

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Fourth
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1969

KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Wednesday, January 1, 1969

In convention of the members-elect of the One Hundred and Fourth 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 two o'clock P.M. and were called to order by Mrs. Bertha W. Johnson, Clerk of the House of 1967.

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

The members-elect stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The following Communication from the Secretary of State was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE

SECRETARY OF STATE

To Bertha W. Johnson, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Third 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 Fourth Legislature, as appears by the report submitted to the Governor and Council under date of November 22, 1968:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY:

Albert E. Cote of Lewiston
Paul A. Couture of Lewiston
Lorenzo Gaudreau of Lewiston
Louis Jalbert of Lewiston
Norman J. F. Marquis of Lewiston
Roland D. Tanguay of Lewiston
Frank M. Drigotas of Auburn
Eugene M. Emery of Auburn
Romeo Laberge of Auburn
Richard B. Rocheleau of Auburn
George V. Hunter of Durham
Forest S. Gilbert of Turner
Frank B. Foster of Mechanic Falls
Guy G. Buckley of Leeds

AROOSTOOK COUNTY:

Ralph W. Allen of Caribou
Paris J. Snow of Caribou
Malcolm Berman of Houlton
Floyd M. Haskell of Houlton
George W. Scott of Presque Isle
Ronald S. Wight of Presque Isle

Stuart W. Noyes of Limestone
Merle S. Johnston of Fort Fairfield
Harry R. Williams of Hodgdon
Louis F. Finemore of Bridgewater
Herschel L. Good of Westfield
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
John B. Cottrell, Jr. of Portland
Joseph A. D'Alfonso of Portland
Jane Callan Kilroy of Portland
Abraham Leibowitz of Portland
Domenico A. Santoro of Portland
Eugene P. Temple of Portland
George Vincent, Jr. of Portland
Richard S. Waxman of Portland
Mildred F. Wheeler of Portland
Ronald W. McKinnon

of South Portland
Johannah E. Morgan

of South Portland
Theodore D. Ouellette

of South Portland
Odilon J. Bernier of Westbrook
J. Robert Carrier of Westbrook
Philippe H. Croteau of Brunswick
Patrick N. McTeague of Brunswick
Ralph T. LePage of Scarborough
Mary W. Payson 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
Frank S. Rand of Yarmouth
Louis J. Marstaller of Freeport

FRANKLIN COUNTY:

Carlton F. Scott of Wilton
Earl R. Hawkens of Farmington
Roswell E. Dyar of Strong

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:

Theodore E. Lewin of Augusta
Jon Lund of Augusta
Charles E. Moreshead of Augusta
Richard J. Carey of Waterville
Malcolm Fortier of Waterville
Naomi L. Giroux of Waterville

George W. Heselton of Gardiner
 Donald V. Carter of Winslow
 Frank A. Lee of Albion
 Welden W. Hanson of Vassalboro
 Stanley F. Shaw of Chelsea
 Raymond M. Rideout, Jr.

of Manchester
 George H. Chick of Monmouth
 Herman D. Sahagian of Belgrade
KNOX COUNTY:

Paul R. Huber of Rockland
 Albert E. MacPhail of Owls Head
 William R. Hardy of Hope
 Grevis F. Payson of Union
LINCOLN COUNTY:

Harold G. Clark of Jefferson
 Ransom P. Kelley of Southport
 Edward B. Lewis of Bristol
OXFORD COUNTY:

Armand J. Fortier of Rumford
 Emile J. Fraser of Mexico
 William W. Eustis of Dixfield
 Jacob J. Immonen of West Paris
 Lowell D. Henley of Norway
 Brewster W. Page of Fryeburg
 E. Louise Lincoln of Bethel
PENOBSCOT COUNTY:

John H. Jameson of Bangor
 Robert N. Soulas of Bangor
 David M. Cox of Bangor
 Raymond J. Curran of Bangor
 Edward C. Kelleher of Bangor
 John M. Norris, II of Brewer
 Joseph E. Binnette of Old Town
 Leon J. Crommett of Millinocket
 Minnette H. Cummings

of Newport
 Roderick E. Farnham of Hampden
 H. Sawin Millett, Jr. of Dixmont
 Harold J. Keyte of Dexter
 Harold E. Barnes, Sr. of Alton
 Ethel B. Baker of Orrington
 James E. Chandler, Jr. 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:

Rodney E. Ross, Jr. of Bath
 Kathleen D. Watson of Bath
 Arthur P. Curtis of Bowdoinham
 Barbara J. Coffey of Topsham
SOMERSET COUNTY:

C. Everett Dam of Skowhegan
 William R. Lawry of Fairfield
 Roosevelt T. Susi of Pittsfield
 Frank A. Quimby of Cambridge
 Neal C. Corson of Madison
 Raymond N. Faucher of Solon

WALDO COUNTY:

Ralph R. Thompson of Belfast
 Lee E. Evans of Freedom
 Myron E. Wood of Brooks
 Charles A. Mitchell of Frankfort

WASHINGTON COUNTY:

David J. Kennedy of Milbridge
 Karl F. Kelley of Machias
 John A. Donaghy of Lubec
 Kenneth A. Mills of Eastport
 Edward L. Casey of Baileyville

YORK COUNTY:

Armand Pecteau of Biddeford
 Napoleon L. Nadeau of Biddeford
 Carl F. Sheltra of Biddeford
 Roland A. Gauthier of Sanford
 Philip L. Jutras of Sanford
 Camille L. V. Bedard of Saco
 William E. Dennett of Kittery
 Clarence M. Crosby of Kennebunk
 Nicholas W. Danton

of Old Orchard Beach
 Marion Fuller Brown of York
 Walter W. Hichens of Elliot
 Carroll H. Clark of Wells
 Richard W. Stillings of Berwick
 Elmont S. Tyndale

of Kennebunkport
 Edward A. Harriman of Hollis
 Norman G. Pratt of Parsonsfield

I N T E S T I M O N Y

W H E R E O F I have
 (Seal) caused the seal of the
 State to be herewith af-
 fixed at Augusta this
 first day of January, A.D., 1969,
 and of the Independence of the
 United States of America the one
 hundred and ninety-third.

