusta, that gentleman conducted the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the Acting Governor to take and subscribe the oaths necessary to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties and Mr. Albert 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Martin of Augusta, it was

ORDERED, that John C. Carey, Jr. of West Gardiner be Sergeant-at-arms and Walter H. Cowan of Damariscotta be Assistant Sergeant-at-arms; that Charles A. Cavanaugh of Rockport be Document Clerk, Clarence P. Chase of Belgrade be Doorkeeper, and that Thomas E. Needham of Orono and Verne F. Batteese, Jr. of Bath be Pages.

The following communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE**

Augusta, Maine
January 7, 1953

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 8, A. D. 1952.

Respectfully,

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

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

Auburn

Leslie E. Jacobs	4,653
Willis A. Trafton, Jr.	5,018
Benjamin A. Turner	4,854
Ralph E. Mosher	2,499

Lewiston

Murray A. Bolduc	2,992
Leo J. Cyr	2,805
Anthony N. Emmi	2,471

Ernest J. Poirier	2,829
Frederick Giles Taintor	2,851
Albert E. Cote	8,985
Paul A. Couture	8,450
Arthur J. Dumais, Jr.	8,546
Louis Jalbert	8,746
Dominique J. Tardif	8,781

Lisbon

Percy F. Plummer	547
Raymond C. Beal	768

Livermore, Livermore Falls

Willard E. Riley, Livermore Falls	757
Herbert R. Corkum, Livermore Falls	658

Mechanic Falls, Minot, Turner

Ralph E. Abbott, Mechanic Falls	836
Arnold L. Leavitt, Mechanic Falls	527
Scattering	1

Greene, Poland, Wales

William J. Scott, Wales	617
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Durham, Leeds, Webster

Guy G. Buckley, Leeds	693
Alton Bowie	1
I. J. Comeau	1
Otis Guenther	1

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Caribou

Norman A. Currier	1,373
Scattering	2

Fort Fairfield

Dwight W. Dorsey	898
John Reed	4
Fern Buck	1
John McGraw	2

Presque Isle

Augusta K. Christie	1,654
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Houlton

Norman R. Rogerson	1,929
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Dyer Brook, Littleton, Ludlow, Merrill, New Limerick, Oakfield, Smyrna, Hammond Pl., Moro Pl.

Lynwood E. Hand, New Limerick	490
Joseph D. Martin, Oakfield	76

Blaine, Bridgewater, Mars Hill, Monticello, E Plantation

Louis F. Finemore, Bridgewater	449
William Graves, Mars Hill	143
Benj. C. Bubar, Sr., Blaine	409

Benedicta, Crystal, Hersey, Island Falls, Sherman, Macwahoc Pl.

Paul L. Crabtree, Island Falls	441
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Amity, Bancroft, Haynesville, Hodgdon, Linneus, Orient, Weston, Cary Pl., Glenwood Pl., Reed Pl.

Harry R. Williams, Hodgdon	463
Bert C. McLaughlin, Amity	125

Limestone, Stockholm, Caswell Pl., Cyr Pl., Hamlin Pl., Westmanland Pl.

Waldo Burgess, Limestone	511
George Hamilton	1

Grand Isle, Van Buren

John P. Madore, Van Buren	366
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Ashland, Castle Hill, Masardis, Portage Lake, Garfield Pl., Nashville Pl., Oxbow Pl.

Frank J. Morris, Portage Lake	745
Ada Daggett, Ashland	4

New Sweden, Perham, Washburn, Woodland

John A. Story, Washburn	716
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Chapman, Easton, Mapleton, Wade, Westfield

Orin H. Lovely, Westfield	620
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Frenchville, Madawaska, Saint Agatha

Austin W. Wylie, Madawaska	601
Rita Michaud	1
Scattering	3

Fort Kent, Wallagrass Pl.

