

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Second
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1965

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SENATE

Tuesday, January 6, 1965

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect to the One Hundred and Second Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber and were called to order by Chester T. Winslow, Secretary of the Senate of the One Hundred and First Legislature.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Shane Estes of Day's Ferry.

COMMUNICATION**Communication from the Secretary of State****STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE**

To Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate of the One Hundred and First Legislature

In compliance with Section 1 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Senators-elect to the One Hundred and Second Legislature, as appears by the report submitted to the Governor and Council under date of November 18, 1964:

Androscoggin County:

Romeo T. Boisvert of Lewiston
Donia J. Girard of Lewiston
Emile Jacques of Lewiston

Aroostook County:

Floyd L. Harding of Presque Isle
Glenn H. Manuel of Littleton
Elmer H. Violette of Van Buren

Cumberland County:

Mary E. Chisholm of Cape Elizabeth
Carlton E. Mendell of Portland
Alfred J. Smith, Sr., of Portland
Roger V. Snow, Jr. of Falmouth

Franklin County:

Sidney D. Maxwell of Jay

Hancock County:

Dwight A. Brown of Ellsworth
Richard C. Willey of Ellsworth

Kennebec County:

Donald V. Carter of Winslow
Leo F. Dunn of Augusta
Burton G. Shiro of Waterville

Knox County:

Albert W. Hoffses of Camden

Lincoln County:

Margaret Sproul of Bristol

Oxford County:

Frank Norris of Peru
Donald R. O'Leary of Mexico

Penobscot County:

Peter Bernard of Enfield
Carlton L. Faloon of Howland
Donald E. Southard of Milford
Edward Stern of Bangor

Piscataquis County:

John C. McDonald of Milo

Sagadahoc County:

Carlton Day Reed, Jr. of Woolwich

Somerset County:

James M. Cahill of Moscow
Ralph B. Hilton of Anson

Waldo County:

Richard W. Glass of Belfast

Washington County:

Charles W. Casey, Jr. of Baileyville
Richard C. Moore of Machias

York County:

Armand Duquette of Biddeford
Philip L. Jutras of Wells
Raymond J. Letourneau of Sanford

In Testimony Whereof I have caused the seal of the State to be herewith affixed at Augusta this (Seal) sixth day of January, A. D., 1965, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-ninth.

PAUL A. MacDONALD
Secretary of State

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following Senators-elect responded to their names: Bernard, Boisvert, Brown, Cahill, Carter, Casey, Chisholm, Dunn, Duquette, Faloon, Girard, Glass, Harding, Hilton, Hoffses, Jacques, Jutras, Letourneau, Manuel, Maxwell, McDonald, Mendell, Moore, Norris, O'Leary, Reed,

Shiro, Smith, Snow, Southard, Sproul, Stern, Violette, Willey.

34 Senators-elect having answered to the roll-call, the Secretary declared that a quorum was present.

On motion by Mr. Boisvert, that Senator-elect was charged with a message to the Governor and Council informing them that a quorum of the Senators-elect was present in the Senate Chamber, ready to take and subscribe to the oaths of office required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Subsequently, Mr. Boisvert reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged and the Governor was pleased to reply that he would attend upon the Senators-elect forthwith for the purpose of administering to them the oaths of office required by the Constitution.

Thereupon, the Governor, the Honorable JOHN H. REED, attended by the Executive Council, came in and the Governor addressed the Senate as follows:

GOVERNOR REED: Mr. President, may I take this opportunity to officially and personally congratulate each and every one of you for assuming the obligations of a most important position as a Senator in the State of Maine Senate in this 102nd Legislature. I know the members of the executive council and the people of the State of Maine join me in wishing you well in the discharging of the official duties that are now incumbent upon you. I will not speak at any length today because, as you know, tomorrow I will have distinct pleasure of addressing you in Joint Convention at length on an outline and a plan for our great State. I would like to point out that of course we know the prime and basic reason that you are assembled here is to perform your duties and services for the constituents who have displayed their confidence and faith in you to properly discharge these duties. But I would also mention, that those of us who had

the pleasure in serving in these important capacities before recognize that there is another side to service in the Maine Legislature, and we do have many opportunities for pleasant social events, and at this time Mrs. Reed and I would like to once again extend you a cordial invitation to be present at the official reception this afternoon in the Blaine Mansion. I am certainly looking forward to greeting each and every one of you and your friends at this reception which has been designed to provide a pleasant opportunity to become acquainted and to be underway with the official session of this new legislature.