(Signed)

JOSEPH T. EDGAR

Secretary of State

The Communication was received
 and ordered placed on file.

For the purpose of ascertaining
 the presence of a quorum, a cer-
 tified roll of the Representatives-
 elect was called by the Clerk of
 the One Hundred and Third Leg-
 islature.

The elected membership of the
 House being 151, 146 members-
 elect having answered to their
 names, a quorum was found to be
 present.

Absent: Messrs. Bunker, Couture,
 Danton, Fraser and Meisner.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of
 Cumberland,

Messrs. RICHARDSON

of Cumberland

BENSON

of Southwest Harbor

Mrs. PAYSON of Falmouth

Mrs. WHITE of Guilford

Messrs. LEVESQUE

of Madawaska

BRENNAN of Portland

Mrs. KILROY of Portland

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. Richardson 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 Kenneth M. Curtis, entered the Hall of the House amid applause, the members-elect rising.

GOVERNOR CURTIS: Madam Clerk and Members of the House: First of all it is my pleasure to congratulate you on your assumption of duties as Members of the 104th Legislature. I think in looking at the weather and the attendance here, I should congratulate you for even being present today.

As I am sure that you are all aware, this legislative session of which you are privileged to be a part has some very vital decisions to make. These decisions are critically important in the changing times in which we live. These decisions will profoundly affect the future of our State. But because today is a National holiday, I will not deliver a formal message of substance concerning our State's needs and our State's problems. I do, however, look forward to meeting with you on January 9 in Joint Convention to present to you my budget message. My presentation of this recommended financial plan for the next biennium will include a lengthy factual re-

port on the state of the State of Maine and an explanation of suggested future directions.

I will also combine both my principal budget recommendations and a brief outline of legislative proposals at that time. Later, I will present through written communications several specific messages that will make specific suggestions in the fields of economic development, conservation, governmental reform and efficiency and human resources.

But now I would like to extend to each and every one of you and to your families my very best wishes for a pleasant and prosperous New Year. I look forward to our association during this session as we mutually strive to determine a program that will best serve the people of the State of Maine.

Now if you would all rise and raise your right hands, it will be my privilege to administer the oath of office.

Whereupon, the Governor administered to the members-elect and they subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to discharge their official duties.

Thereupon, the Governor and Council retired from the Hall of the House amid applause, the members rising.

On motion of Mr. Huber of Rockland,

Messrs. HUBER of Rockland
DURGIN of Raymond
WILLIAMS of Hodgdon
WOOD of Brooks

Mrs. COTTRELL of Portland
Mrs. BOUDREAU of Portland
Mr. CROMMETT

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

The CLERK: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. JALBERT.

Mr. JALBERT: Madam Clerk and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: My very sincere thanks to the Democratic delegation for giving me the honor of the nomination of the Speaker of this House of Representatives to represent my party. I am confident that I do

not have to tell you once again how proud I am of this gesture. On the other hand, I am equally confident in the outcome of any vote to be taken here on this, the opening of the 104th session.

I therefore wish to indicate to all of you and to the people of our State the high regard in which I hold our most recent Speaker of this House. He shortly will break precedent and become Maine's first three-term Speaker. He has been and remains a friend of mine as well as a most capable and statesmanlike leader.

To make it a matter of record the regard in which I hold him, I therefore wish to nominate David J. Kennedy of Milbridge to be Speaker of the House of Representatives of this, Maine's 104th Legislative session, and ask the Committee Chairman and the Committee to cast one ballot in favor of David J. Kennedy of Milbridge for Speaker for the 104th session.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, the Committee cast one vote for the House for David J. Kennedy, and he was thereupon elected.

At this point, Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston escorted the Speaker to the rostrum amid applause, the members rising.

SPEAKER KENNEDY: Members of this 104th Legislature: Naturally, I am deeply grateful for your expressed confidence in re-electing me your Speaker for this session of the Maine Legislature. However, I am not conceited enough to believe that every member here was in favor of my succession to office, but I am deeply thankful that you did not organize a strong resistance to my candidacy.

The Press has made an emphasis of the point that my three terms is unprecedented. Historically, this is unprecedented in Maine, but I would point out to you that our sister states make it a point to maintain a continuity of leadership in their legislative bodies whenever possible, the feeling being that legislative responsibilities and the greater work load in recent years justifies the continuing in office of experienced leadership. These words of mine are not to

imply that other members are not competent to assume these positions. I'm merely suggesting that a member who has become knowledgeable in the administration of the legislative process becomes more valuable to serve its membership. Therefore, the other states are not prone to change unless there is a strong reason to change.

This will not be an easy session; legislative sessions are never easy. All state services need to be funded and we are faced with a wide gap between revenue and our commitment. It is our responsibility to build the bridge which will furnish the revenue to close this gap. It is an awesome responsibility placed upon us by the great silent majority of our people, but as vigilant guardians of that silent majority the opportunity is ours to render distinguished service.

It is my hope that in our labors here together we may be tolerant, each of the other's point of view, remembering that we debate measures and not men. Let us labor together, animated by a common purpose, and united in a common cause, to contribute to the full extent of our abilities to the welfare and happiness of all of our citizens of this State.

The Chair awaits the pleasure of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lewin of Augusta,

Messrs. LEWIN of Augusta
SNOW of Caribou
CUSHING of Bucksport
HARDY of Hope
COTE of Lewiston
MARTIN of Eagle Lake
CAREY of Waterville

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

The **SPEAKER:** The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque.

