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CIVIL GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF MAINE
For the Political Years 1927 and 1928

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Councilors:

First District—HOMER T. WATERHOUSE.....Kennebunk
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Sixth District—LEWIS O. BARROWS.....Newport
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Messenger:

GEORGE W. LEADBETTER, Augusta

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OLA W. PLUMMER, Augusta, *Deputy Secretary of State*.
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JOSEPHINE B. MARSHALL, Farmingdale, *Deputy Secretary of State*.
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT OF MAINE.

PHILIP D. STUBBS, Strong, *Assistant Attorney General.*

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State Factory Inspector.*

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WILLIS E. PARSONS, Dover-Foxcroft, *Commissioner of Inland Fisheries
and Game.*

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JOSEPH P. GRENIER, Augusta, *Supt. of Public Printing.*

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HENRY A. KELLY, Portland (Dental Member)

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HIRAM W. RICKER, Poland

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ARTHUR H. FIELD, *Chief of State Highway Police.*

CHARLES E. GURNEY, Portland, *Chairman*

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HERBERT W. TRAFTON, Fort Fairfield

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} *Public Utilities Commission.*

DONALD D. GARCELON, Auburn, *Chairman*

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CHARLES O. BEALS, Auburn

} *Industrial Accident
Commission.*

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} *Department of Public Welfare.*

CIVIL GOVERNMENT OF MAINE.

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| CLEMENT S. STETSON, Greene, <i>Chairman</i> | } | <i>Board of State Assessors.</i> |
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| FRED B. SPEAR, Eastport | | |
| WILLIAM H. THURSTON, Tremont. | | |
| HORATIO D. CRIE, Rockland, <i>Director,</i> | <i>Sea and Shore Fisheries.</i> | |
| HENRY H. HASTINGS, <i>Chairman,</i> Bethel | } | <i>Board of Prison Commissioners.</i> |
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| ALVRA W. GREGORY, Rockland | | |
| JUSTIN E. GOVE, Perry | } | <i>Agents for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.</i> |
| ANDREW C. SWAN, Princeton | | |
| CHARLES E. LUNT, Old Town, | <i>Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.</i> | |

SENATE

FRANK H. HOLLEY, PRESIDENT

| | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1—YORK | Harvey D. Granville..... | Parsonsfield |
| | George C. Lord..... | Wells |
| | Arthur L. Roberts..... | Lyman |
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| | Paul Frederick Slocum..... | Standish |
| | Arthur G. Spear..... | Portland |
| | Alexander Speirs..... | Westbrook |
| 3—OXFORD | E. Chandler Buzzell..... | Fryeburg |
| 4—ANDROSCOGGIN | Charles B. Carter ¹ | Auburn |
| | Herbert E. Holmes..... | Lewiston |
| 5 FRANKLIN | J. Blaine Morrison..... | Phillips |
| 6—SAGADAHOE | J. Edward Drake..... | Bath |
| 7—KENNEBEC | Edwin M. Foster..... | Waterville |
| | Merle J. Harriman..... | Readfield |
| | Benedict F. Maher..... | Augusta |
| 8—SOMERSET | Frank H. Holley..... | Anson |
| | Clyde H. Smith..... | Skowhegan |
| 9—PISCATAQUIS | Arthur A. Crafts..... | Greenville |
| 10—PENOBSCOT | Katharine C. Allen..... | Hampden |
| | Ralph L. Perkins..... | Orono |
| | Jarvis B. Woods..... | Bangor |
| 11—LINCOLN | Forrest H. Bond..... | Jefferson |
| 12—KNOX | Zelma M. Dwinal..... | Camden |
| 13—WALDO | Albert T. Nickerson..... | Swanville |
| 14—HANCOCK | J. Sherman Douglas..... | Lamoine |
| | Homer H. Dunbar..... | Orland |
| 15—WASHINGTON | Irving W. Case..... | Lubec |
| | Walter N. Miner..... | Calais |
| 16—AROOSTOOK | William H. Bragdon..... | Perham |
| | Frederick W. Mitchell..... | Houlton |
| | Dora B. Pinkham..... | Fort Kent |

¹ Senator Carter died April 6, 1927.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT OF MAINE.

