

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Third  
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1967

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**SENATE**

**STATE OF MAINE**  
 One Hundred and Third  
 Legislature

Wednesday, January 4, 1967

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect to the One Hundred and Third Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber and were called to order by Edwin H. Pert, Secretary of the Senate of the One Hundred and Second Legislature.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Father Thomas M. Nelligan of Augusta.

Communication from the Secretary of State:

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

Augusta, Maine  
 January 4, 1967

To Edwin H. Pert  
 Secretary of the Senate of the  
 One Hundred and Second Legis-  
 lature:

In compliance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 1, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Senators-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:**

Romeo T. Boisvert of Lewiston  
 Robert L. Couturier of Lewiston  
 Donia J. Girard of Lewiston

**Aroostook County:**

Sam A. R. Albair of Caribou  
 George H. Barnes of Presque Isle  
 Floyd L. Harding of Presque Isle

**Cumberland County:**

Richard N. Berry of  
 Cape Elizabeth  
 Vinal G. Good of Sebago  
 Horace A. Hildreth, Jr. of  
 Falmouth

**Franklin County:**

Peter Mills of Farmington

**Hancock County:**

Frank Whitehouse Anderson of  
 Ellsworth  
 Byron P. Young of Gouldsboro

**Kennebec County:**

Joseph B. Campbell of Augusta  
 Jon Lund of Augusta  
 Bennett D. Katz of Augusta

**Knox County:**

Albert W. Hoffses of Camden

**Lincoln County:**

Margaret Sproul of Bristol

**Oxford County:**

Norman K. Ferguson of Hanover  
 Frank Norris of Peru

**Penobscot County:**

Theodore S. Curtis of Orono  
 Kenneth P. MacLeod of Brewer  
 Joseph Sewall of Old Town  
 Edward Stern of Bangor

**Piscataquis County:**

Rodney W. Ross of Brownville

**Sagadahoc County:**

Ralph W. Brewer of Bath

**Somerset County:**

Harvey Johnson of Smithfield  
 Robert G. Viles of Anson

**Waldo County:**

Edwin H. Greeley of Morrill

**Washington County:**

Herald James Beckett of Eastport  
 J. Hollis Wyman of Milbridge

**York County:**

Armand Duquette of Biddeford  
 Peter J. Farley of Biddeford  
 Paul E. Reny of Saco

IN TESTIMONY WHERE-  
 OF 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 In-  
 dependence of the United  
 States of America the one  
 hundred and ninety-first.

KENNETH M. CURTIS  
 Secretary of State

Which was read and ordered  
 placed on file.

The roll being called, the following Senators-elect responded to their names: Albair, Anderson, Barnes, Beckett, Berry, Boisvert, Brewer, Campbell, Couturier, Curtis, Duquette, Farley, Ferguson, Girard, Good, Greeley, Harding, Hildreth, Hoffses, Johnson, Katz, Lund, MacLeod, Norris, Remy, Ross, Sewall, Snow, Sproul, Stern, Viles, Wyman, Young.

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

On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis, 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. Ross 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:

Governor John H. Reed:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the 103rd Legislature and Citizens of Maine:

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.

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, continuous 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.

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. Goodbye and good luck. (Applause, members rising)

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. Johnson of Somerset, the Secretary appointed the following committee to receive, sort and count ballots for the office of the President of the Senate:

- SENATORS:  
 JOHNSON of Somerset  
 COUTURIER of  
 Androscoggin  
 CURTIS of Penobscot

Subsequently, the committee reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast	33
Needed for election	18
JOSEPH B. CAMPBELL	24
FLOYD HARDING	9

Mr. Harding of Aroostook: I move that the report be accepted, except that it be amended to show that Joseph B. Campbell was unanimously elected President of the Senate.

Which report was accepted and Joseph B. Campbell, having received a unanimous vote was declared elected President of the Senate for the political years 1967 and 1968.

Whereupon, Mr. Campbell was escorted to the Chair by Senator Harding of Aroostook and addressed the Senate as follows:

PRESIDENT CAMPBELL:

Members of the Senate:

I deeply appreciate the confidence you have expressed in me, and I shall endeavor, with your loyal assistance, to the best of my ability, to preside fairly and with dignity and maintain that harmony that will make your labors here enjoyable.

This is not only a pleasant but a memorable occasion for me, for, forty years ago today I first established my contact with the Legislature of the State of Maine.

At the 83rd Legislature, which convened in 1927, I was appointed a committee clerk for three committees: Interior Waters, Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and Counties. At that time, as a student in the Sophomore class of Colby College, I commuted on the Lewiston, Augusta & Waterville Street Railway from Waterville to Augusta. I might add that I made the munificent sum of \$300, which was more than enough to underwrite my expenses in college for the second semester.

