

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Third  
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1967

KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

**HOUSE**

Wednesday, January 4, 1967

In convention of the members-elect of the One Hundred and Third Legislature.

This day being the day designated by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, the members-elect of the House of Representatives assembled in the Hall of the House at ten o'clock A.M. and were called to order by Jerome G. Plante, Clerk of the House of 1965.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Mr. Victor Musk of Augusta.

The members-elect stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem by the Bar Harbor High School Band.

The following Communications from the Secretary of State were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE

SECRETARY OF STATE

To Jerome G. Plante, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Second Legislature:

In compliance with 3, M.R.S.A., Section 1, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Representatives-elect to the One Hundred and Third Legislature, as appears by the report submitted to the Governor and Council under date of November 28, 1966:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY:

Albert E. Cote of Lewiston  
 Paul A. Couture of Lewiston  
 Lorenzo J. Gaudreau of Lewiston  
 Louis Jalbert of Lewiston  
 Carroll E. Minkowsky of Lewiston  
 Roland D. Tanguay of Lewiston  
 Donald J. Bernard of Auburn  
 Frank M. Drigotas of Auburn  
 Romeo Laberge of Auburn  
 Richard B. Rocheleau of Auburn  
 George V. Hunter of Durham  
 Edmund C. Darey

of Livermore Falls  
 Frank B. Foster of Mechanic Falls  
 Richard R. Hodgkins of Greene

AROOSTOOK COUNTY:

Ralph W. Allen of Caribou  
 Paris J. Snow of Caribou

Malcolm Berman of Houlton  
 Jasper S. Lycette of Houlton  
 George W. Scott of Presque Isle  
 Ronald S. Wight of Presque Isle  
 Stuart W. Noyes of Limestone  
 Henry C. Rackliff of Easton  
 Harry R. Williams of Hodgdon  
 Flave M. Jewell of Monticello  
 M. Jerome Dickinson of Mars Hill  
 Harold Bragdon of Perham  
 John L. Martin of Eagle Lake  
 Emile J. Bourgoin of Fort Kent  
 Emilien A. Levesque

of Madawaska  
 Leon G. Lebel of Van Buren

CUMBERLAND COUNTY:

Anne M. Boudreau of Portland  
 Joseph E. Brennan of Portland  
 Catherine Hendricks Carswell  
 of Portland  
 Gerard P. Conley of Portland  
 John B. Cottrell, Jr., of Portland  
 Joseph A. D'Alfonso of Portland  
 Joseph J. Healy of Portland  
 Jane Callan Kilroy of Portland  
 Rodney L. Scribner of Portland  
 Bartholomew J. Sullivan

of Portland  
 Mildred F. Wheeler of Portland  
 John E. Gill of South Portland  
 Samuel A. Hinds of South Portland  
 Wilbur W. Philbrook

of South Portland  
 J. Robert Carrier of Westbrook  
 Robert L. Harnois of Westbrook  
 Charles R. Lowery of Brunswick  
 Maxwell D. Sawyer of Brunswick  
 Neal A. Jannelle of Scarborough  
 Herbert Payson, Jr., of Falmouth  
 Richard D. Hewes

of Cape Elizabeth  
 Albert E. Mosher of Gorham  
 Stanley V. Hall of Windham  
 Chester L. Burnham of Naples  
 Deane A. Durgin of Raymond  
 Harrison L. Richardson

of Cumberland  
 Sanford J. Prince, Jr.,  
 of Harpswell  
 Benjamin S. Crockett  
 of Freeport

FRANKLIN COUNTY:

Carlton F. Scott of Wilton  
 Elden H. Shute, Jr.,  
 of Farmington  
 Richard W. Hoover, Sr.,  
 of Phillips

HANCOCK COUNTY:

Gordon A. Richardson  
 of Stonington

Ronald G. Cushing of Bucksport  
 Cecil H. McNally of Ellsworth  
 David B. Benson  
     of Southwest Harbor  
 Walter L. Bunker of Gouldsboro

**KENNEBEC COUNTY:**

Russell F. Brown of Augusta  
 Archie L. Humphrey of Augusta  
 Theodore E. Lewin of Augusta  
 Richard J. Carey of Waterville  
 Malcolm Fortier of Waterville  
 Naomi Giroux of Waterville  
 Percy K. Hanson of Gardiner  
 J. Richard Roy of Winslow  
 Horace H. Drummond of Sidney  
 Carroll W. Farrington of China  
 Stanley F. Shaw of Chelsea  
 Raymond M. Rideout, Jr.,  
     of Manchester  
 Reta E. Baker of Winthrop  
 Herman D. Sahagian of Belgrade

**KNOX COUNTY:**

Paul R. Huber of Rockland  
 Edwin F. Maddox of Vinalhaven  
 Alfred M. Haynes of Camden  
 Howard E. Hawes of Union

**LINCOLN COUNTY:**

Stanley G. Waltz of Waldoboro  
 Clifford H. Buck of Southport  
 Edward B. Lewis of Bristol

**OXFORD COUNTY:**

Severin M. Beliveau of Rumford  
 Emile J. Fraser of Mexico  
 William W. Eustis of Dixfield  
 Jacob J. Immonen of West Paris  
 Lowell D. Henley of Norway  
 Richard L. Dunn of Denmark  
 E. Louise Lincoln of Bethel

**PENOBSCOT COUNTY:**

Robert P. Ewer of Bangor  
 John H. Jameson of Bangor  
 John T. Quinn of Bangor  
 Robert N. Soulas of Bangor  
 Raymond J. Curran of Bangor  
 Gerald D. Robertson of Brewer  
 Joseph E. Binnette of Old Town  
 Leon J. Crommett of Millinocket  
 Seth H. Bradstreet of Newport  
 Carlton E. Littlefield of Hampden  
 Clarence E. Robinson of Carmel  
 Harold J. Keyte of Dexter  
 Warren H. Cookson of Glenburn  
 Ethel B. Baker of Orrington  
 Thelma B. Cornell of Orono  
 James T. Dudley of Enfield  
 Percy G. Porter of Lincoln  
 S. Glenn Starbird, Jr.,  
     of Kingman Township  
 Walter A. Birt of East Millinocket

**PISCATAQUIS COUNTY:**

Charlotte H. White of Guilford  
 Claude N. Trask of Milo  
 John W. Meisner of Dover-Foxcroft

**SAGADAHOC COUNTY:**

Edward J. McMann of Bath  
 Rodney E. Ross, Jr., of Bath  
 William J. Hennessey of West Bath  
 Stanley C. Harvey of Woolwich

**SOMERSET COUNTY:**

Ernest G. Kyes of Skowhegan  
 Omer E. Champagne of Fairfield  
 Roosevelt T. Susi of Pittsfield  
 Frank A. Quimby of Cambridge  
 Joseph A. Belanger of Madison  
 Herbert L. Hanson of Solon

**WALDO COUNTY:**

Ralph R. Thompson of Belfast  
 Lee E. Evans of Freedom  
 Myron E. Wood of Brooks  
 Shepard H. Edwards, Sr.,  
     of Stockton Springs

**WASHINGTON COUNTY:**

David J. Kennedy of Milbridge  
 Robert L. Watts of Machias  
 Sumner T. Pike of Lubec  
 Frank J. Miliano of Eastport  
 Paul G. Townsend of Baileyville

**YORK COUNTY:**

Armand Fecteau of Biddeford  
 Napoleon L. Nadeau of Biddeford  
 Theodore Truman of Biddeford  
 Roland A. Gauthier of Sanford  
 J. F. Raymond Nadeau of Sanford  
 Camille Bedard of Saco  
 William E. Dennett of Kittery  
 Clarence M. Crosby of Kennebunk  
 Nicholas W. Danton  
     of Old Orchard Beach  
 Marion T. Fuller of York  
 Walter W. Hichens of Eliot  
 Carroll H. Clark of Wells  
 Bernice B. Hanson of Lebanon  
 M. Abbott Pendergast  
     of Kennebunkport  
 Edward A. Harriman of Hollis  
 \*Raymond H. Bradeen  
     of Waterboro

\* See accompanying communication with reference to corrected vote and apparent election of George A. Carroll of Limerick.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have caused the seal of the State to be herewith affixed at Augusta this fourth day of January, A.D., 1967, and of the Independence of

the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-first.