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: It is with indeed a great pleasure that I would make these brief remarks regarding our next Clerk of the House. In the Democratic caucus it was placed in the name of nomination a long standing member of this House representing the

representative district of—under the name of Democrat and was the youngest Democrat, a member of this House for a good many years, also assumed the responsibility as Clerk of this House in the 102nd Legislature, and I am very sure that were he here today we certainly would appreciate his appearance, although it is not likely that he could be here today. So for this reason I believe Mr. Jerome Plante would understand that his name from our party would still be in nomination, and that in order to expedite the time of this House and all the members that are here today on the first of January, I will now place the name for the nomination of the Clerk of the House, Mrs. Bertha Johnson.

Thereupon, on motion of the same gentleman, the Committee cast one vote for the House for Mrs. Bertha W. Johnson as Clerk, and she was thereupon elected.

At this time, a message was received from the Senate borne by Secretary Jerrold B. Speers that the Senate had been duly organized by the election of Honorable Kenneth P. MacLeod 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 Mrs. Brown of York,
 Mrs. BROWN of York
 Messrs. KELLEY of Machias
 EVANS of Freedom
 SUSI of Pittsfield
 COX of Brewer
 BINNETTE of Old Town
 CARRIER of Westbrook
 were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Bath, 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. Wight of Presque Isle,
 Messrs. WIGHT of Presque Isle
 RAND of Yarmouth

BENSON

of Southwest Harbor
 ROSS of Bath
 LEVESQUE of Madawaska
 COTTRELL of Portland

Mrs. KILROY of Portland
 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. Wight 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. Berman of Houlton, 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 Mrs. Bertha W. Johnson, Clerk, and Mrs. Regis T. Strout, Assistant Clerk, appeared and entered upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following subordinate officers of the House:

Peter C. Eames of Hallowell, Sergeant - at - Arms; Larry B. Choate of Windsor, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; Frank Wood of Sabattus, Document Clerk; William E. Dowling of Augusta, Page; Richard Allen Lorenz of Gardiner, Page; Howard W. Call of Farmingdale, Doorkeeper.

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

of Cape Elizabeth
 SCOTT of Wilton
 DENNETT of Kittery
 QUIMBY of Cambridge
 BURNHAM of Naples

McKINNON
of South Portland
FORTIER of Waterville

The Speaker announced the appointment of the House members to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Reference of Bills: The Speaker Ex Officio
Messrs. RICHARDSON

of Cumberland
BENSON
of Southwest Harbor
LEVESQUE
of Madawaska

The following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE

Office of the Secretary of State
Augusta, Maine
January 1, 1969

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the one Hundred and Fourth 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 5, A. D., 1968.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOSEPH T. EDGAR
Secretary of State

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY
Lewiston

Douglas Hodgkin	2,974
Paul R. Vincent	3,206
Albert E. Cote	14,182
Paul A. Couture	13,575
Lorenzo Gaudreau	14,048
Louis Jalbert	14,327
Norman J. F. Marquis	13,742
Roland D. Tanguay	13,785

Auburn	
Marion E. Baraby	3,841
Franklin H. Prescott	3,959
Alton E. Savage	4,609
L. Damon Scales, Jr.	4,516
Frank M. Drigotas	5,832
Eugene M. Emery	5,165
Romeo Laberge	5,012
Richard B. Rocheleau	5,247

Durham, Lisbon	
Francis G. Daniels	887
George V. Hunter	1,850
Livermore, Livermore Falls, Turner	
Edmund C. Darey,	
Livermore Falls	1,296

Forest S. Gilbert, Turner	1,452
Mechanic Falls, Minot, Poland	
Frank B. Foster,	
Mechanic Falls	944
Ernest L. Manchester,	
Mechanic Falls	934
Greene, Leeds, Wales, Webster	
Guy G. Buckley, Leeds	906
Joseph M. Palangi, Webster	819

AROOSTOOK COUNTY
Caribou

Ralph W. Allen	1,675
Paris J. Snow	1,809
Daniel D. Harlan	1,434
Phyllis Jacques Ouellette	1,086

Houlton

Malcolm Berman	1,707
Floyd M. Haskell	1,847
J. Thomas Fitzpatrick	1,033
Jean M. Larson	875

Presque Isle

George W. Scott	1,959
Ronald S. Wight	1,963
Burrell W. Carmichael	1,522
James E. Keary	1,567

Limestone

Stuart W. Noyes	457
Joan A. Thompson	390

Easton, Fort Fairfield

Merle S. Johnston,	
Fort Fairfield	1,241
Rommy L. Haines,	
Fort Fairfield	1,053

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	1,121
Theodore Pettengill,	
Island Falls	951

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

Louis F. Finemore,	
Bridgewater	1,264
Robert J. Harper, Monticello	595
Ashland, Castle Hill, Chapman, Mars Hill, Masardis, Westfield, Garfield Pl., Nashville Pl., Oxbow Pl.	

Herschel L. Good, Westfield	1,127
Hubert D. Smith, Mars Hill	819
Mapleton, New Sweden, Perham, Wade, Washburn, Woodland, Westmanland Pl.	

Harold Bragdon, Perham	1,458
Jerry R. Desmond, Mapleton	474
Eagle Lake, Portage Lake, Saint	

Agatha, St. Francis, Allagash Pl., New Canada Pl., St. John Pl., Wallagrass Pl., Winterville Pl.

John L. Martin, Eagle Lake 1,557
Fort Kent, Frenchville

Emile J. Bourgoin,
 Fort Kent 1,598
Grand Isle, Madawaska

Emilien A. Levesque,
 Madawaska 1,705
Stockholm, Van Buren, Caswell Pl., Cyr Pl., Hamlin Pl.