Henry W. Kelly, Fort Kent	206
Irenee Cyr, Fort Kent	455

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

Claude L. Martin, Eagle Lake	384
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CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Portland

Earle W. Albee	11,100
Dana W. Childs	11,098
William P. Gilman	11,235
Hazel C. Lord	10,958
Clifford E. McGlauffin	11,042
Rodney W. Roundy	10,979
Paul K. Stewart	11,024
John E. Bates	6,104
Minnie E. Canavan	5,693
Isabelle B. Kane	5,741
Mary T. Mingo	5,603
Casper Tevanian	5,932
Joseph Vanier, Jr.	5,942

Westbrook

Benjamin T. Larrabee	2,228
Robert L. Travis	2,274
Edward A. Burns	1,948
Ernest O. Porell	1,962

South Portland		Eustis, Kingfield, Rangeley, Coplin Pl., Dallas Pl., Rangeley Pl., Sandy River Pl.	
Albert C. Berry	3,797	Ray A. Harnden, Rangeley	709
Jesse P. Fuller	3,739	Charles W. Dyer, Eustis	164
Stanley H. Low	3,738	Scattering	1
Brunswick		HANCOCK COUNTY	
Alfred M. Senter	1,693	Brooklin, Brooksville, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Stonington	
Louis R. Tondreau	1,654	Cecil E. Billings, Stonington	734
Louis A. Labbe	1,432	George M. Murray, Brooklin	407
Joseph F. Lord	1,402	Bucksport, Castine, Dedham, Orland, Penobscot, Verona	
Gorham		George H. Jewett, Jr., Bucksport	1,220
Ira C. Alden	921	Heber S. Perkins, Penobscot	272
Harry Garvin	1	Frank M. Pierce, Bucksport	202
Bridgton		Scattering	1
Raymond P. Whitney	513	Bluehill, Ellsworth, Surry	
Guy M. Monk	426	Richard C. Willey, Ellsworth	1,461
Freeport, Pownal		Philip C. O'Brien, Bluehill	133
Lauren H. Tuttle, Pownal	994	Bar Harbor, Hancock, Trenton	
Cumberland, Falmouth		David A. Peterson, Bar Harbor	1,089
Howard W. Call, Cumberland	1,891	Cranberry Isles, Lamoine, Mount Desert, Tremont, Southwest Harbor, Swan's Island, Long Island Pl.	
Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough		Jackson L. Reynolds, Mount Desert	939
Linwood R. Higgins, Scarborough	2,055	Amherst, Aurora, Eastbrook, Franklin, Gouldsboro, Mariaville, Otis, Sorrento, Sullivan, Waltham, Winter Harbor, Osborn Pl., Plantation No. 33	
Baldwin, Sebago, Standish		Allan M. Butler, Franklin	904
Ervin A. Center, Standish	739	KENNEBEC COUNTY	
Harrison, Otisfield, Windham		Augusta	
Earl W. Davis, Harrison	1,019	Henry R. Albert	4,417
Gray, New Gloucester, Raymond		Robert Martin	4,722
John T. Doughty, Gray	652	Raymond Rideout	3
Carleton E. Edwards, Raymond	687	Richard Rice	1
Casco, Harpswell, Naples		Olga Gross	1
Lewis P. Fickett, Naples	629	Levi Williams	1
Philip C. Chute, Naples	567	Waterville	
North Yarmouth, Yarmouth		Cyril M. Joly, Jr.	3,015
Carle D. Henry, North Yarmouth	964	John L. Thomas, Jr.	2,841
FRANKLIN COUNTY		Arthur G. Baldic	3,235
Jay, Wilton		Melvin Lane	3,192
John H. Macomber, Jay	1,226	Scattering	8
Herbert A. Marble, Wilton	843	Gardiner	
Scattering	1	Arthur N. Gosline	1,228
Chesterville, Farmington, New Sharon, Temple		Archie W. Drake	689
F. Perley Caswell, New Sharon	1,424	Albion, Benton, Clinton	
Clifford Gove	1	Harold L. Keay, Albion	717
Maurice Hilton	2		
Marble	1		
Peter Mills	5		
Jarvis Tyler	1		
Avon, Carthage, Industry, Madrid, New Vineyard, Phillips, Strong, Weld			
B. Warren Dodge, Strong	900		

Vassalboro, Winslow
 John P. Kennedy, Vassalboro 915
 William T. Dostie, Winslow 1,184