(Signed)

KENNETH M. CURTIS  
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE  
Office of the Secretary of State

Augusta, Maine  
January 4, 1967

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Third Legislature:

I hereby transmit a copy of the amended tabulation of the vote for Representative to the Legislature at the General Election of November 8, 1966, in the Towns of Cornish, Limerick, Newfield, Parsonsfield, Shapleigh and Waterboro, as submitted to the Governor and Executive Council on the twenty-first day of December, 1966.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LINWOOD F. ROSS  
Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE  
Office of the Secretary of State

To the Governor and Members of the Executive Council:

Corrected Tabulation of the Vote for Representative to the Legislature at the General Election held on November 8, 1966.

As a result of a recount of the ballots cast at the General Election on November 8, 1966, in the Towns of Cornish, Limerick, Newfield, Parsonsfield, Shapleigh and Waterboro for the office of Representative to the Legislature, I hereby submit a corrected tabulation for Mr. Raymond H. Bradeen and Mr. George A. Carroll in accordance with the facts as determined at such recount. A copy of the signed agreement relating thereto is attached herewith and made a part of the record.

Raymond H. Bradeen of Waterboro received 917 votes, instead of 918 votes, and

George A. Carroll of Limerick received 930 votes, instead of 912 votes.

Therefore, George A. Carroll of Limerick having received a plurality of the votes cast in his respective district appears to have

been elected, instead of Raymond H. Bradeen of Waterboro.

Dated this twenty-first day of December, 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LINWOOD F. ROSS  
Deputy Secretary of State

December 6, 1966

To the Honorable  
Kenneth M. Curtis  
Secretary of State  
State House  
Augusta, Maine

We, the undersigned, Raymond H. Bradeen of Waterboro and George A. Carroll of Limerick having participated in a recount of the votes cast in the Class Towns of Cornish, Limerick, Newfield, Parsonsfield, Shapleigh and Waterboro for the office of Representative to the Legislature at the General Election of November 8, 1966, agree that Raymond H. Bradeen received 917 votes, instead of 918 and George A. Carroll received 930 votes, instead of 912 as shown by the official tabulation. Ballots in dispute 0.

RAYMOND H. BRADEEN  
by JOSEPH B. CAMPBELL  
GEORGE A. CARROLL

The Communications were received and ordered placed on file.

For the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum, a certified roll of the Representatives-elect was called by the Clerk of the One Hundred and Second Legislature.

The elected membership of the House being 151, 149 members-elect having answered to their names, a quorum was found to be present.

Absent: Mr. Durgin of Raymond and Mr. Pike of Lubec.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake,

Recessed to the sound of the gong.

After Recess

Called to order by the Clerk.

At this time, a message was received from the Senate borne by Senator Johnson of Somerset that

the Senate had been duly organized by the election of Honorable Joseph B. Campbell as President, Jerrold B. Speers as Secretary, and Waldo H. Clark as Assistant Secretary, and that the Senate was ready to transact such business as might come before it.

On motion of Mr. Hanson of Gardiner,

Messrs. HANSON of Gardiner  
ROSS of Bath  
Mrs. BAKER of Winthrop  
Messrs. DENNETT of Kittery  
BRENNAN of Portland  
BRADSTREET of Newport  
CURRAN of Bangor

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members of the House of Representatives-elect had assembled in the Representatives' Hall and request his attendance to administer to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

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

Thereupon His Excellency, Governor John H. Reed, attended by the Council, came in and administered to the members-elect and they subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to discharge their official duties.

GOVERNOR REED: Now that you have attended to that duty, let me congratulate you on assuming your oath of office and embarking upon your assignments and responsibilities as a member of the House of Representatives of this 103rd Maine Legislature. I consider this a rather history-making oath taking, history-making from the standpoint that you will be of course the first Legislature to occupy these beautifully renovated chambers. Certainly I want to congratulate all of those who have played a part in the designing and the carrying out of the refurbishing that has placed this excellent

chamber in such a beautiful condition.

I recall with fond memories commencing my career twelve years ago today in Seat 139 and the years have sped by very rapidly, but always of course the memories remain of the wonderful experiences that one does have in serving in the Maine Legislature. Today I am not going to talk to you at any great length, but I do have a few remarks that I would like to deliver.

You have been charged by Maine people with the responsibility of conducting the state's business during the coming biennium. Similar to your predecessors, you will be confronted with many problems during your service as members of the Legislature. It is not in my province to suggest guidelines to you. Briefly however, I will outline what in my opinion has been done in recent years and the ways in which these accomplishments have come about.

During my terms of office as Governor I am proud that Maine has made rapid and tangible progress toward the full development of both human and natural resources. Unprecedented numbers of new business ventures have been established in each of the past several years bringing new jobs and new prosperity to our state.

The four-season Vacationland concept has become a reality. Annually record numbers of tourists, visitors and vacation and recreation seekers move to and from our state taking advantage of modern facilities from the mountain ski slopes to the sandy beaches. This vital resource can and must grow.

State backed credit for new recreational and industrial ventures can now be obtained through one of a number of agencies. The Maine Industrial Building Authority, the Maine Recreation Authority and the Maine Industrial and Recreational Financial Approval Board stand ready to work toward uplifting the economic plateau of our state.

You will be faced with increasingly complex problems in the

field of education. Under this administration education has thrived. It must continue to do so in order for Maine to reach full economic strength. As the result of a recommendation which I made to the 102nd Legislature the Advisory Commission on the Higher Education Study was formed and recently their report was submitted. As you review the report you will find their conclusions stimulating and challenging. It is my hope that many of these recommendations will be implemented.

A rapidly expanding and increasingly complex federal-state relationship is placing an ever growing burden on officials of state government. Programs of Health and Welfare, Water Improvement, Highway construction and conservation, to mention but a few, must now respond to increased federal control. Failure to comply means loss of funds. You must give your strict attention to programs which include federal participation to meet these pressing needs.

I take a great measure of pride in the sound fiscal responsibility that has prevailed in state government during my administration. Living within one's means may not always be the most popular thing to do, but it is certainly the most prudent and in the long run the most efficient.

The reins of state government will change hands here tomorrow, and I am proud and pleased that this transition will take place with the state's business in order. Maine, during my administration, has maintained sound fiscal responsibility. I strongly believe that this is the most efficient and effective method of conducting the state's business.

Important decisions concerning financial matters will confront each of you during your terms as legislators. These decisions will be difficult ones to make. I urge you to maintain a posture of sound fiscal policy for the best interests of the taxpayers and citizens of our state.

During my years of service to the citizens of Maine I have endeavored to render honest, con-

tinuous and effective service toward the betterment of all Maine people. It has been my goal to keep the best from the past and seek out only the finest of the new. I believe Maine's integrity and tradition have been preserved and that together we have successfully reached many new heights. The rewards I have received have come from the people themselves, their warmth, consideration and their genuine concern for the future of Maine.

I certainly want to thank all the members of this Legislature who have worked with me in the past, men and women of both parties who I admire and respect. I also want to thank all of those in state government, who are truly dedicated and wonderful people.

My wife Cora, my daughters Cheryl and Ruth and I have enjoyed sharing our years as Maine's first family with the many thousands of our fellow citizens who have visited with us in the Blaine House. We shall forever cherish fond memories of life in the Executive Mansion and leave with the wish that our successors may be as happy as we have been.

Now, I offer each of you my very sincerest personal best wishes in your duties with the 103rd Maine Legislature. I am confident that you will meet the challenges with determination and success. Good bye and good luck.

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

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The CLERK: At this time the Chair would like to give credit for the fine concert in the rotunda and the playing of the National Anthem on this historic occasion, presented by the Bar Harbor High School Band consisting of forty-five pieces and under the direction of Mr. Norman Guidoboni. I only wish they were here to hear the acknowledgment, but in their absence I think an applause that will be conveyed by their Representative from Southwest Harbor, Mr. Benson, will be appropriate. (Applause)

On motion of Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel,

Mrs. LINCOLN of Bethel  
Messrs. DICKINSON of Mars Hill  
DUNN of Denmark  
Mrs. CARSWELL of Portland  
Messrs. HARVEY of Woolwich  
DUDLEY of Enfield  
CHAMPAGNE

of Fairfield  
were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, it was voted that the Committee cast one ballot for Honorable David J. Kennedy as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Third Legislature.