Leon G. Lebel,
 Van Buren 1,780

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Portland

Robert E. Brackett 8,990
 George W. Crockett 8,924
 Victor A. Guy 8,856
 William K. Hobbs 8,943
 Louise Melanson Hughes 8,604
 William Brown Hughes 8,817
 Alma H Oakes 8,957
 Joseph R Parent 8,116
 Laura C. Reiche 9,835
 Elizabeth M. Rice 8,964
 Ralph A. Rodway 9,236
 Anne M. Boudreau 14,818
 Joseph E. Brennan 15,206
 John B. Cottrell, Jr. 15,373
 Joseph A. D'Alfonso 15,490
 Jane Callan Kilroy 15,262
 Abraham Leibowitz 14,622
 Domenico A. Santoro 14,623
 Eugene P. Temple 14,494
 George Vincent, Jr. 14,592
 Richard S. Waxman 14,642
 Mildred F. Wheeler 15,033

South Portland

Stuart B. Brown 4,096
 E. Lyle Flynn 4,363
 Fred B. Howard 3,920
 Ronald W. McKinnon 5,105
 Johannah E. Morgan 4,867
 Theodore D. Ouellette 4,854

Westbrook

John W. Flaherty 2,288
 Robert E. Jensen 2,317
 Odilon J. Bernier 3,827
 J. Robert Carrier 3,886

Brunswick

Eddie Paiement 1,861
 Philip S. Wilder 2,072
 Philippe H. Croteau 2,799
 Patrick N. McTeague 2,977

Scarborough

Neal A. Jannelle 1,346
 Ralph T. LePage 1,659

Falmouth

Mary W. Payson 2,318
Cape Elizabeth

Richard D. Hewes 2,430
 Walter Edward Simpson 1,346
Gorham

Albert E. Mosher 1,459
 Hollis F. Allen 1,011
Windham

Stanley V. Hall 1,507
Bridgton, Casco, Harrison, Naples, Otisfield

Neil D. MacKerron,
 Bridgton 1,408

Chester L. Burnham,
 Naples 1,953
Baldwin, New Gloucester, Raymond, Sebago, Standish

Deane A. Durgin,
 Raymond 1,684
 Edgar W. Thomas,
 Standish 1,274

Cumberland, Gray

Harrison L. Richardson,
 Cumberland 1,960
Harpwell, Yarmouth

Frank S. Rand, Yarmouth 2,183
Freeport, North Yarmouth, Pownal

Louis J. Marstaller,
 Freeport 1,611
 Dorothy Doyle, Pownal 862
 Charles F. Smith, Freeport 233

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Chesterville, Jay, New Sharon, Wilton

Carleton F. Scott, Wilton 1,732
 Lewis G. Maxwell, Wilton 1,586
Carthage, Farmington, Industry, New Vineyard, Temple, Weld

Earl R. Hawkens, Farmington 1,693

Gregory W. Maguire,
 Farmington 1,003
Avon, Eustis, Kingfield, Madrid, Phillips, Rangeley, Strong, Coplin Pl., Dallas Pl., Rangeley Pl., Sandy River Pl.

Roswell E. Dyar, Strong 1,314
 George A. Palmer, Phillips 996

HANCOCK COUNTY

Brooklin, Brooksville, Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Stonington, Swan's Island, Long Island Pl.

Gordon A. Richardson,
 Stonington 1,796
 Robert A. Leach, Sedgwick 600
Bucksport, Dedham, Orland, Penobscot, Verona

Ronald G. Cushing,
 Bucksport 1,577
 Gary G. Bagley, Bucksport 857
Blue Hill, Ellsworth, Surry

Cecil M. McNally, Ellsworth 2,051
 Edwin M. Moore, Ellsworth 787
**Bar Harbor, Cranberry Isles,
 Mount Desert, Southwest Harbor,
 Tremont**
 David B. Benson,
 Southwest Harbor 2,479
 John M. Pomroy, Bar Harbor 1,060
**Amherst, Aurora, Eastbrook,
 Franklin, Gouldsboro, Hancock,
 Lamoine, Mariaville, Otis, Sor-
 rento, Sullivan, Trenton, Wal-
 tham, Winter Harbor, Osborn
 Pl., Plantation No. 33**
 Walter L. Bunker, Gouldsboro 1,837
 Richard C. Hardison, Waltham 626

KENNEBEC COUNTY

Augusta
 Theodore E. Lewin 4,166
 Jon Lund 4,694
 Charles E. Moreshead 4,470
 David W. Bustin 4,038
 Lewis J. DeBlois 3,041
 Richard J. Dumont 3,698
Waterville
 Morton A. Brody 3,214
 Lloyd E. Cooper 2,597
 Robert A. Dexter 2,987
 Richard J. Carey 4,621
 Malcolm Fortier 4,870
 Naomi L. Giroux 4,273
Gardiner
 George W. Heselton 1,586
 Raymond L. Perkins 789
Winslow
 Yvonne Fisher Knight 1,028
 Donald V. Carter 2,057
Albion, Benton, Clinton, Sidney
 Frank A. Lee, Albion 1,194
 Russell A. Webb, Clinton 920
**China, Pittston, Vassalboro, Wind-
 sor**
 Welden W. Hanson,
 Vassalboro 1,457
 Joyce C. Sutherland,
 Vassalboro 1,040
Chelsea, Farmingdale, Randolph
 Stanley F. Shaw, Chelsea 1,438
**Hallowell, Litchfield, Manchester,
 West Gardiner**
 Raymond M. Rideout, Jr.,
 Manchester 1,582
 Leo O. Martin, Hallowell 1,100
**Monmouth, Readfield, Wayne, Win-
 throp**
 George H. Chick, Monmouth 2,311
 Shelia P. Sanford, Monmouth 1,114
**Belgrade, Fayette, Mount Vernon,
 Oakland, Rome, Vienna**
 Herman D. Sahagian,
 Belgrade 1,649
 Chanel Cormier, Belgrade 999