Chelsea, Farmingdale
 Clayton E. Smith, Farmingdale 511
 Clyde E. Chase, Farmingdale 220

China, Pittston, Randolph, Windsor
 Elwin F. Hussey, Windsor 851
 George R. Newell, Randolph 530

Hallowell, Manchester, West Gardiner
 William Loring Vaughan, Hallowell 1,321
 Esther Millard Jones, Hallowell 407
 Scattering 1

Litchfield, Monmouth, Winthrop
 Ray Dennis, Jr., Litchfield 1,332

Fayette, Mount Vernon, Readfield, Rome, Vienna, Wayne
 Fred B. Wadleigh, Mt. Vernon 775
 Edward M. Wills, Readfield 188

Belgrade, Oakland, Sidney
 George D. Pullen, Oakland 1,037

KNOX COUNTY

Rockland
 Dorothy G. Lawry 1,989
 Seth Low 1,795
 Harry E. Fitzgerald 600
 Scattering 1

Cushing, Friendship, Owl's Head, South Thomaston, Thomaston
 Ralph E. Winchenpaw, Friendship 1,064
 Willard Brown 1

Rockport, Union, Warren, Washington
 Leroy M. McCluskey, Warren 930
 Edward B. Knight, Union 353
 Scattering 2

Appleton, Camden, Hope
 Raymond E. Ludwig, Hope 1,082
 Howard Thomas Dearborn, Camden 642

Isle-au-Haut, North Haven, St. George, Vinalhaven, Matinicus Isle Pl.
 Joseph C. Robinson, Jr., Saint George 679

LINCOLN COUNTY

Alna, Jefferson, Newcastle, Waldoboro, Whitefield, Somerville Pl.
 Norman S. Chase, Whitefield 1,387
 Alton Winchenbach, Waldoboro 667

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

Stanley R. Tupper, Boothbay Harbor 2,000

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

Carl W. Hilton, Bremen 1,382
 Harold Campbell, Wiscasset 405

OXFORD COUNTY

Dixfield, Mexico
 Clifford O. Small, Mexico 849
 Sylvestus A. Gerrish, Dixfield 580
 Anthony Koliche, Mexico 90

Andover, Byron, Roxbury, Rumford
 Lucia M. Cormier, Rumford 2,297
 William S. Kelly, Rumford 1,946

Buckfield, Canton, Hartford, Hebron, Peru, Sumner
 Henry W. Bearce, Hebron 692
 Frank Norris, Peru 209

Paris, Woodstock
 Gordon M. Stewart, Paris 951
 Charles B. Keith, Woodstock 244

Lovell, Norway, Oxford, Waterford
 Clyde J. Ford, Waterford 1,095
 Floy A. Towne, Norway 549

Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Hiram, Porter, Sweden
 Reuel O. Moulton, Sweden 1,102

Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Newry, Stoneham, Stow, Upton, Lincoln Pl., Magalloway Pl.
 Norman K. Ferguson, Hanover 765
 Agnes M. Chase, Hanover 320

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

Bangor
 E. Earle Brown, Jr. 4,650
 David W. Fuller 4,665
 James C. Totman 4,468
 Allan Woodcock, Jr. 4,932
 Charles Thomas Butera 1,541
 J. Frederick Nye 1,571
 William F. Sullivan 1,567

Brewer
 Wesley C. Archer 1,446
 James Totman 1

Old Town
 John J. Nahra 901
 Alex J. Latno 1,284

Dexter, Garland
 Otis J. Roberts, Sr., Dexter 984

Corinna, Exeter, Newport, Stetson
 Jerome A. Emerson, Corinna 927
 Everett A. Anderson, Newport 302

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

John E. Carter, Etna 652
 George U. Fish, Etna 3

**Alton, Bradford, Charleston, Corinth,
 Edinburg, Howland, Hudson, La-
 grange, Maxfield, Sebocis Pl.**

N. Harold Rich, Charleston 756
 Woodrow Faloon, Howland 271

Glenburn, Hampden, Hermon

Leslie H. Stanley, Hampden 885

Milford, Orono

Roswell P. Bates, Orono 978

Millinocket

Harold C. Gates 799
 Howard P. Walls 767

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

Emery M. DeBeck, Holden 975
 William H. Cust, Orrington 353

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

Louise E. Steeves, Lincoln 805
 Hilburn D. Haskell, Lincoln 543

**C h e s t e r, Lee, Mattawamkeag,
 Springfield, Winn, Woodville,
 Carroll Pl., Drew Pl., Lakeville Pl.,
 Prentiss Pl., Webster Pl.**