Mrs. Lincoln subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast	1
Necessary for a choice	1
David J. Kennedy had	1

and thereupon Honorable David J. Kennedy was declared duly elected as Speaker of the House of the One Hundred and Third Legislature.

Speaker Kennedy was then escorted to the rostrum by the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, where he assumed the Chair amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

**S P E A K E R KENNEDY:** The Chair thanks the Minority Leader for his most gracious act, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Maine House of Representatives:

I am today both proud and privileged that you have entrusted me with this signal honor. Many among you are as qualified and I dare say even better equipped than I to bear the burdens of this high office. It is with deep humility and a sense of personal pride that I enter into this post as your presiding officer. It is my hope that I may fully justify the confidence you have placed in me.

I am sure that as elected representatives of the people each of us is acutely aware of the trust and the responsibilities that the electorate have placed in us for this legislative session. We are

charged with the affairs of this state. I am sure that we, acting in concert, will be equal to this great challenge.

As your presiding officer I intend to uphold the decorum and dignity of these chambers, preserve our traditions and continue the fairness of my predecessors. While debate and deliberation may rise among us, we should always remember that our purpose is to serve our state and its people. We may differ as to conviction, but never should we differ in courtesy. Legislative bodies such as this rely on collective wisdom and this demands good order. I shall expect both from this House.

This House of Representatives has a fine record. It is my hope and belief that we of the 103rd Legislature will add measurably to that history of achievement. We can also be proud of this newly decorated chamber. I know that when we have visitors to our sessions that its appearance and our behavior will continue to enhance our state's reputation as second to none.

I accept this speakership with the sincere hope that I will be worthy of the honor you have done me, and my most earnest hope for each and every one of you is that you will enjoy a prosperous and happy New Year.

(Applause)

The Chair awaits the pleasure of the House.

On motion of Mr. Berman of Houlton,

Messrs. BERMAN of Houlton  
WATTS of Machias  
SOULAS of Bangor  
Mrs. FULLER of York  
Messrs. LEWIN of Augusta  
NADEAU  
STARBIRD

of Kingman Township  
were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, the Committee cast one vote for the House for Mrs. Bertha W. Johnson as Clerk, and she was thereupon elected.



On motion of Mr. Humphrey of Augusta.

Mr. HUMPHREY of Augusta  
Mrs. HANSON of Lebanon  
Messrs. WOOD of Brooks  
SUSI of Pittsfield  
TOWNSEND of Baileyville  
EUSTIS of Dixfield  
ROY of Winslow

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Portland, the Committee cast one vote for the House for Mrs. Regis T. Strout as Assistant Clerk, and she was thereupon elected.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Bath,  
Messrs. ROSS of Bath

SAHAGIAN of Belgrade  
HUBER of Rockland  
HINDS of South Portland  
LEVESQUE of Madawaska  
Mrs. KILROY of Portland  
Mr. FORTIER of Waterville

were appointed a committee to notify the Governor of the organization of the House by the election of Honorable David J. Kennedy as Speaker, Mrs. Bertha W. Johnson as Clerk and Mrs. Regis T. Strout as Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Ross subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it.

The same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland.

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

Thereupon Bertha W. Johnson, Clerk, and Regis T. Strout, Assistant Clerk, appeared and entered upon the discharge of their official duties amid applause, the members rising.

A message was received from the Senate, borne by Secretary Speers, proposing a session of the two branches of the Legislature to be held in the Hall of the House at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and seven Executive Councilors.

Whereupon, the House voted to concur in the proposal for a Joint Convention and Mr. Richardson of Cumberland was instructed to convey the message to the Senate. He subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: For the outgoing Clerk and the incoming Clerk, this occasion serves as anniversaries.

Our outgoing Clerk came upon the Halls of the House ten years ago today to serve as one of the youngest Legislators in the Nation. He served well then; succeeded himself and was elected by our party as the Assistant Floor Leader, then the Floor Leader. He then was elected Clerk to serve in the 102nd Legislature, and I am sure that all of us who were here then will say now to this young man, Jerome, a job very well done and success on your new venture. (Applause, the members rising).

For the incoming Clerk, also an anniversary. Bertha Johnson came here as a young, young lady twenty years ago when I came here twenty years ago today, as a young, young man. Bertha served very, very well under the tutelage of our revered and admired former Clerk, the Honorable Harvey R. Pease.

Among her several sterling qualities, Bertha possesses the quality or the virtue of loyalty which few of us have. Bertha possesses this virtue thoroughly and as proof of it when she told me as well as others she did not become a candidate for Clerk of the House until such time as she knew for certain that her friend and former

tutor Harvey Pease would not be a candidate.

I know that all of us here having known Bertha so many years would only say to her in advance that we know she will do a splendid job, and from all of us to you Bertha, welcome aboard. (Applause, the members rising).

Mr. PLANTE: Mr. Speaker, I would be less than grateful if I let this moment pass without expressing my thanks to all of the members of this House whom I have served with along a journey of ten years. On my tenth anniversary I am happy to say that I must have led a charmed life in the fact that I don't think, as hard as I tried to represent the loyal opposition, that I alienated a single member of the majority party during my four terms in the House, and it was our code as Clerk of the House, very ably assisted by Howard W. Cunningham, to treat one and all fairly and decently irrespective of politics.

I am happy to say that the friendships which I have established over the years will serve me a good long time after I have left this wonderful House that has been for ten years my second home. I have grown up here in more ways than one, ably assisted by many of you, and I shall be eternally grateful for all of your kindnesses and courtesies, and I am leaving here without a bit of animosity and I am leaving here very happy knowing that you are in wonderful hands and all will go well with Bertha Johnson and Regis Strout at the helm in the Clerk's office.

In closing, may I wish you wonderful days ahead and may God bless you all. (Prolonged Applause, the members rising).

Whereupon, the Honorable Jerome G. Plante, former Clerk of the House of Representatives, retired from the Hall of the House.

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

ORDERED, that Karl Kelley of Machias be Sergeant-at-Arms and Charles Edward Waltz of Waldoboro be Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; that Frank Wood of

Webster be Document Clerk, Paul Mason of Bath be Doorkeeper, and that Peter C. Eames of Hallowell and Timothy Plumer of Augusta be Pages.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to serve on the House Committee on Elections:

Messrs. BRAGDON of Perham  
GILL of South Portland  
BROWN of Augusta  
SCOTT of Wilton  
DANTON  
of Old Orchard Beach  
HUNTER of Durham  
SAWYER of Brunswick

The Speaker announced the appointment of the House members to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Reference of Bills:

The Speaker Ex Officio  
RICHARDSON of Cumberland  
BENSON of Southwest Harbor  
LEVESQUE of Madawaska

#### STATE OF MAINE

Office of the Secretary of State  
Augusta, Maine  
January 4, 1967

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Third Legislature:

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 November 8, A. D., 1966.