The door to my office will be open to you throughout the session and I certainly will welcome your suggestions and recommendations. I invite you to discuss with me any legislative problems that may confront you during the session, and I assure you that I will render whatever assistance it is within my power to give.

On behalf of the Senate, I wish to thank Edwin Pert, the genial and very efficient retiring Secretary of the Senate, for the able assistance he has given in organizing this Senate. I might call to your attention that the Advance Journal which you find on your desks today, a new first in legislative history and procedure in Maine, is but one example of his cooperative effort.

Now much has already been said about the importance of the two parties working together, of the desirability of establishing a legislative record for cooperative effort free from partisan aggressiveness. I trust that no member of this body will ever have occasion to feel that he or she has not had a full hearing on any issue pending, regardless of party or other differences of opinion. I am confident that the Senate treatment of party issues will serve as clear proof that party affiliation and differences are secondary to the desire for good legislation, and that the Senate will ever be mindful that its first obligation is to the people of the State of Maine. To these objectives, I pledge my sincere efforts, again thanking you for this honor which you have bestowed on me.

The Chair awaits the pleasure of the Senate.

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 Jerrold B. Speers for Secretary of the Senate. This was done and Jerrold B. Speers of Winthrop was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1967 and 1968.

At the request of the President, Mr. Hoffses 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, Mr. Hoffses reported to the Senate that he had attended to the duty assigned to him, and that Jerrold B. Speers 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.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notes the presence in the Senate Chamber of Senator-elect Mills of the County of Franklin and will ask at this time that the Senator from Somerset, Senator Johnson, escort Senator-elect Mills to the Governor's Chamber for the purpose of taking the necessary oath of office.

Senator Johnson subsequently announced that he had performed the duty with which he was charged, and Senator Mills was escorted to Seat No. 3 by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford, Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln 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 1967 and 1968.

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

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, Mr. Katz of Kennebec was authorized to cast one ballot on the part of the Senate in favor of Leland S. King for Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. This was done, and Leland S. King of Jefferson was declared elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate for the political years 1967 and 1968.

On motion by Mr. Viles of Somerset, Mr. Beckett of Washington was authorized to cast one ballot on the part of the Senate in favor of:

PAUL H. DILLAWAY, JR. for Assistant Sergeant-at-arms.

HARLAND C. LEIGHTON for Postmaster

LEON DOUGLAS for Doorkeeper

LOIS E. BEAUCHAINE for Page

TERRY MORRISON 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 Peter Mills of Franklin to Seat No. 3. amid applause.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, that Senator was charged with a message to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate had organized by the choice of Joseph B. Campbell as President, Jerrold B. Speers as Secretary, and 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.

On motion by Mr. Good of Cumberland,

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)

Which was read and passed. Sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

The President appointed:

Senators:

FERGUSON of Oxford  
HOFFSES of Knox  
JOHNSON of Somerset  
BERRY of Cumberland  
HARDING of Aroostook  
COUTURIER of

Androscoggin  
RENY of York

On motion by Mr. Greeley of Waldo,

ORDERED, that a committee of seven be appointed by the President, to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years of 1967 and 1968 shall be referred for examination and report.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed:

Senators:

SPROUL of Lincoln  
WYMAN of Washington  
MACLEOD of Penobscot  
KATZ of Kennebec  
DUQUETTE of York  
BOISVERT

of Androscoggin  
NORRIS of Oxford

Communication from Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE  
Department of State

Augusta, Maine  
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,

KENNETH M. CURTIS  
Secretary of State

(S. P. 16)

Which was Read and Referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Augusta, Maine  
January 4, 1967

To the President of the Senate:

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 Senators 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,

KENNETH M. CURTIS  
Secretary of State

Which was Read and Referred to the Committee on Senatorial vote.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook

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. Barnes of Aroostook

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. Boisvert of Androscoggin

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. Mills of Franklin

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. Barnes of Aroostook

ORDERED, that the Official Reporter 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. Good of Cumberland

ORDERED, that the rules of the Senate of the One Hundred and Second Legislature, as amended by the Special Session of 1966, be the rules of this Senate.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland

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. Katz of Kennebec

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

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each member and officer of the Senate, during the present



session, with two daily newspapers printed in the State, as each member and officer may direct.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mr. Young of Hancock

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules of the One Hundred and Second Legislature, as amended by the Special Session of 1966, be the Joint Rules of this Legislature. (S. P. 17)

