

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**

**OF THE**

***One-Hundredth Legislature***

**OF THE**

**STATE OF MAINE**

**1961**

**DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

**SENATE**

Thursday, January 5, 1961

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. William Dawes Veazie of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday Read and Approved.

**Paper from the House**

Joint Order (S.P. 49) Relative to Joint Rules of this Legislature, in Senate Read and Passed and Sent Down for Concurrence.

Comes from the House Read and Passed as Amended by House Amendment A in Non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that Body voted to recede and concur.

On motion by Mr. Stanley of Penobscot

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Honorable John H. Reed and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the years 1961 and 1962.

Which was Read and Passed.

The President appointed:

Senators:

STANLEY of Penobscot  
LORD of Cumberland  
BOISVERT

of Androscoggin

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 10 at ten o'clock in the morning.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's Message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees.

Which was Read and Passed.

The President appointed:

Senators:

BROWN of Hancock  
DAVIS of Cumberland  
BREWSTER of York

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook

ORDERED, that 3,500 copies of the Governor's Message be printed. Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mr. Sampson of Somerset

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House jointly prepare the Senate and House Register, and that 7,000 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature. Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec

ORDERED, the House concurring, that free telephone service be provided for each member of the Senate and House to the number of 50 calls, of reasonable duration, from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a card to be certified to by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively, the cost of this service to be paid to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates; and be it further

ORDERED, that free telegraph service be provided to each member of the Senate and House to the number of twenty-five messages of reasonable length, from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a card, to be certified to by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House; the cost of this service to be paid to Western Union Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates.

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Gilbert of Kennebec

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and

Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish to the Superintendent of Public Printing, postage on all correspondence relative to advertising committee hearings during the present session, same to be charged to Legislative expense.

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Lovell of York  
ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each member and officer of the Senate during the present session, with two daily newspapers printed in the State, as each member and officer may direct.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mr. Chase of Lincoln

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the members and officers of the Legislature be furnished with express and parcel transportation for all packages and department reports in a sum not exceeding \$5.00 for each member thereof, and that such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, and the unexpended balance at the close of the year 1961 shall be available for use in 1963.

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Couture of Androscoggin

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps for each member of the Senate and House, not exceeding \$8.00 in amount each, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of the Departments of State and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the state.

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Pike of Oxford  
ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate purchase such stationery, office supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the Senate.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of administering to the Honorables Lester Hobbs, Robert L. Travis, Robert Heald, Ronald Speers, Harry T. Treworgy, Ronald S. Wight, and Frank Wood the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties as Executive Councilors, and for the further purpose of administering to the Honorable John H. Reed, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Which was Read and Passed.

The Secretary delivered the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned to him.

A message was received from the House, through Mr. Pease, its Clerk, concurring in the proposition for a Joint Convention for the purpose of administering the oaths to the Executive Councilors and to the Governor-elect.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives where a Joint Convention was formed.

For proceedings of Joint Convention, see House Report.

#### In the Senate Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate, Joint Order tabled yesterday by the Senator from Penobscot, pending passage.

Mr. BATES of Penobscot: Mr. President and members of the Senate, the purpose for which this Order was tabled and especially assigned for today was primarily to enable each and every one of us to become better acquainted with the material in the order. This has been done, and I hope your minds are clear on it.

Thereupon, the Order received a passage.

The President announced the following as Senate Committee members:

**Bills in the Second Reading:**

Senators:  
 NOYES of Franklin  
 CARPENTER of Somerset

**Engrossed Bills:**

Senators:  
 COLE of Waldo  
 CHASE of Lincoln  
 STILPHEN of Knox  
 GILBERT of Kennebec  
 PARKER of Piscataquis  
 COUTURE of Androscoggin  
 SAMPSON of Somerset  
 BROOKS of Cumberland  
 EDGAR of Hancock  
 BREWSTER of York  
 CYR of Aroostook  
 BOARDMAN of Washington

