

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1925

KENNEBEC JOURNAL COMPANY
AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Thursday, January 8, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. A. Francis Walsh of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Committee Report

The joint select committee to which was referred the returns on votes cast for Governor in the several cities, towns and plantations in this State for the political years 1925 and 1926, reported that it had attended to its duty and asked leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor was 253,873.

Ralph O. Brewster had 145,252; William R. Pattangall had 108,626.

CLYDE H. SMITH,

Chairman on the part of the Senate.

CHARLES J. NICHOLS,

Chairman on the part of the House.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Communication from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE

Executive Chamber

Augusta, Maine, January 7, 1925.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the Constitution of the State I herewith transmit to the Legislature each case of reprieve, remission of penalty, commutation or pardon granted during the years 1923 and 1924, stating the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, the date of reprieve, remission, commutation or pardon, and the conditions if any upon which the same was granted.

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor.

Placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE

Office of Secretary of State

Augusta, January 7, 1925.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of the Representatives of the 82nd Legislature of the State of Maine.

I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of votes cast on the referendum question, shall An Act entitled An Act to amend Sec-

tions 1 and 3 of Chapter 350 of the Public Laws of 1915 relative to the hours of employment of women and minors become law, in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State of Maine at a special election held October 15, 1923.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The report of the special committee on the telephone contract will be read by the secretary.

Committee Report

The committee on special telephone service for the Legislature which was instructed to arrange with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for service for members have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the following order.

HERBERT E. WADSWORTH,

Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Wadsworth of Kennebec, I move that the order have a passage.

Ordered, the House concurring, that free telephone service be provided for each member of the Senate and House to the number of fifty 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 card to be certified to by the Secretary of State or his deputy; the cost of this service to be paid to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates.

The order was given a passage and sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will take this occasion to make the report of the selection of George F. Jones and Joseph Stockbridge for pages; also the appointment of James D. Harvey of Readfield, document clerk, and Frank Carter of Etna assistant document clerk.

On motion by Mr. Allen of York, it was

Ordered, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed

to wait upon the Hon. Ralph O. Brewster and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years 1925 and 1926.

The Chair appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Allen of York, Speirs of Cumberland, Powers of Aroostook.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the Chair announced that the House had concurred in the order and appointed the following members:

Messrs. Littlefield of Kennebunk, Robinson of Scarborough, Allen of Hampden, Cole of West Gardiner, Wing of Kingfield, Melcher of Rumford, Davis of Dexter.

The committee retired and subsequently reported that they had delivered the message with which they were charged.

On motion by Mr. Morrison of Franklin, it was

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of administering to the Honorables Albert J. Stearns, William S. Linnell, Ralph F. Burnham, Leroy R. Folsom, Guy C. Torrey, Belmont A. Smith, Robert J. Peacock, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

And for the further purpose of administering to the Hon. Ralph O. Brewster, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

Message from the House

A message was received from the House conveyed by its clerk informing the Senate that the House had concurred in the proposition of the Senate for a joint convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House.

The President: The Senate receives the message.

Thereupon the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House for the purpose of holding a joint convention.

(For proceedings in joint convention see House Report.)

Upon the return of the Senators to their Chamber the Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Smith of Somerset, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed to consider the Governor's message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees.

The Chair appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Smith of Somerset, Perkins of Penobscot, Miner of Washington.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Phillips of Hancock, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Spiers of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that 5000 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: Senators I almost insist that former President of the Senate, Frank G. Farrington, who is present take the seat by my side.

Mr. Farrington took the seat as requested amid applause.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate adjournment order presented by Senator Phillips has been concurred in by the House and a motion to adjourn is in order.

On motion by Mr. Wilson of Aroostook, adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.