Respectfully

(Signed) KENNETH M. CURTIS  
Secretary of State

#### ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

##### Lewiston

Virginia H. Delano	2,605
H. Roland Gauthier	2,556
Albert E. Cote	12,591
Paul A. Couture	11,204
Lorenzo J. Gaudreau	11,485
Louis Jalbert	11,249
Carroll E. Minkowsky	11,752
Roland D. Tanguay	11,422

**Auburn**

Fred R. McGee	3,573
Charles K. Meade	3,502
Franklin H. Prescott	3,497
Peter T. Snowe	3,767
Donald J. Bernard	3,959
Frank M. Drigotas	4,626
Romeo Laberge	3,781
Richard B. Rocheleau	3,918

**Durham, Lisbon**

Irene V. Butler, Lisbon	755
George V. Hunter, Durham	1,261

**Livermore, Livermore Falls, Turner**

Edmund C. Darey	
Livermore Falls	1,241
Forest S. Gilbert, Turner	1,003

**Mechanic Falls, Minot, Poland**

Frank B. Foster, Mechanic Falls	755
Domenic J. DeBiase, Mechanic Falls	639

**Greene, Leeds, Wales, Webster**

Richard R. Hodgkins, Greene	731
Dorothy M. Rowe, Greene	661

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY**

**Caribou**

Ralph W. Allen	1,322
Paris J. Snow	1,357
Newman B. Doyle	1,011

**Houlton**

Malcolm Berman	1,390
Jasper S. Lycette	1,477
George E. McGillicuddy	1,011

**Presque Isle**

George W. Scott	1,774
Ronald S. Wight	1,717
Burrell W. Carmichael	994
Dana Street	912
Albert C. Brewer	229

**Limestone**

Stuart W. Noyes	404
James R. Ballard	342

**Easton, Fort Fairfield**

Henry C. Rackliff, Easton	1,284
Luman P. Mahany, Easton	804

**Amity, Bancroft, Benedicta, Crystal, Haynesville, Hodgdon, Island Falls, Linneus, New Limerick, Orient, Sherman, Weston, Cary Pl., Glenwood Pl., Macwahoc Pl., Reed Pl.**

Harry R. Williams, Hodgdon	941
Carl B. Smith, Island Falls	667

**Blaine, Bridgewater, Dyer Brook, Hersey, Littleton, Ludlow, Merrill, Monticello, Oakfield, Smyrna, Plantation E, Hammond Pl., Moro Pl.**

Flave M. Jewell, Monticello	1,120
Kermit R. Esty, Monticello	448

**Ashland, Castle Hill, Chapman, Mars Hill, Masardis, Westfield, Garfield Pl., Nashville Pl., Oxbow Pl.**

M. Jerome Dickinson, Mars Hill	954
Shirley C. Prue, Ashland	718

**Mapleton, New Sweden, Perham, Wade, Washburn, Woodland, Westmanland Pl.**

Harold Bragdon, Perham	1,209
John W. Newell, Mapleton	348

**Eagle Lake, Portage Lake, Saint Agatha, Allagash Pl., New Canada Pl., St. Francis Pl., St. John Pl., Wallagrass Pl., Winterville Pl.**

John L. Martin, Eagle Lake	1,222
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**Fort Kent, Frenchville**

Emile J. Bourgoin, Fort Kent	1,311
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**Grand Isle, Madawaska**

Emilien A. Levesque, Madawaska	1,377
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**Stockholm, Van Buren, Caswell, Pl., Cyr Pl., Hamlin Pl.**

Leon G. Lebel, Van Buren	1,794
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**CUMBERLAND COUNTY**

**Portland**

David G. Armstrong	8,576
Robert A. Cohen	8,508
William B. Flynn	8,312
William K. Hobbs	8,034
Louise M. Hughes	8,122
William B. Hughes	8,221
Charles A. Lane	8,232
Alma H. Oakes	8,678
Charles Peter	7,828
Laura C. Reiche	9,199
Percy M. Wallace	7,999
Anne M. Boudreau	10,180
Joseph E. Brennan	10,602
Catherine Hendricks Carswell	11,524

Gerard P. Conley	11,247
John B. Cottrell Jr.	10,733
Joseph A. D'Alfonso	11,045
Joseph J. Healy	10,234
Jane Callan Kilroy	11,102
Rodney L. Scribner	10,534
Bartholomew J. Sullivan	9,866
Mildred F. Wheeler	10,594

**South Portland**

John E. Gill	4,646
Samuel A. Hinds	4,420
Wilbur W. Philbrook	4,019
Ronald W. McKinnon	3,259
Johannah E. Morgan	3,093
Joseph C. Simon	3,106

**Westbrook**

Alexander E. Landry	2,010
William K. Robie	2,232
J. Robert Carrier	3,037
Robert L. Harnois	3,125

**Brunswick**

Mia Peterson Gilman	909
Robert S. Stuart	1,670
Charles R. Lowery	2,476
Maxwell D. Sawyer	2,707
Earl L. Ormsby Sr. (Write-in)	205

**Scarborough**

Neal A. Jannelle	1,254
A. Vernon Lent	1,006

**Falmouth**

Herbert Payson, Jr.	2,120
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**Cape Elizabeth**

Richard D. Hewes	2,136
Thomas M. Walsh	780

**Gorham**

Albert E. Mosher	1,456
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**Windham**

Stanley V. Hall	1,065
Alice M. Harvey	693

**Bridgton, Casco, Harrison, Naples, Otisfield**

Earl W. Davis, Harrison	1,238
Chester L. Burnham, Naples	1,642

**Baldwin, New Gloucester, Raymond, Sebago, Standish**

Deane A. Durgin, Raymond	1,293
Carleton E. Edwards, Raymond	962

**Cumberland, Gray**

Harrison L. Richardson, Cumberland	1,689
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**Harpswell, Yarmouth**

Sanford J. Prince, Jr., Harpswell	1,725
Paul J. Murray, Jr., Harpswell	819

**Freeport, North Yarmouth, Pownal**

Benjamin S. Crockett, Freeport	1,292
David L. Graham, Freeport	1,046

**FRANKLIN COUNTY****Chesterville, Jay, New Sharon, Wilton**

Carlton F. Scott, Wilton	1,650
James deWever, New Sharon	1,214

**Carthage, Farmington, Industry, New Vineyard, Temple, Weld**

Elden H. Shute, Jr., Farmington	1,412
Luther G. Whittier, Farmington	852

**Avon, Eustis, Kingfield, Madrid, Phillips, Rangeley, Strong, Coplin Pl., Dallas Pl., Rangeley Pl., Sandy River Pl.**

Richard W. Hoover, Sr., Phillips	1,085
George Arnold Palmer, Phillips	993

**HANCOCK COUNTY****Brooklin, Brooksville, Castine, Cranberry Isles, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Stonington, Swan's Island, Long Island Pl.**

Gordon A. Richardson, Stonington	1,574
Girard V. Condon, Brooksville (deceased)	161

**Bucksport, Dedham, Orland, Penobscot, Verona**

Ronald G. Cushing, Bucksport	1,266
Manley E. Gray, Orland	514

**Blue Hill, Ellsworth, Surry**

Cecil H. McNally, Ellsworth	1,851
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**Bar Harbor, Mount Desert, Southwest Harbor, Tremont**

David B. Benson, Southwest Harbor	2,079
Wesley Leonard (Write-in)	131

**A m h e r s t, Aurora, Eastbrook, Franklin, Gouldsboro, Hancock, Lamoine, Mariaville, Otis, Sorrento, Sullivan, Trenton, Waltham, Winter Harbor, Osborn Pl., Plantation No. 33**

Walter L. Bunker, Gouldsboro	1,432
Philip P. Gott, Franklin	484

**KENNEBEC COUNTY****Augusta**

Russell F. Brown	4,133
Archie L. Humphrey	3,794
Theodore E. Lewin	4,064
Frances Cotta	2,327
Richard J. Dumont	3,332
Thomas F. Glynn	2,556

**Waterville**

William Gwazdosky	2,601
Sally S. Parsons	2,707
Clair E. Wood	3,168
Richard J. Carey	3,666
Malcolm Fortier	3,776
Naomi Giroux	3,184

**Gardiner**

Percy K. Hanson	1,387
George R. Anderson	692

**Winslow**

Elmo B. Stevens	625
J. Richard Roy	1,885

**Albion, Benton, Clinton, Sidney**

Horace H. Drummond, Sidney	968
Edward R. Goff, Sidney	674

**China, Pittston, Vassalboro, Windsor**

Carroll W. Farrington, China	1,317
Elmore W. Fielding Hussey, China	681

**Chelsea, Farmingdale, Randolph**

Stanley F. Shaw, Chelsea	945
Charles G. Dow, Farmingdale	905

**Hallowell, Litchfield, Manchester, West Gardiner**

Raymond M. Rideout, Jr., Manchester	1,385
Gloria E. Quinn, Litchfield	783

**Monmouth, Readfield, Wayne, Winthrop**

Reta E. Baker, Winthrop	1,768
H. Clair Miller, Winthrop	933

**Belgrade, Fayette, Mt. Vernon, Oakland, Rome, Vienna**

Herman D. Sahagian, Belgrade	1,471
Leland J. Lofstrom, Oakland	668

**KNOX COUNTY**

**Rockland**

Paul R. Huber	1,704
Ralph E. Hopkins	737

**Cushing, Friendship, Isle au Haut, North Haven, Owls Head, St. George, South Thomaston, Vinalhaven, Matinicus Isle Pl.**

