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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

Saturday, December 19, 1936.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend William R. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Blaisdell of Hancock

Recessed until this forenoon at ten o'clock.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: The only matter which the Senate has before it at the present time is a bill relative to old age assistance.

The Chair understands that yesterday a notice was given to the Secretary that a reconsideration motion would be made this morning. If no reconsideration motion is made at this time the bill automatically goes to the House.

Is there any motion to be made by any of the Senators? If there is none the Senate may be at ease, awaiting whatever action may be taken by the House upon this bill.

(Emergency Measure)

From the House, out of order and under suspension of the rules, bill, an act relating to Old Age Assistance (H. P. 1886) (L. D. 941).

In the House, that body voted to insist on its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Pinansky of Cumberland that body voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill failed of passage.

Mr. PINANSKY: Mr. President, I now move that this bill be passed to be enacted and that when the vote is taken it be taken by the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Pinansky, moves that when the vote is taken on the passage of this bill to be enacted it be taken by the yeas and nays. Those in favor of the vote being taken by the yeas and nays will rise and stand until counted.

A sufficient number having obviously risen, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The PRESIDENT: The question is now on the passage of the bill to be enacted. This being an emer-

gency measure it requires for passage the two-thirds affirmative vote of the entire membership of the Senate. Is the Senate ready for the question? The Secretary will call the roll.

The Secretary called the roll:

YEA—Senators Ashby; Billings; Bissett; Blaisdell; Blanchard; Burkett, Fred E.; Burkett, Franz U.; Burns; Cowan; Fernald, Roy Lynde; Friend; Harmon; Hathaway; Hussey; Jackson; Pinansky; Potter; Schnurle; Thatcher; Tompkins; Weeks, Harold E.; Winn—22.

NAY—Senators Bartlett; Bodge; Carl; Fernald, John D.; Goodwin; McDonald; Worcester—7.

ABSENT—Senators Martin; Pillsbury—2.

Twenty-two having voted in the affirmative and 7 in the negative, the bill was passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Blaisdell of Hancock

Recessed until this afternoon at one forty-five o'clock.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: There is nothing on the calendar to be taken care of until some action is taken by the House, probably upon a veto message. The Senate may be at ease to respond to the sound of the gavel and gong.

A message was received from the House, as follows—

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Office of the Clerk**

Augusta, Maine
December 19, 1936

To Royden V. Brown
Secretary of the Senate
Of the 87th Legislature.

Sir: The Governor of the State having returned to the House, House Paper 1886, an act relating to Old Age Assistance, with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" A Yea and Nay vote was taken. Eighty-five members voted in the affirmative and forty-six in the negative and accordingly the bill failed of passage.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HARVEY R. PEASE,
Clerk of the House

The message was placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Burkett of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House informing that body that the Senate has transacted all the business which has come before it and is ready to adjourn without day.

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned to him.

A message was received from the House, through Harvey R. Pease, its Clerk, that the House has acted upon all matters before it and is now ready to adjourn without day.

Which was placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Pinansky of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted on all matters before them, and are now

ready to receive any communication which he may be pleased to make.

The President appointed as members of such a committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Pinansky of Cumberland, Friend of Somerset, and Bodge of Kennebec.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence, the Speaker having joined as members of such a committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Thompson of Belfast, Coolidge of Livermore, Haddock of Monson, Hearn of Saco, Devereux of Penobscot, MacKenzie of Jackman, Mrs. Forbes of Dover-Foxcroft.

Mr. Pinansky from the committee subsequently reported that the committee had attended to the duties assigned him.

On motion by Mr. Pinansky of Cumberland, at five o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, December 19, 1936, Harold E. Weeks, President, declared the Senate of the 87th Legislature adjourned without day.