Eugene Dicker, Lakeville Pl. 424
 Theodore R. Fleming, Chester 193

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

Raymond P. Potter, Medway 794
 Stanley Johnson 1
 Alfred Violette 1

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

**Greenville, Monson, Shirley, Well-
 ington, Willimantic, Blanchard
 Pl., Elliottsville Pl., Kingsbury Pl.**

Maurice D. Anderson, Greenville 556
 Wilbur H. Harris, Greenville 404

**Abbot, Bowerbank, Brownville, Guil-
 ford, Parkman, Barnard Pl.**

Riley M. Campbell, Guilford 1,011

Dover-Foxcroft, Sangerville

George W. Sanford,
 Dover-Foxcroft 900
 Fred S. Campbell,
 Dover-Foxcroft 853

Atkinson, Milo, Sebec, Lake View Pl.
 Warren A. Brockway, Milo 774
 John C. McDonald, Milo 536

SAGADAHOE COUNTY

Bath

Herbert T. Caverly 2,183
 Forrest C. Legard 2,111
 Gertrude B. Doyle 1,045
 John M. Guerette 1,002

**Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Georgetown,
 Richmond**

Cleveland P. Curtis,
 Bowdoinham 893
 Oscar W. Leighton,
 Richmond 179

**Arrowsic, Phippsburg, Topsham,
 West Bath, Woolwich**

Frank R. Bailey, Woolwich 1,062
 Jane E. Gilliam, Phippsburg 531
 Germaine Guerette Aloisio,
 Topsham 54

SOMERSET COUNTY

Skowhegan

Edwin P. Whiting 1,434

Fairfield, Mercer, Smithfield

Elwood N. Osborne, Fairfield 1,062
 Joseph P. Coyne, Fairfield 673

**Cornville, Detroit, Palmyra,
 Pittsfield**

Clair L. Cianchette,
 Pittsfield 1,253
 Hiram W. Inman, Pittsfield 364

**Cambridge, Canaan, Harmony,
 Hartland, Ripley, St. Albans**

Given L. Gardner, Hartland 907

Athens, Madison, Solon

Parker E. Russell, Madison 754
 Irving D. Fogg, Madison 869

**Anson, Embden, Norridgewock,
 Starks**

Walter E. Taylor,
 Norridgewock 763
 Donald Newell 1

**Bingham, Moscow, New Portland,
 Brighton Pl., Caratunk Pl., Den-
 nistown Pl., Highland Pl., Jack-
 man Pl., Moose River Pl., Pleasant
 Ridge Pl., The Forks Pl., West
 Forks Pl.**

Frederick D. Watson,
 Moose River Pl. 742

WALDO COUNTY

Belfast

George L. Clements 880
 George Thompson 856

Belmont, Freedom, Knox, Liberty, Lincolnville, Montville, Morrill, Northport, Palermo, Searsmont

William R. Cole, Liberty 1,008
Allen M. Morton, Lincolnville 488

Brooks, Burnham, Jackson, Monroe, Swanville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity, Waldo

Emery S. Dickey, Brooks 924
Maynard Fowler, Troy 378

Frankfort, Islesboro, Prospect, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Winterport

Albert West, Stockton Springs 1,143
C. G. Pendleton, Islesboro 3

WASHINGTON COUNTY**Calais**

Robert V. Walker 1,403
Milton A. Peacock 279

Eastport

John M. O'Dell 477
Justin N. Thompson 437

Addison, Beddington, Cherryfield, Columbia, Deblois, Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben

Lawrence E. Stanwood, Steuben 1,052

Beals, Columbia Falls, Cutler, Jonesboro, Jonesport, Machiasport

William C. Hanson, Machiasport 788

Centerville, East Machias, Machias, Marshfield, Northfield, Roque Bluffs, Wesley, Whitneyville

Edwin J. Cates, East Machias 1,232

Alexander, Charlotte, Cooper, Crawford, Dennysville, Meddybemps, Pembroke, Perry, Robbinston, No. 14 Pl.