I was interested, when as is my usual practice, I examined the advance lists of those elected to the 102nd Legislature and I was surprised again as I usually am since the days when I was privileged to be a member of this august body which was the 98th and the 99th Legislature, that of your present membership there are but three Senators who are within the present ranks. Surprisingly enough I had the same report when I addressed the 101st Legislature. However, these Senators are all new again and there is practically a hundred percent change from my comrades I served with back in those two sessions. So I think that if this proves anything at all, it means that there is nothing as sure as change and it points out the great opportunity that you and I have when we are privileged to occupy these positions of responsibility to do the best we can to serve those who have displayed their confidence in us. I have every confidence and no reservations that this 102nd legislature will live up to the confidence and the display of genuine concern and interest that you and the voters have demonstrated in sending you to discharge these responsibilities.

And so when the session is concluded I am certain that you will feel that you have done your best for those who sent you here and of course you will have enriched immensely your own per-

sonal life with a great experience that is certainly a great honor to those who have the opportunity to serve. I would also like to say that during the session it will be my pleasure to welcome you in the Executive office at any time whether it is on official business or a social call. I know many of you have been there in the past and I would like once again to extend the hand of neighborliness and friendship as we proceed to discharge the important responsibilities incumbent upon the 102nd Legislature. Thank you very much.

Thereupon, the Senators-elect took and subscribed the oaths of office required by the Constitution.

The Governor and Council then withdrew from the Senate Chamber.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Secretary appointed the following committee to receive, sort and count ballots for the office of the President of the Senate:

Sensors:

HARDING of Aroostook
SNOW of Cumberland
WILLEY of Hancock

Subsequently, the committee reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast 34.

Which report was accepted and Carlton Day Reed having received a unanimous vote was declared elected President of the Senate for the political years 1965 and 1966.

Thereupon, the Hon. Carlton D. Reed, Jr. was escorted to the Chair by Senator Brown of Hancock and addressed the Senate as follows:

President REED: Members of the Senate and guests, I would first like to thank you for the privilege and honor that you have given me here this morning. I accept with both humility and certain convictions.

Humility comes from the fact that I realize I am but one of many men who have stood in this position. As I sit at my desk in the Senate President's office, I am

surrounded by the pictures of these men who have served in this same position. Many of them have long since left us and yet this body lives on. While this thought must make us humble, it also can strengthen our convictions in our way and system of government. This Senate is bigger than any one of us and yet it is us. It is as we are, owing its existence to people. It is not as we are, in that it can live on as long as people desire it. It is not perfect because we are not perfect, yet we can and we will leave our mark upon it. Our greatest earthly source of strength and inspiration will be each other and the thousands of people we represent. There is nothing sacred about this Senate beyond its service to our people. The mere fact that Maine ranks fifty-first among fifty states and the District of Columbia in sending our high school students on to college should help us realize some of the magnitude of some of our problems. Maine's great historical past we can all be proud of. The present is where we find ourselves today. Our task today and in the ensuing weeks is to help charter the course or the future of the state for the next two years and beyond. May we act with dignity, boldness, courage and wisdom. Let us now begin.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, Mr. Duquette was authorized to cast one ballot on the part of the Senate in favor of Edwin H. Pert for Secretary of the Senate. This was done and Edwin H. Pert of Bath was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1965 and 1966.

At the request of the President, Mrs. Chisholm of Cumberland, escorted the Secretary-elect to the Council Chamber for the purpose of taking and subscribing to the necessary oaths of office to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the Secretary of the Senate.

Subsequently, Mrs. Chisholm reported to the Senate that she had attended to the duty assigned to

her and that Edwin H. Pert had, before the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the oaths of office required to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the Secretary of the Senate.

Thereupon, Hon. Edwin H. Pert, Secretary of the Senate was escorted to the rostrum and Hon. Chester T. Winslow retired from the Senate Chambers, amidst the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

On motion by Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln, Mr. Hoffses of Knox was authorized to cast one ballot on the part of the Senate in favor of Waldo H. Clark for Assistant Secretary of the Senate. This was done, and Waldo H. Clark of Jefferson was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1965 and 1966.

Mr. Clark subsequently appeared before the Governor and Council, and took and subscribed the oaths of office.

On motion by Mr. Letourneau of York, Mr. Boisvert was authorized to cast one ballot on the part of the Senate in favor of James Byrne of Wayne for Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. This was done, and James Byrne was declared Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate for the political years 1965 and 1966.

On motion by Mr. Smith of Cumberland, Mr. Dunn of Kennebec was authorized to cast one ballot on the part of the Senate in favor of:

James Evers of Fairfield for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms

Joseph Palangi of Lewiston for Postmaster

Carlisle Lincoln of Wayne for Doorkeeper

Elaine LaRoque of Lewiston for Page

Gail Guerette of Wayne for Page

This was done, and the President declared the several foregoing officers duly elected.

