

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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**HOUSE**

Wednesday, January 17, 1923.

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fenn of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills, resolves and petition were presented and on recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills were referred to the following committees:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Mr. Rogers of Rockland: Resolve, in favor of the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, located in Warren, in said State.

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Mr. Wing of Auburn: An Act establishing Katahdin Park Game Preserve, in the county of Piscataquis.

**Judiciary**

Mr. McDonald of E. Machias: An Act relating to Commissioners of Pharmacy, Apothecaries, and sale of poisons.

**Legal Affairs**

Mr. Rounds of Portland: An Act amending Chapter 449 of the Private and Special Laws of 1865 incorporating Irish American Relief Association.

**Taxation**

Mr. Winn of Lisbon: An Act relating to the taxation of shares of stock of trust companies organized under the laws of this State, and of banking institutions formed under the laws of the United States, and repealing Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1921.

Mr. Hayes of Chelsea: An Act to amend Paragraph 8 of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of the blind.

**Ways and Bridges**

Mr. Nevins of Pownal: Resolve for rebuilding part of highway leading from Lisbon Falls through South Durham to Freeport Village, and petition of John G. Curtis and 47 others, relating to same.

Mr. Saunders of Lubec: Resolve in favor of town of Trescott, Washington county, to aid in building highway in said town.

**Orders**

On motion by Mr. Wing of Auburn, it was

Ordered, that Charles P. Lyford of Boston, Mass., be appointed assistant reporter of the House for the present session, his compensation to be seven hundred dollars for the session.

At this point a communication was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, proposing a joint Convention of both branches of the Legislature, to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of administering to the Honorable Leroy R. Folsom, Councilor-elect from the Fourth Councilor District, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Baker of Steuben, it was voted that the House concur with the Senate in accepting the proposition for a joint Convention, and the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate, signifying the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a joint Convention.

The Clerk of the House subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

At this point the Senate came in and a joint Convention was formed.

**In Convention**

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

On motion by Senator Smith of Somerset, it was

Ordered that a messenger be appointed to wait upon the Honorable Leroy R. Folsom, Councilor-elect from the Fourth Councilor District, informing him that the two branches of the Legislature are in Convention assembled, ready to administer to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and to escort him to the Convention Hall.

Thereupon the Chairman of the Convention appointed Senator Smith of Somerset to convey the message and to escort the Councilor-elect to the Convention Hall.

Councilor-elect Folsom was then escorted into the Convention Hall by

Senator Smith and received the oaths of office which were administered to him by President Farrington.

On motion by Senator Wadsworth of Kennebec, it was

Ordered, that a message be sent to the Governor, informing him of the election and qualification of Honorable Leroy R. Folsom of Norridgewock as Executive Councilor for the political years of 1923 and 1924.

Thereupon the Chairman of the Convention appointed Senator Wadsworth of Kennebec to convey the message, covered by the foregoing order, to the Governor.

Subsequently, the Senator reported that he performed the duty assigned him.

At this point the joint Convention was dissolved, its purposes having been accomplished and the Senate retired to its chamber.

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#### In the House

The Speaker in the Chair.

On motion by Mr. Blaisdell of Sullivan,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.