

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

Special Session, December 4, 1933

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## SENATE

Monday, December 4, 1933.

In compliance with a Proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, Louis J. Brann, the Senate convened in the Senate Chamber at four thirty-five o'clock in the afternoon.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Herbert E. P. Pressey of Augusta.

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the Proclamation:

## STATE OF MAINE

Proclamation by the Governor  
Special Legislative Session

WHEREAS, it appears advisable that the Legislature of this State should meet in special session for the following purposes:

To consider legislation pertaining to the financial affairs of the State.

To act upon the submission of the twenty-sixth amendment to the Constitution of Maine.

The regulation and control of the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes, permitted under the Constitution of the State.

To act upon the submission of control legislation in lieu of previous prohibitory laws if the twenty-sixth amendment be repealed.

Legislation pertaining to banks and banking.

To act upon the necessary legislation to enable the State and the political units thereof to receive the benefits of the Public Works Act.

To act upon the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

To act upon a bill to provide for a National Forest in the State.

Legislation authorizing Loan and Building Associations to assign or exchange Home Mortgages for Bonds issued by Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

An Act creating a commission on Interstate Compact affecting labor and industries.

To act upon any legislation to promote the welfare of the State.

I, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol, at Augusta, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1933, at four-thirty o'clock, P. M., in order to receive such communication as

may then be made to them and to consider and determine on such measures as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and in the one hundred and fifty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

(Seal) LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:

ROBINSON C. TOBEY,  
Secretary of State.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

## ROLL CALL

The roll being called by the Secretary, the following Senators responded to their names:

Abbott, Angell, Bartlett, Bissett, Blaisdell, Cooper, Farnsworth, Fernandez, Gay, Harmon, Hathaway, Holman, Andrew Jackson, N. Gratz Jackson, Kitchen, Littlefield, McDonald, McLoon, Murchie, Pillsbury, Robie, Schnurle, Seavey, Story, Towle, Viles, Weatherbee, Weeks, Weymouth, Winn.

On motion by Mrs. Gay of Lincoln, it was

ORDERED, that a message be conveyed to the House of Representatives informing that body that a quorum of Senators is present for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

The Secretary retired and subsequently reported that he had conveyed the message with which he was charged.

On motion of Mr. Jackson of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, that a message be sent to His Excellency, the Governor, informing him that in obedience to his Proclamation a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

The President appointed Senators Jackson of Cumberland, Towle of Kennebec and Bartlett of Oxford to convey the message.

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Pease, its Clerk, informing the Senate that a quorum of the Representatives is present for the consideration of such business as may come before that body.

On motion by Mr. Cooper of Waldo, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate as chaplains of the Senate during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Farnsworth of Aroostook, it was

ORDERED, that Charles P. Lyford of Augusta be appointed Official Reporter of the Senate for the Special Session.

On motion by Mr. McLoon of Knox, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of two stenographers during the Special Session, and for the preparation of the Senate Journal.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Viles of Kennebec, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three hundred and fifty copies of the Legislative Record for the Special Session of 1933, convened on December 4th, be printed and bound, one copy each for the members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and Library purposes; and be it further

ORDERED, that three hundred and fifty copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribution from day to day to members of the Legislature and the departments under the direction of the Document Clerk.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Story of Aroostook, it was

ORDERED, that the Senate Reporter be authorized to employ a typist during the Special Session.

On motion by Mr. Bissett of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, that a message be sent to

the House of Representatives proposing a Joint Convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of extending an invitation to the Governor to attend the convention and present such communication as he may be pleased to make.

The Secretary retired and subsequently reported that he had conveyed the message with which he was charged.

Subsequently a message was received from the House, by Mr. Pease, its Clerk, concurring in the foregoing proposition for a Joint Convention.

THE PRESIDENT: Before we proceed to the House for the Joint Convention may the Chair simply call attention to the date, which is December 4th, and to the fact that Christmas occurs in twenty-one days. Unless we desire to stay here beyond Christmas it would seem desirable that every member who has legislation to present should get it fully prepared and into the hands of the Secretary of the Senate tomorrow, if possible. It may be advisable tomorrow to assign a closing date for legislation, but in the first instance the Chair wishes simply to urge that we try to get our bills in so that our committees may consider them and our business be disposed of in an orderly and expeditious manner.

The Senate then proceeded to the House of Representatives where a Convention was formed.

(For proceedings in joint Convention see House Report.)

#### IN THE SENATE

The Senate was called to order by the President.

From the House,

An Act amending an act entitled, "An act to grant a commissioner-manager form of government for the city of South Portland". (H. P. 2, L. D. 12).

In the House, introduced out of order, and under suspension of the rules given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Schnurle of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill was given its two several readings without reference to a committee and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the following bills which were referred to this session of the Legislature by the last preceding session:

Bill "An Act authorizing loan and building associations to assign or exchange home mortgages for bonds issued by Home Owners' Loan Corporation." (S. P. 7, L. D. 7)

Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to savings banks investments." (S. P. 8, L. D. 8)

Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to acquiring of stocks, bonds and other securities by savings banks, institutions for savings, trust companies and loan and building associations." (S. P. 9, L. D. 9)

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

(500 copies of each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Winn of Androscoggin, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Jackson of Sagadahoc, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Superintendent of 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

(Emergency Measure)

An act amending an act entitled, "An Act to grant a commissioner-manager form of government for the city of South Portland" (H. P. 2, L. D. 12)

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 25 members of the Senate was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, out of order, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that free telephone service be provided for each member and officer of the Senate and House to the number of fifteen calls of reasonable duration from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine and that each member and officer 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset,

Adjourned, until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.