**Joint Standing Committees**

**Agriculture:**

Senators:  
 PARKER of Piscataquis  
 PIKE of Oxford  
 CHASE of Lincoln

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs:**

Senators:  
 DAVIS of Cumberland  
 STANLEY of Penobscot  
 SAMPSON of Somerset

**Business Legislation:**

Senators:  
 BROWN of Hancock  
 PORTEOUS of Cumberland  
 CHASE of Lincoln

**Claims:**

Senators:  
 PORTEOUS of Cumberland  
 BREWSTER of York  
 PARKER of Piscataquis

**Education:**

Senators:  
 BATES of Penobscot  
 BROOKS of Cumberland  
 SAMPSON of Somerset

**Election Laws:**

Senators:  
 EDGAR of Hancock  
 ERWIN of York  
 BROOKS of Cumberland

**Highways:**

Senators:  
 COLE of Waldo  
 FERGUSON of Oxford  
 BROWN of Hancock

**Public Utilities:**

Senators:  
 GILBERT of Kennebec  
 EDMUNDS of Aroostook  
 BOISVERT of Androscoggin

**Retirements and Pensions:**

Senators:  
 MARDEN of Kennebec  
 FARRIS of Kennebec  
 BOISVERT of Androscoggin

**Inland Fisheries and Game:**

Senators:  
 CARPENTER of Somerset  
 CYR of Aroostook  
 STILPHEN of Knox

**Judiciary:**

Senators:  
 ERWIN of York  
 BOARDMAN of Washington  
 MARDEN of Kennebec

**Labor:**

Senators:  
 MAYO of Sagadahoc  
 EDMUNDS of Aroostook  
 COUTURE of Androscoggin

**Legal Affairs:**

Senators:  
 FARRIS of Kennebec  
 NOYES of Franklin  
 LORD of Cumberland

**Liquor Control:**

Senators:  
 CHRISTIE of Aroostook  
 MAYO of Sagadahoc  
 JACQUES of Androscoggin

**Natural Resources:**

Senators:  
 FERGUSON of Oxford  
 COLE of Waldo  
 CYR of Aroostook

**Public Health:**

Senators:  
 LORD of Cumberland  
 CARPENTER of Somerset  
 MARDEN of Kennebec

**Transportation:**

Senators:  
 STILPHEN of Knox  
 GILBERT of Kennebec  
 COLE of Waldo

**Veterans and Military Affairs:**

Senators:  
 BOARDMAN of Washington

EDMUNDS of Aroostook  
COUTURE  
of Androscoggin

**Welfare:**

**Senators:**  
CYR of Aroostook  
MARDEN of Kennebec  
BATES of Penobscot

**Sea and Shore Fisheries:**

**Senators:**  
BREWSTER of York  
CHASE of Lincoln  
MAYO of Sagadahoc

**State Government:**

**Senators:**  
NOYES of Franklin  
CHRISTIE of Aroostook  
LOVELL of York

**Taxation:**

**Senators:**  
WYMAN of Washington  
PORTEOUS of Cumberland  
EDMUNDS of Aroostook

**Towns and Counties:**

**Senators:**  
WYMAN of Washington  
ERWIN of York  
PIKE of Oxford

**Reapportionment:**

**Senators:**  
STANLEY of Penobscot  
DAVIS of Cumberland  
WYMAN of Washington

Which was read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin

Recessed until two o'clock this afternoon.

**After Recess**

The President called the Senate to order.

The Secretary read the notices.

The Senate Recessed to the sound of the gong.

**After Recess**

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin

ORDERED, the House concurring that Rule Number 1 of the Joint Rules be amended by adding thereto the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development, the same to be inserted in its proper alphabetical position. (S.P. 63)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Stanley of Penobscot

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be created a Joint Select Committee on Constitutional State Reapportionment and Congressional Re-Districting, consisting of five members on the part of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and ten members on the part of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House. (S. P. 64)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

There being no further business to come before the Senate and the adjournment order having been returned from the House passed in concurrence, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.