Ernest C. Brown, Robbinston 545
Lindsay Clarke, Cooper 269

Lubec, Whiting

Sherman Denbow, Lubec 871

Baileyville, Danforth, Princeton, Talmadge, Vanceboro, Waite, Codyville Pl., Grand Lake Stream Pl., No. 21 Pl.

Charles Murray, Baileyville 1,011
Clyde Brown, Baileyville 251
Lindsay Clarke, Cooper 2
Milton Peacock, Calais 1
Robert Walker 2

YORK COUNTY**Biddeford**

Armand Duquette 5,902
Napoleon L. Nadeau 5,892
Robert C. Ready 5,861

Saco

George E. Brickates 1,946
Theophilus A. Fitanides 1,962

Sanford

Leonard W. Bucklin 2,623
Albion W. Fenderson 2,697
Reginald R. Frechette 3,470
Raymond J. Letourneau 3,342

Berwick, So. Berwick

Edward F. Gowell, Berwick 1,189
Philip G. Rousseau, South Berwick 653

Kennebunk, Kennebunkport

Earl V. Bibber, Kennebunkport 1,864
J. W. Mann 1
Leon Reed 4

North Kennebunkport, Old Orchard Beach, York

Eleanor F. Downing, North Kennebunkport 1,850
Edwin H. Smith, Old Orchard Beach 1,205
Scattering 1

Lebanon, No. Berwick, Wells

Philip R. Boston, North Berwick 1,340

Buxton, Dayton, Hollis, Lyman

Clarence O. Kimball, Dayton 932
Carl Landry 1

Cornish, Limerick, Limington, Parsonsfield

Archie F. Evans, Cornish 826
Charles Cahill 1

Acton, Alfred, Newfield, Shapleigh, Waterboro

Thomas J. Scott, Alfred 917
Raymond Bradeen 1
Marcia Cluff 1

Eliot, Kittery

Arthur W. Seaward, Kittery 2,255

The communication was thereupon referred to the Committee on Elections to be appointed.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Fuller of South Portland, it was

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

Tabled

Mr. Potter of Medway presented the following order and moved its passage:

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. Jacobs of Auburn, tabled pending passage.)

On motion of Mr. Roundy of Portland, 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. Low of Rockland, it was

ORDERED, that the remaining subordinate officers of the House be appointed as follows: By the Speaker, a Secretary to the Speaker; by the Clerk, a Secretary to the Clerk, a Secretary to the Assistant Clerk, Legislative Docket Clerk, Assistant Legislative Docket Clerk, a Journal Copy Clerk and a Public Address Operator and that he be authorized to fill vacancies.

On motion of Mr. Fuller of South Portland, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Fuller of South Portland, by unanimous consent, the order of business as provided by the rules just adopted was dispensed with for the remainder of today and the House proceeded under orders of the day and the introductions and consideration of orders and consideration of papers from the Senate was in order during the remainder of today's session.

Orders of the Day

A message was received from the Senate proposing a session of the two branches of the Legislature to be held at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of electing a

Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, State Auditor, Commissioner of Agriculture and seven Executive Councilors.

On motion of Mr. Fuller of South Portland the House voted to concur in the proposal for a joint convention and the Clerk was instructed to convey the message to the Senate.

The Clerk subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

On motion of Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship, 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. Martin of Augusta, it was

ORDERED, that the members of the House proceed with selection of seats; that a choice of seats be granted to Floor Leaders and Assistant Floor Leaders of the majority and minority parties; that the usual monitors' seats be reserved for the monitors appointed by the Speaker; that re-elected members be granted the seats occupied by them at the last session; that lady members be given a choice of their seats; that those members who have physical defects other than impaired hearing be given a choice of seats and that the remaining seats be drawn by the members.

The SPEAKER: For the information of the Members of the House, the Chair would like to read House Rule Number 10: "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."

In a few moments the House will proceed under the direction of the Clerk with the seat drawing.