Edwin F. Maddox, Vinalhaven	1,371
Marge Cook, St. George	967

**Camden, Hope, Rockport**

Alfred M. Haynes, Camden	1,839
Jane Robbins McGrath, Hope	787

**Appleton, Thomaston, Union, Warren, Washington**

Howard E. Hawes, Union	1,061
Philip E. Robinson, Warren	957

**LINCOLN COUNTY**

**Jefferson, Nobleboro, Waldoboro, Whitefield, Monhegan Pl., Somerville Pl.**

Stanley G. Waltz, Waldoboro	1,275
Charles L. Wallace, Waldoboro	992

**Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Southport, Westport, Wiscasset**

Clifford H. Buck, Southport	1,580
Ethel C. Stover, Wiscasset	842

**Alna, Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta, Dresden, Edgcomb, Newcastle, South Bristol**

Edward B. Lewis, Bristol	1,995
Carroll M. Hanna, Bristol	792

**OXFORD COUNTY**

**Rumford**

Howard J. Waite	1,130
Severin M. Beliveau	2,842

**Mexico**

Elizabeth A. Yanush	421
Emile J. Fraser	1,256

**Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield, Hartford, Peru, Sumner**

John K. Black, Sr., Dixfield	961
William W. Eustis, Dixfield	1,100

**Hebron, Paris, West Paris, Woodstock**

Jacob T. Immonen, West Paris	1,499
Albert T. Dignam	1,039

**Norway, Oxford, Waterford**

Lowell D. Henley, Norway	1,131
Armas E. Wuori, Oxford	1,111

**Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Hiram, Lovell, Porter, Stow, Sweden**

Richard L. Dunn, Denmark	1,586
George A. Sexton, Brownfield	522

**Andover, Bethel, Byron, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Newry, Roxbury, Stoneham, Upton, Lincoln Pl., Magalloway Pl.**

E. Louise Lincoln, Bethel	1,184
Norman O. Mills, Greenwood	641

**PENOBSCOT COUNTY**

**Bangor**

Robert P. Ewer	4,434
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John H. Jameson 4,689  
 John T. Quinn 5,020  
 Robert N. Soulas 4,516  
 Shirley L. Whittaker 4,207  
 Raymond J. Curran 4,610  
 Thomas F. Gallagher 4,013  
 James Harold Harvey 4,013  
 Christine L. Ruby 3,959  
 Paul J. Searles 4,073

**Brewer**

Gerald D. Robertson 1,793  
 John E. Gormely 1,348

**Old Town**

Clifford R. Grindle 1,130  
 Joseph E. Binnette 1,823

**Millinocket**

Lloyd L. Rideout 918  
 Leon J. Crommett 1,426

**Corinna, Exeter, Newport, Stetson**

Norman F. Burrill, Newport 842  
 Seth H. Bradstreet, Newport 983

**Hampden, Newburgh**

Carlton E. Littlefield,  
 Hampden 1,122

**Carmel, Dixmont, Etna, Hermon,  
 Levant, Plymouth**

Clarence E. Robinson,  
 Carmel 858  
 Philip O. Morse, Hermon 423

**Dexter, Garland**

Clarence V. Harrington,  
 Dexter 712  
 Harold J. Keyte, Dexter 880

**Alton, Bradford, Charleston, Cor-  
 inth, Edinburg, Glenburn, Hud-  
 son, Kenduskeag, Veazie**

Warren H. Cookson,  
 Glenburn 1,115  
 Keith D. Patterson, Hudson 673

**Clinfnton, Eddington, Holden,  
 Orrington**

Ethel B. Baker, Orrington 1,172

**Orono**

Thelma B. Cornell 1,062  
 Mary E. Snyder 1,024

**Bradley, Enfield, Howland, La-  
 grange, Maxfield, Milford, Se-  
 boeis Pl.**

F. Shepard Stevens, Milford 509  
 James T. Dudley, Enfield 1,087  
 James Robert Blanch,  
 Enfield 181

**Lincoln**

Percy G. Porter 1,017  
 Arnold E. Jordan 675

**Burlington, Chester, Greenbush,  
 Greenfield, Lee, Lowell, Matta-  
 wamkeag, Passadumkeag,  
 Springfield, Winn, Woodville,  
 Carroll Pl., Drew Pl., Grand  
 Falls Pl., Lakeville Pl., Prentiss  
 Pl., Webster Pl., and Township  
 of Kingman**

George Scammon,  
 Passadumkeag 453  
 S. Glenn Starbird, Jr.,  
 Kingman Township 894

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

Walter A. Birt, East Millinocket 1,063  
 Paul J. Baker Jr., East Millinocket 904

**PISCATAQUIS COUNTY**

**Abbot, Greenville, Guilford, Mon-  
 son, Shirley, Wellington, Willi-  
 mantic, Blanchard Pl., Elliotts-  
 ville Pl., Kingsbury Pl.**

Charlotte H. White, Guilford 1,049  
 Norman Thombs, Greenville 788

**Atkinson, Bowerbank, Brownville,  
 Milo, Sebec, Barnard Pl., Lake  
 View Pl.**

Claude N. Trask, Milo 1,097  
 Webber B. Jones, Brownville 806

**Dover-Foxcroft, Parkman,  
 Sangerville**

John W. Meisner, Dover-Foxcroft 1,217  
 Dominic T. Giordano, Sangerville 574

**SAGADAHOC COUNTY**

**Bath**

Edward J. McMann 1,950  
 Rodney E. Ross, Jr. 2,540  
 Joseph P. Murphy 1,529

**Bowdoin, Bowdoinham,  
 Georgetown, Richmond, West Bath**

Homer M. Potter, West Bath 872  
 William J. Hennessey, West Bath 877

**Arrowsic, Phippsburg, Topsham,  
 Woolwich**

William B. Pierce, Topsham 961  
 Stanley C. Harvey, Woolwich 1,155

**SOMERSET COUNTY**

**Skowhegan**

Ernest G. Kyes 1,473  
 Gaston G. Poulin 992

**Fairfield**  
 F. Alex Nicholson 736  
 Omer E. Champagne 900

**Canaan, Detroit, Palmyra, Pittsfield**  
 Roosevelt T. Susi, Pittsfield 1,113  
 Paul E. Susi Jr., Pittsfield 807

**Athens, Bingham, Cambridge, Harmony, Hartland, Moscow, Ripley, St. Albans, Brighton Pl.**  
 Frank A. Quimby, Cambridge 1,078  
 William S. Beane, Moscow 960

**Cornville, Madison, Mercer, Norridgewock, Smithfield**  
 Lyle C. Smith, Norridgewock 955  
 Joseph A. Belanger, Madison 1,148

**Anson, Embden, Jackman, Moose River, New Portland, Solon, Starks, Caratunk Pl., Dennistown Pl., Highland Pl., Pleasant Ridge Pl., The Forks Pl., West Forks Pl.**  
 Herbert L. Hanson, Solon 1,048  
 Raymond N. Faucher, Solon 1,007

**WALDO COUNTY**

**Belfast**  
 Ralph R. Thompson 1,260  
 David S. Hills 549

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

Lee E. Evans, Freedom 1,245  
 Allen M. Morton, Lincolnville 663

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

Myron E. Wood, Brooks 765  
 Herbert E. Ryan, Brooks 739

**Frankfort, Prospect, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Winterport**

Shepard H. Edwards, Sr., Stockton Springs 974  
 Charles A. Mitchell, Searsport 866

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**Addison, Beals, Beddington, Centerville, Cherryfield, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Deblois, Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben, Whitneyville**

David J. Kennedy, Milbridge 1,574  
 Henry Nichols, Harrington 905

**East Machias, Jonesboro, Jonesport, Machias, Machiasport, Marshfield, Northfield, Roque Bluffs, Wesley**

Robert L. Watts, Machias 1,445  
 Elizabeth J. Sprague, Machias 1,042

**Cooper, Crawford, Cutler, Dennyville, Lubec, Pembroke, Whiting, Plantation No. 14**

Sumner T. Pike, Lubec 856  
 Albion D. Goodwin, Pembroke 527

**Alexander, Charlotte, Danforth, Eastport, Meddybemps, Perry, Robbinston, Talmadge, Toppsfield, Vanceboro, Waite, Codyville Pl., Grand Lake Stream Pl., Plantation No. 21**

