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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1931

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1931.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Communication from the Secretary of State**STATE OF MAINE**

Office of the Secretary of State
Augusta, Maine, January 9, 1931.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor herewith to transmit the returns of votes given by the several cities, towns and plantations of this State on the second Monday of September last for representatives to the Legislature.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH
Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. Worthen of Corinth this communication was referred to the committee on elections.

Orders

On motion by Mrs. Day of Gorham, it was

Ordered, that the State Federation of Women's Clubs shall be allowed the use of the hall of the House of Representatives, Friday, January 30, 1931, for their annual meeting.

On motion by Mr. Brewster of Wells, it was

Ordered, that the Clerk of the House send a telegram to Representative Goodrich of York at the Deaconess Hospital, Boston, expressing our sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Orders of the Day

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I have an order being

prepared and I would like the indulgence of the House a few minutes inasmuch as it affects every member of the House.

The SPEAKER: The House may be at ease pending receipt of an order to be introduced by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Rounds.

(HOUSE AT EASE)

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time will appoint the monitors for each division, whose duty will be to take the count on a standing vote and return said count to the Chair; and the Chair appoints as such monitors Messrs. Towne of Kennebunkport, Scates of Westbrook, Blaisdell of Franklin and Worthen of Corinth. The Chair requests that the monitors will meet in the Speaker's office immediately after the close of this session for just a few moments.

The Chair also wishes to urge the immediate organization of the committees in order that the machinery may be perfected ready for the bills that in the very near future will be coming in, the object being that we may hasten legislation as rapidly as is consistent with the careful consideration thereof.

Order, out of order

On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, it was

Ordered that a committee of three members on the part of the House be appointed with full authority to make a contract with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for telephone service for the members and officers of the House of the Eighty-fifth Legislature concerning matters connected with their official duties to the amount of fifty calls.

On motion by Mr. Owen of Vassalboro.

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.