OFFICERS

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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary
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MELLEN TRYON, Assistant Messenger
MICHAEL SENERGIE, Folder
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EDWARD C. MOODY, Postmaster
CHARLES F. TIBBETTS, Doorkeeper
PAUL N. DEVINE, Page
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JAMES E. HARVEY, Document Clerk
ELWIN H. SIMMONS, Assistant Document Clerk
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MARGARET B. COFFIN, Assistant Reporter
HORTENSE RAND, Stenographer to Reporter
ETHEL HODGKINS, Stenographer to the President
MRS. ETHEL W. LEE, Stenographer to the Secretary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BURLEIGH MARTIN, SPEAKER

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Francois X. Belleau | Lewiston |
| John P. Breen | Lewiston |
| Rodolphe Hamel | Lewiston |
| Harold A. Nadeau | Lewiston |
| Henry F. Roy | Lewiston |
| Fred B. Greenleaf | Auburn |
| John M. Sturgis | Auburn |
| George C. Wing, Jr. | Auburn |
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| Chester H. Sturtevant | East Livermore |
| Charles L. Harris | Minot |
| G. M. Williams | Webster |
| Leon A. McKnight | Poland |

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Irving E. Seavey | Sherman |
| Frank H. Vail | Hodgdon |
| Harry B. Crawford | Houlton |
| James M. White | Dyer Brook |
| Albert W. Briggs | Monticello |
| Delmer D. Powers | Caribou |
| William G. Chamberlain | Fort Fairfield |
| Herbert W. Kitchen | Presque Isle |
| Harry M. Hughes | Mapleton |
| Anton L. Storm | Westmanland Plantation |
| Joseph W. Hammond | Van Buren |
| Remi A. Daigle | Madawaska |
| Joseph Saucier | Wallagrass Plantation |
| Michael C. Burns | Eagle Lake |
| Sanford S. Dudley | Castle Hill |
| Carl A. Anderson | New Sweden |

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| William Bissett | Portland |
| Llewellyn Carleton | Portland |
| Ernest E. Decker..... | Portland |
| Robert Hale | Portland |
| Andrew Jackson | Portland |
| Gail Laughlin..... | Portland |
| Edgar E. Rounds | Portland |
| Frank H. Robie..... | Westbrook |
| Arthur D. Varnum..... | Westbrook |
| Philius J. Morin..... | Brunswick |
| Active I. Snow..... | Brunswick |
| Frank M. Stone..... | Bridgton |
| Frederick Robie..... | Gorham |
| Edward E. Chase..... | Cape Elizabeth |
| Forrest F. Winslow..... | Freeport |
| John F. Williams..... | Falmouth |
| Fred E. Anderson..... | South Portland |
| George G. Boynton..... | South Portland |
| Hiram S. Cole | South Portland |
| Delmont R. Hawkes..... | Standish |
| Albert W. Weston..... | Harrison |
| George A. Morrill..... | Gray |
| Hamden Tripp | Casco |
| Charles P. Allen | Yarmouth |

FRANKLIN COUNTY

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| J. Clinton Metcalf..... | Farmington |
| Bert H. Farrington..... | Jay |
| Arthur G. Eustis..... | Strong |
| Earl L. Wing..... | Kingfield |

HANCOCK COUNTY

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| C. Carroll Blaisdell..... | Franklin |
| Harris L. McLean..... | Bar Harbor |
| Arthur W. Patterson..... | Castine |
| George E. Snowman..... | Deer Isle |
| George S. Foster..... | Ellsworth |
| George R. Fuller..... | Southwest Harbor |

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KENNEBEC COUNTY

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Charles P. Kinsman | Augusta |
| Burleigh Martin..... | Augusta |
| Edmond Cyr..... | Waterville |
| ¹ Edward L. Hall..... | Waterville |
| ² Sherman L. Berry..... | Waterville |
| ³ David H. Staples..... | Waterville |
| Fred N. Boston..... | Gardiner |
| Marcellus Cain..... | Clinton |
| Willard A. Marriner..... | Vassalboro |
| Arthur N. Douglas..... | Chelsea |
| C. N. Webber..... | China |
| Arthur B. Church..... | Hallowell |
| Nelson W. Richardson..... | Monmouth |
| B. Ralph Cram..... | Mount Vernon |
| Ernest C. Wyman..... | Sidney |

¹ Died Dec. 5, 1926, after his election but before taking his seat.