Which was Read and Passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln

ORDERED, The House concurring, that three hundred twenty-five (325) copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1967 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. (S. P. 18)

Which was Read and Passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ross 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. (S. P. 19)

Which was Read and Passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Couturier of Androscoggin

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby given charge of all assignments of rooms for hearings on the Capitol Building, and that all applications for rooms for hearings must be made to him in writing forty-eight hours previous to the time when said rooms are to be used for that purpose. (S. P. 20)

Which was Read and Passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Farley of York

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House jointly prepare the Senate and House Register, and that 10,000 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature. (S. P. 21)

Which was Read and Passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Curtis of Penobscot

ORDERED, the House concurring that any Town or City Clerk or Board of County Commissioners may upon written request to the Document Clerk, receive without charge, copies of all printed bills, so that there may be available to the public during the legislative session a complete and convenient file of all printed bills. (S. P. 22)

Which was Read and Passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Anderson of Hancock

ORDERED, The House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish to the Superintendent of Public Printing, postage on all correspondence relative to advertising committee hearings during the present session, same to be charged to legislative expense. (S. P. 23)

Which was Read and Passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

At this point, a message was received from the House announcing the organization of the House by the election of Honorable David J. Kennedy as Speaker, Bertha W. Johnson as Clerk, and Regis T. Strout as Assistant Clerk.

On motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature at two o'clock this afternoon, in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of electing a Secretary

of State. State Treasurer, Attorney General, and seven Executive Councilors.

Which was Read and Passed.  
The Secretary delivered the message.

Paper from the House, out of order and under suspension of the rules.

#### Joint Order

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)

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

At this point, a message was received from the House of Representatives borne by Representative Harrison Richardson, 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. Ross of Piscataquis

Recessed until 1:30 p.m.

#### After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Senators:

CAMPBELL of Kennebec  
(Ex-officio)

JOHNSON of Somerset

HARDING of Aroostook

There being no objection, the President declared these members appointed.

On motion by Mr. Albair of Aroostook

ORDERED, the House concurring, that such furnishings as Governor John R. Reed may choose from his office, be pre-

sented to him and delivered to his Fort Fairfield home, at the convenience of Governor-elect Curtis.

The 103rd Legislature wishes this traditional gesture to carry much more than the usual expression of appreciation, since the Honorable John H. Reed has served the State of Maine as the Chief Executive, not only longer than any other man in our history, but with exceptional devotion, integrity, and accomplishment. (S. P. 31)

Which was Read and Passed.  
Sent down 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

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington

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 the 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 implementing 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 safekeep-

ing of all such expense accounts and other papers and records pertaining thereto. (S. P. 24)

Which was Read and Passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Viles of Somerset

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

ORDERED, that free telegraph service be provided to each member of the Senate and House to the number of twenty messages of reasonable length, from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a card, to be certified by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House respectively; the cost of this service to be paid to Western Union Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates. (S. P. 25)

Which was Read and Passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Greeley of Waldo

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the members of the Senate and House as advances on account of compensation established by statute, the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200) fortnightly, according to lists certified to the State Controller by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively; and that the final payrolls bear the approval of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs (S. P. 26)

Which was Read and Passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Girard of Androscoggin

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the members and officers of the Legislature be furnished with express and parcel transportation for all packages and department reports in a sum not exceeding \$5.00 for each member and officer thereof, and that such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, and the unexpended balance at the close of the year 1967 shall be available for use in 1969. (S. P. 27)

Which was Read and Passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps for each member and officer of the Senate and House, not exceeding \$10.00 in amount each, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of the Departments of State and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State. (S. P. 28)

Which was Read and Passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives as advance on account of compensation, amounts included in fortnightly lists, certified to the State Controller by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, and that the final payrolls of such officers at the end of the session bear the approval of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (S. P. 29)

Which was Read and Passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Lund of Kennebec

ORDERED, the House concurring, the payroll of the officers

of the House and Senate of the One Hundred and Second and the One Hundred and Third Legislatures who have participated in the organization of the One Hundred and Third Legislature be paid when approved by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively. (S. P. 30)

Which was Read and Passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Report of Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote**

The Joint Select Committee of the One Hundred and Third Legislature on returns of votes for governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970, has attended to its duty and asks

leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor was 323,838; and that John H. Reed of Fort Fairfield had 151,802 votes; and that Kenneth M. Curtis of Manchester had 172,036 votes.

NORMAN K. FERGUSON  
of Oxford

Chairman  
on the part of the Senate  
MRS. CORNELL of Orono  
Chairman

on the part of the House

Which report was Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.