Frank J. Miliano, Eastport 1,060  
 Kenneth A. Mills, Eastport 1,034

**Baileyville, Calais, Princeton, Baring Pl.**

Paul G. Townsend, Baileyville 1,408  
 Thomas J. O'Hara, Calais 727

**YORK COUNTY**

**Biddeford**  
 Edward Wolfertz 1,186  
 John F. Xaphes 1,680  
 Armand Fecteau 6,863  
 Napoleon L. Nadeau 6,726  
 Theodore Truman 7,171

**Sanford**  
 Richard G. Lamb 2,308  
 Charles L. Nickerson 2,208  
 Roland A. Gauthier 3,582  
 J. F. Raymond Nadeau 3,401

**Saco**  
 Newman V. Bagley 1,989  
 Camille Bedard 2,416

**Kittery**  
 William E. Dennett 1,547  
 John A. Howarth 620

**Kennebunk**  
 Clarence M. Crosby 1,541

**Old Orchard Beach**  
 Alan C. Radley 911  
 Nicholas W. Danton 1,275

**York**  
 Marion T. Fuller 1,733

**Eliot, South Berwick**  
 Walter W. Hichens, Eliot 1,359  
 Claude G. Pierce, Eliot 878

**North Berwick, Wells**

Carroll H. Clark, Wells 1,234  
Philip L. Jutras, Wells 888

**Acton, Berwick, Lebanon**

Bernice B. Hanson,  
Lebanon 1,033  
Charles F. Torno, Jr.,  
Lebanon 585

**Alfred, Arundel, Kennebunkport,  
Lyman**

M. Abbott Pendergast,  
Kennebunkport 1,636  
Perry E. Wood, Alfred 580

**Buxton, Dayton, Hollis, Limington**

Edward A. Harriman, Hollis 1,193  
Violet C. Pease, Buxton 831

**Cornish, Limerick, Newfield,  
Parsonsfeld, Shapleigh, Water-  
boro**

\*Raymond H. Bradeen,  
Waterboro 918  
George A. Carroll,  
Limerick 912

\*See accompanying communica-  
tion with reference to corrected  
vote and apparent election of  
George A. Carroll of Limerick.

**STATE OF MAINE**

Office of the Secretary of State  
To the Governor and Members  
of the Executive Council:

**Corrected Tabulation of the Vote  
for Representative to the Legis-  
lature at the General Election  
held on November 8, 1966**

As a result of a recount of the  
ballots cast at the General Election  
on November 8, 1966, in the Towns  
of Cornish, Limerick, Newfield,  
Parsonsfeld, Shapleigh and Water-  
boro for the office of Representa-  
tive to the Legislature, I hereby  
submit a corrected tabulation for  
Mr. Raymond H. Bradeen and Mr.  
George A. Carroll in accordance  
with the facts as determined at  
such recount. A copy of the signed  
agreement relating thereto is at-  
tached herewith and made a part  
of the record.

Raymond H. Bradeen of Water-  
boro received 917 votes, instead of  
918 votes, and

George A. Carroll of Limerick  
received 930 votes, instead of 912  
votes.

Therefore, George A. Carroll of  
Limerick having received a plural-

ity of the votes cast in his re-  
spective district appears to have  
been elected, instead of Raymond  
H. Bradeen of Waterboro.

Dated this twenty-first day of  
December, 1966.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) LINWOOD F. ROSS  
Deputy Secretary of State

December 6, 1966

To the Honorable  
Kenneth M. Curtis  
Secretary of State  
State House  
Augusta, Maine

We, the undersigned, Raymond  
H. Bradeen of Waterboro and  
George A. Carroll of Limerick  
having participated in a recount of  
the votes cast in the Class Towns  
of Cornish, Limerick, Newfield,  
Parsonsfeld, Shapleigh and Water-  
boro for the office of Representa-  
tive to the Legislature at the Gen-  
eral Election of November 8, 1966,  
agree that Raymond H. Bradeen  
received 917 votes, instead of 918  
and George A. Carroll received 930  
votes, instead of 912 as shown by  
the official tabulation.

Ballots in dispute 0.

RAYMOND H. BRADEEN  
by JOSEPH B. CAMPBELL  
GEORGE A. CARROLL

The Communication was read  
and with accompanying papers re-  
ferred to the Committee on Elec-  
tions.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
AUGUSTA

December 30, 1966

Hon. David J. Kennedy  
Speaker-elect, House of  
Representatives  
State House  
Augusta, Maine  
Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Mr. Gidney is assigned for  
legislative reporting during the  
coming session, in accordance  
with your request.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)  
ROBERT B. WILLIAMSON  
Chief Justice



The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, that Raymond O. Gidney, Jr. of East Vassalboro, be the Official Reporter of the House, and that he be authorized to procure the services of an Assistant Reporter and two Transcribing Clerks during the present session for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record.

On motion of Mr. Bragdon of Perham, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be authorized to purchase such stationery, office supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the House.

On motion of Mr. Dennett of Kittery, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to maintain in her 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. Hinds of South Portland, 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. Watts of Machias, 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. Richardson of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, that the remaining subordinate officers of the House

to be appointed to serve for the present biennium be as follows: By the Speaker, a Secretary to the Speaker; by the Clerk, two Secretaries to the Clerk, a Secretary to the Assistant Clerk, Legislative Docket Clerk, Assistant Legislative Docket Clerk, a Journal Copy Clerk and an Amendment Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Speaker and the Clerk respectively is hereby authorized to accept resignations and fill any vacancies of said subordinate officers during the biennium.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will announce at this time that the Secretary to the Speaker will be Mrs. Jane Delahunty.

On motion of Mrs. Wheeler of Portland, 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. Bradstreet of Newport, it was

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

On motion of Mrs. Baker of Winthrop, 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. Benson of Southwest Harbor, it was

ORDERED, that the rules of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Second Legislature, as amended, be adopted for the government of this House.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland, 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 considera-

tion of papers from the Senate was in order during the remainder of today's session.

On motion of Mrs. Hanson of Lebanon, it was

ORDERED, that two Clerk-Stenographers be employed to provide stenographic and clerical assistance to the Members of the House. Such Clerk-Stenographers to be selected, one by the Majority Leader, and one by the Minority Leader; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House include in her payroll of House Officers, the Clerk-Stenographers so employed, at a salary approved by a special committee consisting of the House members of the Joint Standing Committee on State Government.

The Speaker appointed the following monitors, assigning them their seats:

Messrs. ROSS of Bath Seat No. 33  
HUNTER of Durham  
Seat No. 12

Mr. Crockett of Freeport presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Speaker of the House be authorized, at his discretion, to permit radio or sound television film or live television, or any two or three of these communication media, in the hall of the House of Representatives while the House is in session, or during joint conventions of the Legislature. (H. P. 18)

The Order received passage and was sent forthwith to the Senate.

#### Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Brennan of Portland presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that the House Rules 1 through 59 be repealed and the following adopted in place thereof:

### RULES OF THE HOUSE

#### DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to take the chair at the

hour to which the House shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the House in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the House;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the House;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the House otherwise directs;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the House has determined to go into committee of the whole;

To name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day;

And to appoint a Clerk and an Assistant Clerk of the House to fill any vacancy that may occur in said offices while the Legislature is not in session, to serve until the House in session shall elect a Clerk or Assistant Clerk.

2. The Speaker may address the House on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

#### DUTIES OF THE CLERK

3. The Clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the House: read papers when required by the House or Speaker; note the answers of members, when the House orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the House not authenticated by the

Speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the House; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the House to the Governor or to the Senate, unless the House shall otherwise order; make up the payroll of the members; and in the absence of the Speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until a Speaker pro tempore be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents in possession of the House, passed upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next legislature shall preside until the election of the Speaker; and record the doings of the House until a new Clerk shall be chosen and qualified; and in the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk shall be Clerk pro tempore, with power to appoint an assistant.