² Elected to fill vacancy caused by Mr. Hall's death. Died Feb. 5, 1927.

³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by Mr. Berry's death.

KNOX COUNTY

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| George L. St. Clair..... | Rockland |
| Samuel E. Norwood..... | Warren |
| Robert D. Thurston..... | Appleton |
| Hollis H. Gilchrist..... | Thomaston |
| Albert J. Rawley..... | St. George |

LINCOLN COUNTY

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Maude Clark..... | Waldoboro |
| Harold W. Bishop..... | Boothbay Harbor |
| Daniel E. Bisbee..... | Damariscotta |

OXFORD COUNTY

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Percy H. H. Booker..... | Rumford |
| Richmond L. Melcher..... | Rumford |
| John C. MacKinnon..... | Mexico |
| Stanley M. Wheeler..... | Paris |
| John K. Forhan..... | Canton |
| Jacob C. Pendexter..... | Hiram |
| Glen R. McIntire..... | Norway |
| Frank A. Brown..... | Bethel |

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PENOBSCOT COUNTY

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Charles D. Bartlett..... | Bangor |
| William H. Holman..... | Bangor |
| Harold F. Ingraham..... | Bangor |
| Charles Herbert Smith..... | Bangor |
| Walter J. Sargent..... | Brewer |
| Maurice Lait..... | Old Town |
| William E. Brewster..... | Dexter |
| Oliver L. Jones..... | Corinna |
| John Ruggles..... | Carmel |
| Earl A. Deakin..... | Howland |
| Howard B. Leathers..... | Hermon |
| Edmond J. King..... | Orono |
| J. Herbert Comins..... | Eddington |
| Edwin A. Lowell..... | Lincoln |
| Alexander J. Davitt..... | Millinocket |
| Howard Wood..... | Patten |
| Everett Houghton..... | Lee |

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| John R. Flint..... | Monson |
| Fred A. Heath..... | Guilford |
| Dr. E. D. Merrill..... | Dover-Foxcroft |
| William R. L. Hathaway..... | Milo |

SAGADAHOC COUNTY

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| George A. Buker..... | Bath |
| Henry W. Butler..... | Bath |
| Clarence A. Peaslee..... | Bath |
| W. Leslie Maloon..... | Bowdoin |
| Ellis L. Aldrich..... | Topsham |

SOMERSET COUNTY

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Blin W. Page..... | Skowhegan |
| Arthur H. Ellis..... | Fairfield |
| Bert R. Brackett..... | Detroit |
| Edwin C. Bailey..... | Harmony |
| William F. Greene..... | Madison |
| Blanche E. Folsom..... | Norridgewock |
| Ellsworth A. Piper..... | Jackman |

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WALDO COUNTY.

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Charles A. Bruce..... | Belfast |
| Horace C. Marden..... | Waldo |
| James N. Mears..... | Morrill |
| Frank W. Carleton..... | Winterport |

WASHINGTON COUNTY

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Charles W. Gillespie..... | Meddybemps |
| Roy K. Dennison..... | East Machias |
| Chester L. Pike..... | Lubec |
| Joseph C. McCart..... | Eastport |
| Herbert J. Dudley..... | Calais |
| Edward A. Holbrook..... | Vanceboro |
| Everett E. Kane..... | Addison |
| Edward A. Mansfield..... | Jonesport |

YORK COUNTY

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Saul Gagne..... | Biddeford |
| George E. Griffin..... | Biddeford |
| ¹ James G. C. Smith..... | Biddeford |
| ² William H. Stone..... | Biddeford |
| William H. Deering..... | Saco |
| Linwood J. Goodwin..... | Sanford |
| Arthur S. Tucker..... | Sanford |
| Charles S. Cowell..... | Berwick |
| Edwin I. Littlefield..... | Kennebunk |
| John Nason Milliken..... | Old Orchard |
| Charles B. Goodwin..... | Lebanon |
| Leon M. Ayer..... | Cornish |
| Laurence E. Ferguson..... | Shapleigh |
| Pliny A. Crockett..... | Hollis |
| Calvin H. Staples..... | Eliot |

¹Died Feb. 15, 1927.

²Elected to fill vacancy caused by Mr. Smith's death.

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¹ Resigned.