KNOX COUNTY

Rockland
 Paul R. Huber 2,050
**Cushing, Friendship, Isle au Haut,
 North Haven, Owls Head, St.
 George, South Thomaston, Vinal-
 haven, Matinicus Isle Pl.**
 Albert E. MacPhail,
 Owls Head 1,622
 Hugo A. Lehtinen, St. George 1,215
Camden, Hope, Rockport
 William R. Hardy, Hope 2,118
 James E. Calahan, Camden 1,039
**Appleton, Thomaston, Union, War-
 ren, Washington**
 Grevis F. Payson, Union 1,480
 Philip E. Robinson, Warren 964

LINCOLN COUNTY

**Jefferson, Nobleboro, Waldoboro,
 Whitefield, Monhegan Pl., Som-
 erville Pl.**
 Harold G. Clark, Jefferson 1,624
 George A. Staab, Jefferson 935
**Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, South-
 port, Westport, Wiscasset**
 Ransom P. Kelley, Southport 2,119
 Thomas E. Deedy, Westport 974
**Alna, Bremen, Bristol, Damaris-
 cotta, Dresden, Edgecomb, New-
 castle, South Bristol**
 Edward B. Lewis, Bristol 2,348
 Carroll M. Hanna, Bristol 936

OXFORD COUNTY

Rumford
 Richard D. Mersereau 1,088
 Armand J. Fortier 3,358
Mexico
 Emile J. Fraser 1,451
**Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield, Hart-
 ford, Peru, Sumner**
 J. Carlton Conant, Canton 1,206
 William W. Eustis, Dixfield 1,317
**Hebron, Paris, West Paris, Wood-
 stock**
 Jacob J. Immonen, West Paris 1,676
 Albert T. Dignan, Paris 1,058
Norway, Oxford, Waterford
 Lowell D. Henley, Norway 1,472
 Maxine F. Peterson, Norway 1,135
**Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg,
 Hiram, Lovell, Porter, Stow,
 Sweden**
 Brewster W. Page, Fryeburg 1,677
**Andover, Bethel, Byron, Gilead,
 Greenwood, Hanover, Newry,
 Roxbury, Stoneham, Upton, Lin-
 coln Pl., Magalloway Pl.**
 E. Louise Lincoln, Bethel 1,381
 Edward F. Wheeler, Bethel 892

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

Bangor
 Robert P. Ewer 4,607
 John H. Jameson 4,982

Donald C. Lewis 4,741
 George R. Mower 4,750
 Robert N. Soulas 4,992
 David M. Cox 5,432
 Raymond J. Curran 5,174
 Walter L. Frawley 4,877
 J. Harold Harvey 4,741
 Edward C. Kelleher 4,968

Brewer

John M. Norris, II 2,104
 John E. Gormely 1,731

Old Town

Donald H. McKay 1,501
 Joseph E. Binnette 2,102

Millinocket

Thomas R. Simpson 1,300
 Leon J. Crommett 1,664
Corinna, Exeter, Newport, Stetson
 Minnette H. Cummings, Newport 1,258
 Lewis M. Beem, Corinna 873

Hampden, Newburgh

Roderick E. Farnham, Hampden 1,186
 Otis M. Small, Hampden 810
Carmel, Dixmont, Etna, Hermon, Levant, Plymouth
 H. Sawin Millett, Jr., Dixmont 1,156
 Robert L. Eastman, Hermon 664

Dexter, Garland

Michael J. Labun, Dexter 805
 Harold J. Keyte, Dexter 1,070
Alton, Bradford, Charleston, Corinth, Edinburg, Glenburn, Hudson, Kenduskeag, Veazie
 Harold E. Barnes, Sr., Alton 1,239
 Virginia M. Bean, Hudson 1,036

Clinton, Eddington, Holden, Orrington

Ethel B. Baker, Orrington 1,310
 Barry P. Twitchell, Eddington 794

Orono

James E. Chandler, Jr., Orono 1,225
 Maralyn M. Schoenberger, Orono 1,087

Bradley, Enfield, Howland, Lagrange, Maxfield, Milford, Sebouis, Pl.

James T. Dudley, Enfield 1,549

Lincoln

Percy G. Porter 1,081
 Dean C. McGinley 759

Burlington, Chester, Greenbush, Greenfield, Indian Island Voting District, Lee, Lowell, Mattawamkeag, Passadumkeag, Springfield, Winn, Woodville, Carroll Pl., Drew Pl., Grand Falls Pl., Lakeville Pl., Prentiss Pl., Webster Pl.

C. Michael Dowd, Winn 761

S. Glenn Starbird, Jr., Kingman Township 1,162
East Millinocket, Medway, Patten, Stacyville, Mount Chase Pl.
 Walter A. Birt, East Millinocket 1,412
 Paul J. Baker, Jr., East Millinocket 910

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

Abbott, Greenville, Guilford, Monson, Shirley, Wellington, Willimantic, Blanchard Pl., Elliottsville Pl., Kingsbury Pl.
 Charlotte H. White, Guilford 1,423
 Mark P. Giordano, Guilford 744
Atkinson, Bowerbank, Brownville, Medford, Milo, Sebec, Barnard Pl., Lake View Pl.
 Claude N. Trask, Milo 1,215
 John C. McDonald, Milo 953
Dover-Foxcroft, Parkman, Sangerville
 John W. Meisner, Dover-Foxcroft 1,581
 Dominic T. Giordano, Sangerville 709

SAGADAHOC COUNTY

Bath

Edward J. McMann 1,689
 Rodney E. Ross, Jr., 2,385
 Kathleen D. Wat-on 2,803
Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Georgetown, Richmond, West Bath
 Arthur P. Curtis, Bowdoinham 1,149
 William J. Hennessey, West Bath 1,060
Arrowsic, Phippsburg, Topsham, Woolwich
 Arthur H. Colby, Woolwich 1,168
 Barbara J. Coffey, Topsham 1,474

