

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1935

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SENATE

Thursday, January 3, 1935.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. T. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Communications

Communication from the Governor:

LIST OF PARDONS, etc., 1933-1934

STATE OF MAINE

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

Augusta, Maine.

January 2, 1935.

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, commutation or pardon granted during the years 1933 and 1934, 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 condition, if any, upon which the same was granted.

LOUIS J. BRANN,

Governor.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Communication from the Department of State (S. P. 15) Transmitting the Gubernatorial Vote.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of Committee

(Out of Order)

Mr. Fernald of Waldo from the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote submitted the following report. (S. P. 19)

Whole number of votes returned for Governor 290,649.

Alfred K. Ames had 133,414.

Louis J. Brann had 156,917.

Harry Warsaw had 318.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following bill was received and on recommendation by the committee on reference of bills was referred to the following committee:

Judiciary

Mr. Fernald of Waldo presented

bill, "An Act Creating the Office of Registrar of Motor Vehicles."

500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Burkett of Cumberland, 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. Louis J. Brann and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1935 and 1936.

The President appointed:

Senators Burkett of Cumberland, Hathaway of Piscataquis, Winn of Androscoggin.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Representatives Graves of Northeast Harbor, Flanders of Auburn, Higgins of Ellsworth, Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth, Seates of Westbrook, Hastings of Bethel, Mace of Augusta.

Mr. Burkett for the committee appointed to inform the Governor-elect of his election, reported that the committee had waited upon the Honorable Louis J. Brann, 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.

On motion by Mr. Schnurle of Cumberland, 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 George C. Lord, Raymond S. Oakes, Fred L. Leavitt, Clyde H. Smith, Allen M. Small, Orman B. Fernandez and Ernest A. Woodman, 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 Honorable Louis J. Brann, Governor-elect, the oaths

required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

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

The President announced the appointment of the following standing committees of the Senate:

On bills in second reading:

Bissett of Cumberland
Harmon of Hancock
Cowan of Lincoln
Winn of Androscoggin

On engrossed bills:

Schnurle of Cumberland
Pillsbury of Kennebec
Blanchard of Franklin
Jackson of Sagadahoc
Burkett of Knox
Potter of Penobscot
Pinansky of Cumberland
Hathaway of Piscataquis
McDonald of Washington
Bartlett of Oxford
Fernald of York
Haskell of Androscoggin.

A message was received from the House, by Mr. Pease, its clerk, concurring in the proposition for a joint convention for the purpose of administering the oaths to the Executive Councillors 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

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Burkett of Knox, 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. (S. P. 17)

The President appointed:

Senators Burkett of Knox, Hathaway of Piscataquis, McDonald of Washington.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Representatives Fogg of Rockland, Chase of Sebec, Gray of Presque Isle, Smith of Bangor, Stickney of Brownfield, Labbe of Wallagrass Pl., Latno of Old Town.

On motion by Mr. Blaisdell of Hancock, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 8, 1935 at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Miss Martin of Penobscot, it was

ORDERED, that twenty-five hundred copies of the Governor's message be ordered printed.

The President announced the appointment of the Senate members of the joint standing committees to be joined with the members on the part of the House.

(For joint standing committees see House report.)

On motion by Mr. Harmon of Hancock,

Adjourned, until Tuesday afternoon, January 8th. at 4:30 o'clock.