The Chair wishes to announce in advance of that that permission is given to members to exchange seats any time up until 2:00 o'clock tomorrow. It is very necessary at that time that we know where your seats are in order that we may have the necessary cards printed.

The Chair at this time would like to announce the appointment of monitors for this session: In Section No. 1, the gentleman from Lakeville Plantation, Mr. Dicker; Section No. 2, the gentleman from Guilford, Mr. Campbell; Section No. 3, the gentleman from North Waterford, Mr. Ford, and Section No. 4, the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Legard, and the Chair will ask those four-named monitors to come forward at this time.

Thereupon the House Members proceeded to draw their seats.

The SPEAKER: The Chair wishes to announce that with the seat number there is a card to fill out and requests that each member make sure that he has the seat he is going to occupy permanently before he fills out the card. The Chair repeats that the members may exchange their seats until 12:00 o'clock tomorrow, noontime, but at that time the House must know the permanent seat of each member.

The Chair also wishes at this time to call the attention of the members to the fact that they should be sure to sign the oath of office that they took when this session convened. There are a few members present who were not present when the roll was called and they, of course, are not members of the House until they have taken the oath of office. The Chair requests that these members report to the Clerk's office sometime between now and 1:30 this afternoon in order that arrangements may be made for them to take their oaths and qualify.

For the benefit of any members who did not hear the joint convention announcement, the Chair wishes to announce that there will be a joint convention at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon and it is very important that each member plan to attend.

The Chair will try to make it clear, with the Clerk's help, that those who did not answer the roll call and therefore did not take the oath of office must also make arrangements with the Clerk to take the oath of office this afternoon.

At this time the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion of Mr. Fuller of South

Portland, 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 recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Albert.

Mr. ALBERT: Mr. Speaker, may I approach the rostrum.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may approach the rostrum.

Mr. ALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I wish to announce that Representative-elect Albee of Portland, Representative-elect Center of Standish and Representative-elect Cianchette of Pittsfield are in the Hall of the House and ready to take the oath of office.

The SPEAKER: The Chair thanks the gentleman and instructs the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Albert, to conduct Representative-elect Albee, Representative-elect Center and Representative-elect Cianchette to the Governor's office where they may take the necessary oath of office to qualify them to discharge their duties.

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

Communication

January 7, 1953

Honorable Roswell P. Bates
Speaker of the House of the 96th
Legislature

Sir:

Acting under authority of the House Order passed earlier in the day, I hereby appoint:

Ruth Butts of Augusta, Secretary to the Clerk of the House

Bertha W. Lewis of Baring, Secretary to the Assistant Clerk of the House

Regis T. Strout of Gardiner, Legislative Docket Clerk

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

Gladys N. Mathews of Berwick, Journal Copy Clerk

Bernice N. Libby of Augusta, Public Address Operator

Respectfully,

(Signed) HARVEY R. PEASE
Clerk of the House

The communication was read and placed on file.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair wishes to announce the appointment of Mrs. Janette M. Large of South Portland as Secretary to the Speaker.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the returns of votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 1953 and 1954 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 and with the following members appointed on its part:

Senators **TABB** of Kennebec
FULLER of Oxford
HARDING of Knox
DOW of Lincoln
ROBBINS of Aroostook
PARKER of Piscataquis
BUTLER of Franklin

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

Messrs. **ROUNDY** of Portland
BROWN of Bangor
MOULTON of Sweden
CASWELL of New Sharon
Miss **STEEVES** of Lincoln
Messrs. **CURTIS** of Bowdoinham
COTE of Lewiston

Communication

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Augusta, January 7, 1953

To the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-sixth 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 8, 1952.

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.

From the Senate: The following Orders:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules of the 95th Legislature be the Joint Rules of this Legislature except Joint Rule 8, which shall stand as amended by the 95th Legislature. (S. P. 1)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three hundred and twenty-five (325) copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1953 be printed and bound, one copy for each of the members of the Senate, House of Representatives, and the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, and 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 a suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House. (S. P. 2)

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. 3)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby given charge of all assignment 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. 6)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

**Orders
(Tabled)**

Mr. Cates of Machias presented the following Order and moved its passage:

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. Jacobs, tabled temporarily pending passage.)