SOMERSET COUNTY

Skowhegan

Ernest G. Kyes, 1,443
 C. Everett Dam 1,538

Fairfield

John E. Robertson 729
 William R. Lawry 1,276
Canaan, Detroit, Palmyra, Pittsfield
 Roosevelt T. Susi, Pittsfield 1,563
 Harry Percy Gordon, Palmyra 774
Athens, Bingham, Cambridge, Harmony, Hartland, Moscow, Ripley, St. Albans, Brighton Pl.
 Frank A. Quimby, Cambridge 1,270
 Thomas J. Farrin, Brighton Pl. 1,038
Cornville, Madison, Mercer, Norridgewock, Smithfield

Neal C. Corson, Madison	1,481	Herald J. Beckett, Eastport	1,210
Joseph A. Belanger, Madison	1,298	Kenneth A. Mills, Eastport	1,213
Anson, Embden, Jackman, Moose River, New Portland, Solon, Starks, Caratunk Pl., Dennis- town Pl., Highland Pl., Pleasant Ridge Pl., The Forks Pl., West Forks Pl.		Baileyville, Calais, Princeton, Baring Pl.	
Herbert L. Hanson, Solon	1,135	Walter F. Donahue, Calais	1,293
Raymond N. Faucher, Solon	1,244	Edward L. Casey, Baileyville	1,353
WALDO COUNTY		YORK COUNTY	
Belfast		Biddeford	
Ralph R. Thompson	1,466	Alphonse E. Descoteaux	1,126
Belmont, Freedom, Isleboro, Knox, Liberty, Lincolnville, Montville, Morrill, Northport, Palermo, Searsmont		Abraham Fleischer	1,046
Lee E. Evans, Freedom	1,438	Cornelius F. Hoctor	1,231
Robert L. Simpson, Searsmont	781	Armand Fecteau	8,061
Brooks, Burnham, Jackson, Mon- roe, Swanville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity, Waldo		Napoleon L. Nadeau	7,938
Myron E. Wood, Brooks	1,008	Carl F. Sheltra	7,961
Herbert E. Ryan, Brooks	803	Sanford	
Frankfort, Prospect, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Winterport		Roland A. Gauthier	5,103
Shepard H. Edwards, Sr., Stockton Springs		Philip L. Jutras	4,969
Charles A. Mitchell, Frankfort	1,157	Saco	
WASHINGTON COUNTY		George E. Brickates	1,833
Addison, Beals, Beddington, Cen- terville, Cherryfield, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Deblois, Har- rington, Milbridge, Steuben, Whit- neyville		Camille L. V. Bedard	3,203
David J. Kennedy, Milbridge	1,636	Kittery	
East Machias, Jonesboro, Jones- port, Machias, Machiasport, Marshfield, Northfield, Roque Bluffs, Wesley		William E. Dennett	2,187
Karl F. Kelley, Machias	1,505	Rita A. Perry	1,249
Cooper, Crawford, Cutler, Dennys- ville, Lubec, Pembroke, Whit- ing, Plantation No. 14		Kennebunk	
John A. Donaghy, Lubec	885	Clarence M. Crosby	1,838
Albion D. Goodwin, Pembroke	759	Old Orchard Beach	
Alexander, Charlotte, Danforth, Eastport, Indian Township Vot- ing District, Meddybemps, Perry, Pleasant Point Voting District, Robbinston, Talmadge, Tops- field, Vanceboro, Waite, Cody- ville Pl., Grand Lake Stream Pl., Plantation No. 21		John T. McNeill	874
		Nicholas W. Danton	1,569
		York	
		Marion Fuller Brown	1,892
		Brenda Kuhn	802
		Eliot, South Berwick	
		Walter W. Hichens, Eliot	1,657
		Walter E. Barrett, Eliot	1,321
		North Berwick, Wells	
		Carroll H. Clark, Wells	1,576
		Wayne A. Wormwood, North Berwick	1,326
		Acton, Berwick, Lebanon	
		Richard W. Stillings, Berwick	1,336
		Paul A. Boucher, Lebanon	787
		Alfred, Arundel, Kennebunkport, Lyman	
		Elmont S. Tyndale, Kennebunkport	1,945
		Buxton, Dayton, Hollis, Limington	
		Edward A. Harriman, Hollis	1,265
		A. Benjamin Libby, Buxton	1,020
		Cornish, Limerick, Newfield, Par- sonsfield, Shapleigh, Waterboro	
		Norman G. Pratt, Parsonsfield	1,171
		George A. Carroll, Limerick	1,166
		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, MAINE

December 23, 1968

Honorable David J. Kennedy
 Speaker of the House
 of Representatives
 State House
 Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

In accordance with your request, I am assigning Mr. Raymond O. Gidney, Jr. to report the regular session of the House of Representatives which convenes on January 1, 1969.

With best wishes of the Season,
 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, two transcribing Clerks and a Proofreader during the present session for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record.

At this point, a message came from the Senate borne by Senator Katz of Kennebec, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, a State Treasurer, an Attorney General, a State Auditor, and seven Executive Councilors.

Thereupon, the House voted to concur in the proposal for a Joint Convention to be held at four o'clock, and Mr. Richardson of Cumberland was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate to that effect.

Mr. Richardson subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

On motion of Mr. Bragdon of Perham, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be authorized to pur-

chase 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. Corson of Madison, 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. Brennan of Portland, 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. Lund of Augusta, 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, a Public Address Operator 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 announced the appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Bartlett of Augusta as Secretary to the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, 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. Huber of Rockland, 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. White of Guilford, 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. Rideout of Manchester, it was

ORDERED, that the rules of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Third 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 introduction and consideration of orders, consideration of pre-filed bills and resolves, and consideration of papers from the Senate was in order during the remainder of today's session.

On motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor, 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.

Mr. Clark of Wells presented the following Joint 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. 25)

The Joint Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

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

Messrs. ROSS of Bath, Seat No. 33

HUNTER of Durham,

Seat No. 12

On motion of Mr. Susi of Pittsfield, it was

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 the usual monitors' seats be reserved for the monitors appointed by the Speaker; that relected members be granted the seats occupied by them at the last session or their choice of seats; that the lady members be given a choice of their seats; that those members who have physical defects other than impaired hearing be given a choice of seats and that the remaining seats be drawn by the members.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves

Requiring Reference

The following 24 Bills and Resolves were received from the Clerk of the House of the 103rd Legislature in accordance with the provisions of Joint Rule 6 and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Sale or Use of the Chemical Com-

pound Known as DDT" (H. P. 1) (L. D. 1) (Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket)

Sent up for concurrence. (Later Reconsidered)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Non-lapsing Funds for Armory Construction" (H. P. 2) (L. D. 2) (Presented by Mr. Shaw of Chelsea)

Resolve in Favor of the City of Augusta (H. P. 3) (L. D. 3) (Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta)
Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Protection of Black Back Gulls" (H. P. 15) (L. D. 18) (Presented by Mr. Kelley of Southport)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Muskrat and Mink" (H. P. 16) (L. D. 19) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season on Wild Hares in Lincoln County" (H. P. 17) (L. D. 20) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Hunting or Molesting Deer from Watercraft" (H. P. 18) (L. D. 21)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Employer Under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 4) (L. D. 4) (Presented by Mr. Farnham of Hampden)

Bill "An Act relating to Applicability of Workmen's Compensation Law to Employers of One or More Employees" (H. P. 24) (L. D. 27) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Providing for a Council-Manager Charter for the Town of Winslow" (H. P. 5) (L. D. 5) (Presented by Mr. Carter of Winslow)

Bill "An Act relating to Tenure of Moderators of Town Meetings" (H. P. 19) (L. D. 22) (Presented by Mr. Crosby of Kennebunk)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Validate Certain

Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes and the Execution of a Lease to the Maine School Building Authority by the Town of Cape Elizabeth" (H. P. 6) (L. D. 6) (Presented by Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Hewes.

Mr. HEWES: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This bill, which is L. D. 6, deals with the validation of the vote on Cape Elizabeth's proposed new high school. Although all kinds of notice was given, public hearing, flyers sent to each home, there was a legal technicality dealing with notice that was not complied with. Therefore the Legislature must validate the Town's vote. It seems to me that this bill which deals with the building of a new high school and education should be referred to the Committee on Education rather than the Committee on Legal Affairs. I would therefore move that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

Thereupon, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Bill "An Act relating to Retirement Benefits for Rangers in the Department of Forestry and Baxter State Park Under State Retirement System" (H. P. 23) (L. D. 26) (Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Taking of Striped or Sea Bass in Tidal Waters Except by Hand Line or Rod and Reel" (H. P. 7) (L. D. 7) (Presented by Mr. Kelley of Southport)

Bill "An Act to Permit the Use of Draggers in Parts of Sheepscot Bay During the Month of February" (H. P. 20) (L. D. 23) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act Increasing Com-

pensation of Directors of the Maine Port Authority" (H. P. 8) (L. D. 8) (Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket)

Bill "An Act Creating the Unclassified State Employees Salary Board" (H. P. 9) (L. D. 9) (Presented by Mr. Sahagian of Belgrade)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Grant Adult Rights to Persons Eighteen Years of Age and to Reduce the Voting Age to Eighteen Years" (H. P. 10) (L. D. 10) (Presented by Mr. Crosby of Kennebunk)

Resolve relating to Conveying by Attorney General of Interest of the State in Certain Lands in Cumberland County (H. P. 11) (L. D. 11) (Presented by Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Voting Age to Eighteen Years (H. P. 12) (L. D. 12) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Extending to Persons Eighteen Years Old all Adult Rights (H. P. 13) (L. D. 13) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Convening of the Legislature at Such Times as the Legislature Deems Necessary (H. P. 21) (L. D. 24) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Repealing the Provisions Which Establish the Treasurer of State as a Constitutional Officer (H. P. 14) (L. D. 14) (Presented by Mr. Sahagian of Belgrade)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Setting Salaries of All County Officials Except County Commissioners and County Attorneys" (H. P. 22) (L. D. 25) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)

Sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Crommett:

Mr. CROMMETT: Parliamentary inquiry, sir.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may pose his inquiry.

Mr. CROMMETT: L. D. 1, House Paper 1, I would like to reconsider our action whereby this was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. May I speak on this?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. CROMMETT: I would respectfully request that this bill go to the Committee on Natural Resources.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman so move?

Mr. CROMMETT: I do, sir.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman moves that the House reconsider its action whereby item one, Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Sale or Use of the Chemical Compound Known as DDT," L. D. 1, be reconsidered. Is this the pleasure of the House? All those in favor say aye; those opposed say no. It's a vote, the matter is reconsidered.

The Chair understands that the gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Crommett, now moves that item one, L. D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson.

Mr. RICHARDSON: Mr. Speaker, I request that this matter lie upon the table until later in today's session.

Thereupon, the item was tabled pending assignment until later in the day's session.

The SPEAKER: Is there objection that these several matters that action has been taken upon being sent forthwith to the Senate? The Chair hears no objection and it is so ordered.

