

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

Special Session, December 16, 1936

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SENATE

Augusta, Maine

Wednesday, December 16, 1936.

In compliance with a proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, Louis J. Brann, the Senators convened in the Senate Chamber at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Cymbrid Hughes of Augusta.

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the following 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 relating to unemployment compensation.

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 Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December, 1936, at two 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 this State.

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

LOUIS J. BRANN, Governor.

By the Governor:

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
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:

Ashby, Bartlett, Billings, Bissett, Blaisdell, Blanchard, Bodge, Burkett, Fred E., Burkett, Franz U., Burns, Carl, Cowan, Fernald, John D., Ferrald, Roy Lynde, Friend, Goodwin, Harmon, Hathaway, Hussey, Jackson, Pillsbury, Pinansky, Potter, Schnurle, Thatcher, Tompkins, Weeks, Harold E., Winn, Worcester.

The President announced that a quorum was present.

On motion by Mr. Blaisdell of Hancock, it was

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

The Secretary conveyed the message.

On motion by Mr. Burkett 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 Secretary conveyed the message.

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.

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

Office of the Secretary of State,
To Royden V. Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the 87th Legislature:

In compliance with Section 36 of Chapter 2 of the revised statutes I beg to report that there are two vacancies in the representation from the Fourth Senatorial District; one caused by the death of Hon. Elwood P. Weeks; and the other by the resignation of Hon. Lewis W. Haskell, Jr., of Auburn, which resignation is on file in this office.

Respectfully,

LEWIS O. BARROWS,

Secretary of State.

Which was read and placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Schnurle of Cumberland, 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. Pillsbury of Kennebec, it was

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

On motion by Mr. Carll of York, it was

ORDERED, that the Official Reporter of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of a type-writing operator and an assistant reporter during the Special Session

On motion by Mr. Potter of Penobscot, it was

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

On motion by Mr. Ashby of Aroostook, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three hundred and fifty copies of the Legislative Record for the Special Session of 1936, convened on December 16th, 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. Harmon of Hancock, 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 conveyed the message.

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

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

(For proceedings of Joint Convention see House Report)

IN THE SENATE

The Senate was called to order by the President

On motion by Mr. Burkett of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that no bills or resolves, except such bills or resolves as are necessary to carry out and put in effect the legislation proposed in the Governor's message to the Legislature, shall be received by this Legislature, except by unanimous consent in the body in which it is introduced.

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 Senator Pillsbury of Kennebec, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate purchase such stationery, office supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the Senate.

Paper from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House:

Joint Order relative to a cloture rule for this special session.

(In the Senate, earlier in today's session read and passed.)

In the House, read and passed as amended by House Amendment A, in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, House Amendment A read and adopted in concurrence, and the order as so amended passed in concurrence.

Mr. Blaisdell of Hancock introduced, out of order and under suspension of the rules, bill, "An Act

Relative to the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District;" and on motion by that Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Burkett of Cumberland

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.