On motion of Mr. Sanford of Dover-Foxcroft, 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, Ninety-fourth or Ninety-fifth Legislatures, with one copy of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Willey of Ellsworth, 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. Ludwig of Hope, it was

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

The SPEAKER: The House may be at ease awaiting the arrival of the Senate in Joint Convention.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker. The Senate then entered the Hall of the House and a Joint Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION

President Haskell in the Chair.

On motion of Senator Reid of Kennebec,

Senators:

REID of Kennebec
CUMMINGS of Sagadahoc
BOUCHER of Andros-
coggin

Representatives:

LARRABEE of Westbrook
WOODCOCK of Bangor
RILEY of Livermore Falls
WHITNEY of Bridgton
EVANS of Cornish
STANWOOD of Steuben
MARTIN of Eagle Lake

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

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

Total number of votes cast	180
Necessary for a choice	91
Harold I. Goss had	149
Kenneth C. M. Sills had	27
Scattered votes	4

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 1953 and 1954.

On motion of Senator Broggi of York,

Senators:

BROGGI of York
SINCLAIR of Somerset
ST. PIERRE

of Androscoggin

Representatives:

TURNER of Auburn
EMERSON of Corinna
STORY of Washburn
LOW of South Portland
REYNOLDS of Mt. Desert
CALL of Cumberland
NADEAU of Biddeford

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

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

Total number of votes cast	176
Necessary for a choice	89
Frank S. Carpenter had	146
Mrs. Thelma LaSalle had	24
Scattered votes	6

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 1953 and 1954.

On motion of Senator Butler of Franklin,

Senators:

- BUTLER of Franklin
- PARKER of Piscataquis
- BOUCHER of Androscoggin

Representatives:

- CENTER of Standish
- DICKER
of Lakeville Plantation
- HIGGINS of Scarboro
- ROBINSON of St. George
- ABBOTT of Mechanic Falls
- READY of Biddeford
- MADORE of Van Buren

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

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

Total number of votes cast	179
Necessary for a choice	90
Alexander A. LaFleur had	148
Edmund S. Muskie had	25
Scattered votes	6

Which report was accepted and Alexander A. LaFleur, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared Attorney General for the political years 1953 and 1954.

On motion of Senator Silsby of Hancock,

Senators:

- SILSBY of Hancock
- SQUIRE of Kennebec
- BOUCHER of Androscoggin

Representatives:

- FULLER of South Portland
- TUTTLE of Pownal
- GATES of Millinocket
- BILLINGS of Stonington
- SMITH of Farmingdale
- WINCHENPAW
of Friendship

DUQUETTE of Biddeford

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

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

Total number of votes cast	184
Necessary for a choice	93

Fred M. Berry had	152
Adrian Antcil had	22
Scattered votes	10

Which report was accepted and Fred M. Berry, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected State Auditor for the political years 1953, 1954, 1955, and 1956.

On motion of Senator Greeley of Waldo,

Senators:

- GREELEY of Waldo
- DOW of Lincoln
- ST. PIERRE of
Androscoggin

Representatives:

- ROBERTS of Dexter
- BAILEY of Woolwich
- BUCKLEY of Leeds
- WILLIAMS of Hodgdon
- RICH of Charleston
- WHITING of Skowhegan
- CYR of Fort Kent

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

Having attended to the duty, Senator Greeley reported for the Committee.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair will state that the report of the Committee indicates that more ballots were cast than the total membership of the House and Senate, Republicans and Democrats combined. This necessitates that the vote be taken over again. The Chair refuses to take the responsibility of announcing a total vote in excess of the membership of this Convention. The Chair hopes that the committee on this second ballot may observe a little more closely and that the membership of the Convention will refrain from casting more than one ballot per member.

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

Total number of votes cast	155
Necessary for a choice	78
Fred J. Nutter had	132
Paul Thurston had	22
Scattered votes	1

Which report was accepted and Fred J. Nutter, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the political years 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956.