Papers from the Senate

The following Orders:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules of the One Hundred and Third Legislature, as amended, be the Joint Rules of this Legislature (S. P. 4)

ORDERED, the House concur-

ring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby given charge of all assignments of rooms for hearings in the Capitol Building, and that all applications for rooms for hearings must be made to him in writing forty-eight hours previous to the time when said rooms are to be used for that purpose (S. P. 5)

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. 6)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the members of the Legislature be furnished with express and parcel transportation for all packages and department reports in a sum not exceeding \$6.00 for each member, the privilege granted to be a personal privilege not to be exercised by anyone other than the member 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 1969 shall be available for use in 1971. (S. P. 7)

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 \$12.00 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. 8)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that free telephone service may 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, the privilege granted to be a personal privilege, not to be exercised by other than the member, that each member of the

Senate and House may be provided with a credit card under the direction of 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 may be provided for each member of the Senate and House to the number of 20 messages of reasonable length, from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, the privilege granted to be a personal privilege, not to be exercised by other than the member, that each member of the Senate and House may be provided with a card under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively, the cost of the service to be paid to Western Union Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates. (S. P. 9)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Orders were read and passed in concurrence.

The following Bill and 2 Resolves were pre-filed and printed under Joint Rule 6:

Bill "An Act to Establish a Police Training Facility" (S. P. 3) (L. D. 17)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Annual Legislative Sessions (S. P. 1) (L. D. 15)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the Legislature to Enact Bond Issues, to be Ratified by the People Upon Petition or Referral by the Legislature (S. P. 2) (L. D. 16)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Government.

In the House, referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Rideout of Manchester,

Recessed until four o'clock in the afternoon.

After Recess
4:00 P.M.

Called to order by the Speaker. The SPEAKER: While we have a little time pending the arrival of the members of the Senate, I want to congratulate each and every member for being able to be here on this January 1st, not just because it is the morn after the night before, but because of the storm that you braved to get here.

I was amazed to see a good quorum, because at around 10:30 this morning I had fears that we might not even be able to raise a quorum, so I am delighted, and commend you for your dedication to duty in being here. We will be at ease now pending the arrival of the honorable Senate.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker. At this point, the Senate entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and a Joint Convention was formed.

In Convention

The President of the Senate, the Honorable Kenneth P. MacLeod, in the Chair.

The Convention was called to order by the Chairman.

On motion of Senator Katz of Kennebec, the following members were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for the Secretary of State:

Senators:

KATZ of Kennebec
HOFFSES of Knox
REED of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

BRAGDON of Perham
PAYSON of Falmouth
LUND of Augusta
RIDEOUT of Manchester
GAUTHIER of Sanford
MITCHELL of Frankfort
CARTER of Winslow

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

Total number of votes cast	168
Necessary for choice	85
Joseph T. Edgar had	105
Dana W. Childs had	63

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 1969 and 1970.

On motion of Senator Reed of Sagadahoc, 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	168
Necessary for a choice	85
Norman K. Ferguson had	105
Eben L. Elwell had	63

The Chair declared the Honorable Norman K. Ferguson elected State Treasurer for the political years 1969 and 1970.

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

Total number of votes cast	168
Necessary for a choice	85
Michael Napolitano had	105
Armand G. Sansoucy had	63

The Chair declared the Honorable Michael Napolitano elected as State Auditor for the political years 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972.

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	168
Necessary for a choice	85
James S. Erwin had	105
Richard J. Dubord had	63

The Chair declared the Honorable James S. Erwin elected as Attorney General for the political years 1969 and 1970.

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

Honorables Charles Trumbull, L. Robert Porteous, Jr., Edmund C. Darey, Kenneth Robinson, Richard Willey, Walter W. Cameron, and Sam A. R. Albair had:	105
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Honorables Peter M. MacDonald,

Edward Bonney, Regis A. Lepage, James Dufour, James Sawyer, Richard Broderick and Joseph Freeman had: 63

The Chair declared the Honorables Charles Trumbull, L. Robert Porteous, Jr., Edmund C. Darey, Kenneth Robinson, Richard Willey, Walter W. Cameron and Sam A. R. Albair the duly elected Executive Councilors for the political years 1969 and 1970.

On motion of Senator Stuart 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 Norman K. Ferguson of his election as State Treasurer; Honorable James Erwin of his election as Attorney General; and the Honorables Charles Trumbull, L. Robert Porteous, Jr., Edmund Darey, Kenneth Robinson, Richard Willey, Walter Cameron, and Sam A. R. Albair of their election as Executive Councilors for the political years 1969 and 1970; and the Honorable Michael Napolitano as State Auditor for the political years of 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972.

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

On motion of Senator Katz of Kennebec, 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 Norman K. Ferguson as State Treasurer; Honorable James Erwin as Attorney General; and the Honorables Charles Trumbull, L. Robert Porteous, Jr., Edmund Darey, Kenneth Robinson, Richard Willey, Walter Cameron and Sam A. R. Albair as Executive Councilors for the political years 1969 and 1970; and of the election of Honorable Michael Napolitano as State Auditor for the political years 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972.

The Chairman appointed Senator Katz of Kennebec 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 Chair declared the same dissolved.

The Senate then retired to its Chamber amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

In the House

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chair laid before the House the matter tabled earlier and assigned for later in today's session:

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Sale or Use of the Chemical Compound Known as DDT" (H. P. 1) (L. D. 1) tabled earlier by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland pending the motion of Mr. Crommett of Millinocket to refer the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson.

Mr. RICHARDSON: Mr. Speaker, I will speak in support of the gentleman's motion. The change of a reference of a bill is not ordinarily something that the leadership of either party of this House is anxious to do, and I hope that in the future anyone who has a particular interest in legislation and its committee assignment will take the time beforehand to bring this to the attention of the leadership, and consistent with good management of the House's business, that request will be honored.

In this case, it is the feeling of leadership that the bill can properly be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and therefore the leadership is going to support the motion of the gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Crommett.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Crommett, that this bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and sent up for concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed. Without objection, the matter was sent forthwith to the Senate.

The members then proceeded to
draw their seats.

Portland,

Adjourned until ten o'clock to-
morrow morning.

On motion of Mrs. Boudreau of