CHAPLAINS

4. Every morning the House on assembling shall join with the Chaplains in religious service followed by the National Anthem on the first legislative day of each week.

MONITORS

5. One monitor shall be appointed by the Speaker for each division of the House, whose duty shall be to see to the observance of the rules of the House. If any member shall transgress any of the rules of the House, and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to give information thereof to the House.

COMMITTEES

6. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, whose duty shall be to consider all subjects referred to them and report thereon:

- On Ways and Means,
- On Leave of Absence,
- On Bills in the Third Reading,
- On Engrossed Bills,
- On Elections,

To consist of seven members each;

On Rules and Business of the House,

To consist of three members and the Speaker ex officio.

7. In all elections by ballot, of committees of the House, the persons having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman. In case two or more persons receive the same number of votes, the committee by a majority of their members shall elect a chairman.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS

8. The seat which a member draws at the commencement of the session shall be his during the session, unless he shall have leave by 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.

9. No member shall sit at the desk of the Speaker or Clerk, except by the permission of the Speaker.

10. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak, but in all cases the member who shall rise first and address the Chair shall speak first.

11. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except to call to order or correct a mistake; or be allowed to stand up to the interruption of another while any member is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the Speaker of the House and the person speaking; or stand in an alley, or sit or stand covered, during the session of the House.

12. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without first asking leave of the House.

13. No member shall speak out of his place without leave from the Chair, nor without first rising and addressing the Speaker; and he shall sit down as soon as he is done speaking.

14. No member shall act as counsel for any party, before a joint committee of the legislature, or a committee of the House.

15. Every member shall make out and deliver to the Clerk or to the Legislative Finance Officer a

statement of the number of miles usually travelled in going from his residence to the seat of government.

16. Every member who shall neglect to give his attendance to the House for more than six days after the session commences shall, on making his appearance therein be held to render the reason for such neglect; and in case the reason assigned shall be deemed by the House sufficient, such member shall be entitled to receive pay for his travel, and not otherwise; and no member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the House; and no member shall have such leave, unless it be reported by the Committee on Leave of Absence; and no leave of absence shall avail any member who retains his seat more than five days from the time the same was obtained.

17. Any member having obtained leave of absence, and having in his possession any papers relating to the business before the House, shall leave the same with the Clerk.

18. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of any of the rules and orders of the House and the House has determined that he has so transgressed, he shall not be allowed to vote or to speak, unless by way of excuse for the same, until he has made satisfaction.

19. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put where he is not excluded by interest shall give his vote, unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him, and when yeas and nays are ordered, no member shall leave his seat until the vote is declared; in all elections by the House, or on joint ballot of the two houses, no member shall leave his seat, after voting, before a return of the House is had.

20. When the galleries shall be ordered to be cleared or shut, the matter which may occasion such order shall be kept secret by each member, until the House shall order such injunction of secrecy to be taken off.

21. No person not a member or officer of the House, except members of the Senate, its secretary

and assistant, the Governor and Council, heads of state departments and bureaus, Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, Chaplains of the Senate and reporters of the proceedings and debates of the House, shall be admitted within the Representatives' hall, unless invited by some member of the House. While the House is in session only members and officers of the House and officers of the Senate on official business shall be admitted inside the rail, except members of the press, who shall occupy places at the press table, and except guests bearing cards issued by the Speaker.

#### PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES

22. After reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. Senate papers, and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. Reception of petitions, bills and resolves requiring reference to any committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. Reports of committees and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves.

6th. Bills and resolves reported by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on their passage to be engrossed.

7th. Bills on their passage to be enacted.

8th. Orders of the day.

The Speaker shall announce each item of business in its turn, and no paper shall be taken up out of its regular order, except by the unanimous consent of the House. No business shall be transacted in the House after the hour of 9:00 p.m. The orders of the day shall take precedence of all other business at the expiration of the morning hour.

23. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make up daily a calendar of bills, resolves and other papers, assigned for that day's consideration, and also a calendar of bills and resolves which have had their first reading, and showing the dis-

position that has been made of each.

24. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have preference in the orders of the day and shall continue to be among the orders of the day for each succeeding day until disposed of and no motion or other business shall be received, without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.

25. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but—

- 1st. To adjourn.
- 2d. To lay on the table.
- 3d. For the previous question.
- 4th. To commit.
- 5th. To postpone to a day certain.
- 6th. To amend.
- 7th. To postpone indefinitely.

which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the Senate shall have precedence of each other in the following order:

- 1st. To recede.
- 2d. To concur.
- 3d. To insist.
- 4th. To adhere.

26. A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

27. A vote to lay a proposition on the table shall not preclude the further consideration of it on the same day.

28. When motion for the previous question is made, the consent of one-third of the members present shall be necessary to authorize the Speaker to entertain it. No debate shall be allowed until the matter of consent is determined. The previous question shall be submitted in the following words: Shall the main question be put now? No member shall speak more than five minutes on the motion for the previous question, and while that question is pending a motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate. A call for the yeas and nays, or for division of a question, shall

be in order after the main question has been ordered to be put. After the adoption of the previous question, the vote shall be taken forthwith upon amendments, and then upon the main question.

29. Propositions to amend by striking out and inserting dates, numbers, and sums, are not divisible; but all propositions, otherwise divisible, shall be divided at the request of any ten members. A motion to strike out being lost, shall neither preclude amendments, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

30. In filling blanks and assigning times for the consideration of business, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

31. When a proposition consists of several paragraphs or sections, amendment of one of them shall not preclude amendment of a prior paragraph or section.

32. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

33. No amendment to a bill or resolve shall be acted upon by the House until the same has been printed or reproduced and distributed to the members under the direction of the Clerk, unless the same shall bear the recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Business of the House that such printing or reproduction be dispensed with; and any amendment not so printed or reproduced or bearing such a recommendation, shall lie on the table until printed or reproduced or until said Committee has recommended that such printing or reproduction be dispensed with. All amendments presented or filed with the Clerk for printing or reproduction shall bear the signature of the member presenting or filing the same.

34. After a motion or order is stated or read by the Speaker, it shall be regarded as in the possession of the House, and shall be disposed of by the vote of the House. But any motion or order may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision or amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be

withdrawn except by consent of the House.

35. When a vote having been declared by the Speaker, is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the Speaker, shall vote again without further debate. But a call for the yeas and nays shall be in order at any time before such a vote is made certain and declared.

36. When a motion has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any member who voted in the minority to move a reconsideration thereof; but any member who voted with the majority, or in the negative on a tie vote, may move to reconsider on the same or succeeding day. A motion to reconsider shall not be postponed or laid on the table without a certain time assigned for its further consideration. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided the vote shall not be reconsidered. A motion to reconsider shall not be in order more than once on the same question.

37. When a member shall move or give notice of his intention to move, a reconsideration of any vote, the papers to which the motion relates shall remain in possession of the Clerk until the question of reconsideration shall have been decided, or the right to move such a question is lost.

38. In all elections by ballot, of the House, a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto.

39. When the reading of a paper is called for which has been before read to the House, and the same is objected to by any member, the question of reading shall be determined by a vote of the House.

40. Every question of order which shall be decided on appeal shall be entered on the journal of the House with the decision thereon.

41. A proposition to require the opinion of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, as provided by the Constitution, shall not be acted upon until the next day after such proposition is made.

42. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House, and all bills and resolves to be introduced in the House, shall bear the signature of the member or member-elect presenting them and a brief descriptive title and shall be deposited by the member presenting them in a box placed for that purpose in front of the Clerk's desk, unless otherwise provided under the rules. All such petitions, memorials, papers, bills and resolves, which are deposited in said box before one o'clock in the afternoon of each day shall be removed therefrom by the Clerk, and shall be introduced and received in the House on the following day, at which time they shall be presented to the House by the Speaker or such other person as the Speaker may request, and referred to the proper committees, unless the House shall otherwise order.

43. All bills in their third reading, and resolves in their second reading, shall be committed to the standing Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to be by them examined and corrected. The director of legislative research shall be the clerk of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

44. All resolves appropriating money or land, shall have their second reading on such day subsequent to that of their first reading as the House may assign.

