

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1929

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SENATE

Thursday, Jan. 3, 1929.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. R. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

From the House: The following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that a joint committee consisting of two members on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed with full authority to make a contract with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for telephone service for the members of the Eighty-fourth Legislature with matters connected with their official duties. Was read and passed in the Senate on Jan. 2nd.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence, and the Speaker having appointed as members of such a committee on the part of the House,

Representatives

Rounds of Portland,
Kitchen of Presque Isle,
Foster of Ellsworth.

From the House: the following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the returns of votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 1929 and 1930 be referred to a joint select committee of seven on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join. Was read and passed in the Senate Jan. 2nd.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence, and the Speaker having appointed as members of such a committee on the part of the House,

Representatives

Jackson of Portland,
Sturtevant of East Livermore
St Clair of Rockland.
Heath of Guilford,
O'Connell of Millinocket,
Mansfield of Jonesport,
Blodgett of Bucksport

Communication from the Department of State

The following communication

from the Secretary of State was received and read.

STATE OF MAINE
Department of State
Augusta, January 3, 1929.

To the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fourth Legislature of the State of Maine.

I have the honor to herewith transmit the report of the directors of the Old Age Survey, as ordered by the Eighty-third Legislature and filed with the Governor and Council.

Respectfully yours,
EDGAR C. SMITH,
Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin this communication was laid upon the table.

Communication from the Governor

The following communication from the Governor was received and read:

List of Pardons, Etc. 1927-1928

STATE OF MAINE
Executive Chamber

Augusta, Maine, January 2 1929.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the Constitution of the State I herewith communicate to the Legislature each case of reprieve, remission of penalty, communication or pardon granted during the years 1927 and 1928, stating the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, the date of the reprieve, remission, commutation of sentence, and the conditions, if any, upon which the same was granted.

RALPH O. BREWSTER,
Governor.

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Communication from the Department of State

A communication was received from the Department of State transmitting the Gubernatorial Vote which was read and referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Vote

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time will nominate the following Senate members of the Joint Standing Committee and will read the names of the Senate members and the names of the House members.

(For Joint Standing Committees see House report.)

The PRESIDENT: The Chairman nominates for Standing Committees of the Senate, the following:

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

On Bills in Second Reading

Senators

Dwinal of Knox
Pinkham of Aroostook
Nickerson of Waldo
Oakes of Cumberland
Douglas of Hancock
Crockett of York
Weatherbee of Penobscot
Carter of Androscoggin
Cambell of Washington
Martin of Kennebec
Wheeler of Oxford
Page of Somersset

On Engerssed Bills

Senators

Allen of Penobscot
Bond of Lincoln
Murchie of Washington
Slocum of Cumberland
Bragdon of Aroostook
Greenleaf of Androscoggin
Minott of Cumberland
Dunbar of Hancock
Mitchell of Aroostook
Noyes of Kennebec
Crosby of Penobscot
Littlefield of York

Committee Report

Mr. Bond of Lincoln for the Committee on Gubernatorial Vote submitted the following 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 1928 and 1929 reports that it has attended to its duties and that the whole number of votes returned for governor was 213,625. William Tudor Gardiner had 148,053. Edward C. Moran, Jr. had 65,572.

The report was read and accepted and placed on file.

Order

On motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin, 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 on the Hon. William Tudor Gardiner and inform him he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate, Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin, Mrs. Pinkham of Aroostook, Mr. Crosby of Penobscot.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House read and passed in concurrence, the Speaker having joined on the part of that branch the following members:

Messrs. Gillispie of Meddybemps, Seavy of Sherman, Angell of Saco, Jones of Corinna, Adams of Linneus, Hubbard of Plymouth, Lombard of Bridgton.

Committee Report

Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin for the Joint Committee appointed to wait upon the Hon. William Tudor Gardiner and inform him that he had been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1929-1930 reported that the committee had waited upon the Hon. William Tudor Gardiner, Governor-elect, and that he was pleased to reply that he accepted the office and would attend on the Legislature at such time as may be designated for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties.

Order

On motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot, 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 Honorable Orman L. Stanley, Frederick Robie, Charles S. Cummings, Blaine S. Viles, Raymond E. Thurston, Lewis O. Barrows and Allen C. T. Wilson the oaths required by the Consti-

tution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties, and for the further purpose of administering to the Hon. William Tudor Gardiner, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Which was read and passed.

The Secretary delivered the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned to him.

Subsequently a message was received from the House, by Mr. Chapman, its Clerk, concurring in the proposition for a joint convention for the purpose of administering the oaths to the Executive Councilors and to the Governor-elect.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where a joint convention was formed.

(For proceedings in Joint Convention see House Report).

In The Senate

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

Orders

On motion by Mr. Carlton of Sagadahoc, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that 5,000 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Oakes of Cumberland, 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 President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate:

Senators Oakes of Cumberland, Douglas of Hancock, Carter of Androscoggin.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Campbell of Washington, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 8th, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House read and passed in concurrence.

Communication from the Hon. Ralph O. Brewster

The following communication was received from the Hon. Ralph O. Brewster:

State of Maine

Office of the Governor
Augusta.

January 3, 1929

Hon. J. Blaine Morrison,
President of the Senate.
My dear Mr. President:

Will you please convey to the members of the Senate my deep appreciation of the gracious sentiment that prompted the presentation of the desk which will mean so much to me as the reminder of four most happy years amid the associations that cluster about the State House dome.

My best wishes are with them in their labors for Maine in this new year.

Sincerely,

(Signed) RALPH O. BREWSTER
The communication was read and placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Minott of Cumberland

Adjourned until 4:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, January 8th, 1929.