At this point, at the request of the President, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted the Honorable Sidney D. Maxwell of Franklin to Seat No. 29, amid applause.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, that Senator was charged with a message to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate had organized by the choice of the Hon. Carlton Day Reed, Jr. as President, the Honorable Edwin H. Pert as Secretary, and the Honorable Waldo H. Clark as Assistant Secretary.

That Senator retired to the House of Representatives and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

At this point, a message was received from the House announcing the organization of the House by the election of Honorable Dana W. Childs as Speaker, Jerome Plante as Clerk, and Howard Cunningham as Assistant Clerk.

On motion by Mr. Hilton of Somerset,

ORDERED, that a committee of seven be appointed by the President, to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years of 1965 and 1966 shall be referred for examination and report.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed:

Senators:

MOORE of Washington
BERNARD of Penobscot
HILTON of Somerset
NORRIS of Oxford
SNOW of Cumberland
CARTER of Kennebec
GLASS of Waldo

Communication

COMMUNICATION from the Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

Office of the Secretary of State

Augusta, Maine
January 6, 1965

To the President of the Senate:

In compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of

Maine, I have the honor to hereby transmit the returns of the votes cast for senators to the Legislature in the several cities, towns and plantations in the State of Maine at the general election held on November 3, A. D., 1964.

Respectfully,

(Signed) PAUL A. MacDONALD
Secretary of State

Which communication was read and referred to the Committee on Senatorial Vote.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland,

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate as Chaplains of the Senate, or to invite clergymen from other areas of the State as requested by any member of the Senate, and be it further,

ORDERED, that all clergymen acting as chaplains of the Senate shall receive \$5 for each officiation, with mileage at the rate of 8 cents per mile, and not less than a minimum of \$1, for travel to and from his place of abode; the same to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Carter of Kennebec,

ORDERED, that subordinate officers of the Senate be appointed as follows: by the President, a Secretary to the President; by the Secretary, a Secretary to the Secretary, a Secretary to the Assistant Secretary, an Index Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and two Senate stenographers, one of whom will operate the public Address System.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York,

ORDERED, the House concurring, the payroll of the officers of the House and Senate of the One Hundred and First and the One Hundred and Second Legislatures who have participated in the organization of the One Hundred and Second Legislature be paid when approved by the President of the

Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

Which was read and passed and ordered sent forthwith to the House.

On motion by Mr. Cahill of Somerset,

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to secure uniforms for the subordinate officers of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock,

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate prepare and have printed one hundred fifty diagrams of the Senate Chamber for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Shiro of Kennebec,

ORDERED, that the official Reporter of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of an assistant reporter and typist during the present session.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Violette of Aroostook,

ORDERED, that the rules of the Senate of the One Hundred and First Legislature be the rules of this Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Bernard of Penobscot,

ORDERED, that the Senate hold one session a day, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon, until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Mendell of Cumberland,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules of the One Hundred and First Legislature be the Joint Rules of this Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Casey of Washington,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three hundred twenty-five (325) copies of the Legis-

lative Record for the session of 1965 be printed and bound, one copy for each of the members of the Senate, House of Representatives, 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 suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record, under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House.

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. McDonald of Piscataquis,

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.

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Faloon of Penobscot,

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.

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Willey of Hancock,

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, State Auditor, Commissioner of Agriculture, and seven Executive Councilors.

Which was read and passed.

The Secretary delivered the message.

At this point, a message was received from the House of Representatives, through Rodney E. Ross of Bath, informing the Senate that the House concurs in the recent proposal for a Joint Convention, to be held this afternoon, in the Hall of the House, at the time and for the purpose set forth in the message.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook,

Recessed until 1:15 p.m.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

At this time, under the Joint Rules, the President appointed as Senate members on the Committee on Reference of Bills:

Senators:

REED of Sagadahoc
(Ex-officio)

HARDING of Aroostook
BROWN of Hancock

COMMUNICATION from Interim Joint Committee to study administration of expense accounts of Legislators:

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Legislative Finance Officer be authorized and directed to prepare weekly from expense accounts to be submitted to him by the members of the Senate and House, expense rosters showing the entitlement of each member for meals allowance and lodging reimbursement and to obtain approval thereof by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House respectively, and deliver the same to the State Controller for processing and payment, in the manner and form recommended by the Joint Interim Committee of the 101st Legislature created to study and report on a method of imple-

menting the administration of the provision of law relating to the mileage and expenses for members of the Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Legislative Finance Officer be authorized and directed to provide the forms necessary for such purpose and provide suitable space in his office for the filing and safe-keeping of all such expense accounts and other papers and records pertaining thereto.

Which was read and passed.

Sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

At this point, 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

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.