45. All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the standing Committee on Engrossed Bills to be strictly examined; and if found by them to be truly and strictly engrossed, they shall so report to the House, and the question shall be taken without any further reading, unless on motion of any member, a majority of the House shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

46. Every bill or resolve, providing for the grant of money, land, or other public property, which may be laid on the table by leave, and any report of a grant, shall be accompanied by a written statement of facts in each case; and no such bill or resolve shall be considered before such statement is made, or pass without being read on two several days.

47. No new bill or resolve of a public nature shall be received, except it be reported by a committee, unless the House otherwise order, and all bills and resolves not reported by a committee, shall be laid upon the table for one day, before further action thereon.

48. No act or resolve shall be passed affecting the rights of individuals or corporations, without previous notice to such individuals or corporations.

49. No bill shall pass to be engrossed until it shall have had three several readings; the time for the second and third readings shall be assigned by the House; but if no objection is made, the second reading may be by the title, and at the time of the first. Every resolve which shall require the approval of the Governor, shall have two several readings; and the second reading shall be subject to the provisions of the third reading of bills.

50. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the Senate, without notice thereof being given to the House by the Speaker.

51. When a bill or resolve shall be returned by the Governor with his objections, the question shall be stated by the Chair: Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? and the same in substance in case of a resolve; which question may be postponed to a day within the session, not exceeding one week, or may be committed. But no other question shall apply to bills and resolves originating in either branch.

52. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Rules, or any other standard authority, shall govern the House in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, and the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

53. No rule or order of the House shall be dispensed with unless two-thirds of the members present shall consent thereto.

54. No rule or order of the House shall be altered or repealed,

nor shall any new standing rule or order be adopted, unless one day's previous notice thereof be given in each case; and such notice shall be entered on the journal.

(On motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor, the Order was tabled pending passage and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

Mr. Susi of Pittsfield presented the following Order and moved its passage:

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 two monitors' seats be reserved for the monitors appointed by the Speaker; that those members who have physical impairments other than impaired hearing be given a choice of seats; that the lady members be given a choice of their seats; and be it further

ORDERED, that (a), a member of the 102nd Legislature may retain either his old seat number or his aisle seat should it still exist in the present seating arrangement; that (b), should item (a) result in any conflict (i.e., that a seat bear the number belonging to a returning member of the 102nd Legislature and also be the aisle seat of another returnee), then seniority will prevail; that (c), returnees who had aisle seats that no longer exist in the present seating arrangement, and those eliminated under item (b) would have next choice; that (d), returnees not previously provided for would have next choice; that (e), the balance of the seats would be available to members not qualifying under previous provisions by lot.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Susi.

Mr. SUSI: Mr. Speaker and fellow Members of the House: I would like to give some background to this order. For many decades the location of the seats in this House remained the same. Through the years, in deference to the seniority of returning members of this House, the House has in the past extended to them the

courtesy of retaining their old seats when the new session began. A special problem has arisen at this time due to this new seating arrangement which eliminates two of the previous aisles and presents a situation wherein the seat numbers and the locations assigned in the 102nd Legislature, the last Legislature, do not correspond with the numbers and locations which are presently in effect under this existing seating arrangement.

Should this body wish now to continue the practice over the past of affording the returning members this same courtesy, it is apparent that certain adjustments should be offered to accomplish this purpose. Although we could enter into an extended controversy on the exact details of how this was to be accomplished, I believe that this order is a reasonable and fair resolution of our problem and I would ask that you give it your favorable consideration.

Thereupon, the Order received passage.

#### Papers from the Senate

From The Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the returns of votes for the Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join (S. P. 15)

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

Messrs. FERGUSON of Oxford  
HOFFSES of Knox  
JOHNSON of Somerset  
BERRY of Cumberland  
HARDING of Aroostook  
COUTURIER  
of Androscoggin  
RENY of York

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

Mrs. CORNELL of Orono  
Messrs. HAWES of Union  
GILL of South Portland

WILLIAMS of Hodgdon  
SCOTT of Wilton  
RICHARDSON  
of Stonington  
LEWIS of Bristol

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time will read to you and call your attention to Rule 10 which reads as follows: 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. The Chair will give the members until twelve o'clock tomorrow noon to exchange seats with a member who draws a certain seat.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor,

Recessed until two o'clock in the afternoon.

After Recess  
2:00 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: Is there objection to taking up a paper from the Senate at this time? The Chair hears none.

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 16)

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Augusta, January 4, 1967

To the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Third 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 November 8, 1966, as submitted by the appropriate officials of the



municipalities involved immediately following said election.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) KENNETH M. CURTIS  
Secretary of State

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

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

**House at Ease**

Called to order by the Speaker.

At this point, the Senate entered the Hall of the House of Representatives amid applause and a Joint Convention was formed.

**In Convention**

President Campbell of the Senate in the Chair.

On motion of Senator Johnson of Somerset, the following members were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for the Secretary of State: On the part of the Senate:

Senator JOHNSON from Somerset; Senator ROSS from Piscataquis, and Senator HARDING from Aroostook. On the part of the House: MR. DENNETT from Kittery, MRS. BAKER from Orrington, Mr. RICHARDSON from Stonington, MR. JEWELL from Monticello, MR. LEVESQUE from Madawaska, MR. BRENNAN from Portland, and MR. LOWERY from Brunswick.

Having attended to the duties assigned, Senator Johnson for the Committee, reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast:	169
Necessary for choice:	85
Joseph T. Edgar had	117
Carlton Day Reed Jr. had	52

Which report was Accepted and Joseph T. Edgar having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Secretary of State for the political years 1967 and 1968.

On motion of Senator Harding of Aroostook, it was voted that by unanimous consent of this Convention the nominees for the remaining State offices to be

named by this Convention be placed before the Convention by the Chairman, and that the respective contests be resolved by the same vote division as recorded in the prior division.

The Chair thereupon placed before the Convention the names of the nominees for State Treasurer, with the resultant vote:

Total number of votes cast	169
Necessary for a choice	85
Michael Napolitano had	117
Eben L. Elwell had	52

The Chair declared the Honorable Michael Napolitano elected State Treasurer.

The Chair next placed before the Convention the names of the nominees for election as Attorney General, with the resultant vote:

Total number of votes cast	169
Necessary for a choice	85
James S. Erwin had	117
Richard J. Dubord had	52

The Chair declared the Honorable James S. Erwin elected as Attorney General.

The Chair next placed before the Convention the names of the nominees for election as Executive Councilors with the resultant vote:

**Honorables**

Fred Hanscom, L. Robert Porteous, Jr., Richard Morton, Kenneth Robinson, Richard Willey, Lewis O. Barrows, and E. Perrin Edmunds had 117

**Honorables**

Joseph Boivin, James Gagan, Sidney Maxwell, Leo Dunn, George Murray, Richard Broderick, and Joseph J. Freeman had 52

The Chair declared the Honorables Fred Hanscom, L. Robert Porteous, Jr., Richard Morton, Kenneth Robinson, Richard Willey, Lewis O. Barrows, and E. Perrin Edmunds the duly elected Executive Councilors for the political years 1967 and 1968.

On motion of Senator Hildreth of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary be directed to notify the Honorable JOSEPH T. EDGAR of his

election as Secretary of State; Honorable MICHAEL NAPOLITANO of his election as State Treasurer; Honorable JAMES ERWIN of his election as Attorney General; and the Honorables LEWIS O. BARROWS, E. PERRIN EDMUNDS, FRED HANSCOM, RICHARD MORTON, L. ROBERT PORTEOUS, JR. KENNETH ROBINSON, and RICHARD WILLEY of their elections as Executive Councilors for the political years 1967 and 1968.

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

On motion of Senator JOHNSON of Somerset, it was

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Honorable JOSEPH T. EDGAR as Secretary of State; Honorable MICHAEL NAPOLITANO as State Treasurer; Honorable JAMES ERWIN as Attorney General; and the Honorables LEWIS O. BARROWS, E. PERRIN EDMUNDS, FRED HAN-

SCOM, RICHARD MORTON, L. ROBERT PORTEOUS, JR., KENNETH ROBINSON, and RICHARD WILLEY as Executive Councilors for the political years 1967 and 1968.

The President appointed Senator Johnson of Somerset 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 its Chamber amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

#### **In the House**

(Off Record Remarks by Speaker Kennedy)

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.