On motion of Senator Dunham of Hancock,

Senators:

DUNHAM of Hancock
WIGHT of Penobscot
ST. PIERRE of
Androscoggin

Representatives:

CAMPBELL of Guilford
LUDWIG of Hope
MACOMBER of Jay
CARTER of Etna
HENRY of North Yarmouth
SCOTT of Wales
DUMAIS of Lewiston

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

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

Total number of votes cast	174
Necessary for a choice	88
Sidney R. Batchelder had	153
Leon M. Sanborn had	153
J. Horace McClure had	153
Arthur E. Ela had	153
Donald O. Johnston had	153
C. Harold Owen had	153
Lester S. Crane had	153
Peter MacDonal had	21
Owen Hancock had	21
Patrick O'York had	21
Frank Madden had	21
Carl Moran had	21
F. Davis Clark had	21
John Keenan had	21

Which report was accepted and the Honorables Sidney R. Batchelder, Leon M. Sanborn, J. Horace McClure, Arthur E. Ela, Donald Johnston, Harold Owen, and Lester F. Crane, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Executive Councilors for the political years 1953 and 1954.

On motion of Senator Robbins of Aroostook, 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 for the political years 1953 and 1954; Honorable Fred M. Berry of his election as State Auditor and Honorable Fred J. Nutter of his election as Commissioner

of Agriculture for the political years 1953, 1954, 1955, and 1956; and the Honorables Sidney R. Batchelder, Leon M. Sanborn, J. Horace McClure, Arthur E. Ela, Donald Johnston, Harold Owen and Lester F. Crane of their elections as Executive Councilors for the political years 1953 and 1954.

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

On motion of Senator Chase of Cumberland, 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 for the political years 1953 and 1954; Honorable Fred M. Berry as State Auditor and Honorable Fred J. Nutter as Commissioner of Agriculture for the political years 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956; and the Honorables Sidney R. Batchelder, Leon M. Sanborn, J. Horace McClure, Arthur E. Ela, Donald Johnston, Harold Owen and Lester F. Crane as Executive Councilors for the political years 1953 and 1954.

The Chairman appointed Senator Chase of Cumberland 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 Chairman 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.

ORDERS

On motion of Mr. Crabtree of Island Falls, 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 Mr. Hand of New Limerick, 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, 1949 and 1951 for use in his office.

The SPEAKER: At this time, the Chair will present the members of the Standing Committees of the House. These are not the joint standing committees. It is the plan of the Chair to announce the joint standing committee personnel tomorrow.

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

Ways and Means

COLE of Liberty
POTTER of Medway
CAVERLY of Bath
CURRIER of Caribou
ALDEN of Gorham
FORD of North Waterford
DOSTIE of Winslow

Leave of Absence

DeBECK of Holden
HUSSEY of Windsor
LORD of Portland
SEAWARD of Kittery
ROBINSON of St. George
WALKER of Calais
BEAL of Lisbon

Rules and Business of the House

The SPEAKER, ex officio
McGLAUFILIN of Portland
HAND of New Limerick
FITANIDES of Saco

Bills in the Third Reading

TOTMAN of Bangor
TAYLOR of Norridgewock

HILTON of Bremen
WYLIE of Madawaska
BROCKWAY of Milo
KEY of Albion
LETOURNEAU of Sanford

Engrossed Bills

CRABTREE of Island Falls
MARTIN of Augusta
SENER of Brunswick
O'DELL of Eastport
ANDERSON of Greenville
ROGERSON of Houlton
FOGG of Madison

Elections

FULLER of Bangor
TUPPER of Boothbay Harbor
BEARCE of Hebron
CHILDS of Portland
DOWNING of North Kennebunkport
WILLEY of Ellsworth
KELLY of Rumford

County Estimates

GOSLINE of Gardiner
BUCKLEY of Leeds
DORSEY of Fort Fairfield
FICKETT of Naples
DODGE of Strong
JEWETT of Bucksport
McCLUSKEY of Warren
HILTON of Bremen
STEWART of South Paris
ROBERTS of Dexter
SANFORD of Dover-Foxcroft
LEGARD of Bath
GARDNER of Hartland
DICKEY of Brooks
MURRAY of Baileyville
SCOTT of Alfred

On motion of Mr. Fuller of South Portland, the House adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.