

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1937

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**SENATE**

Thursday, January 7, 1937.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Andrew T. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**Communications**

The following communication was received from the House:

**STATE OF MAINE****HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Augusta

Jan. 6, 1937.

To the Honorable Royden V. Brown,  
Secretary of the Senate:  
Sir:

In compliance with Rule 3 of the Joint Rules of the House and Senate, I herewith transmit to you the names of the members of the House appointed by the Speaker as members of the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote, as created by Senate Paper No. 8:

Messrs. Churchill of Brewer, Story of Washburn, Sleeper of Rockland, Palmer of Island Falls, Bucknam of Portland, Dow of Norway, Belanger of Biddeford.

Respectfully,

HARVEY R. PEASE,

Clerk of the House.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Communication from the Governor:

**List of Pardons, 1935-1936****STATE OF MAINE****EXECUTIVE CHAMBER**

Augusta, Maine.

January 6, 1937.

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 1935 and 1936, 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.

(S. P. 20)

Which was read and sent to the House.

**Report of Committee**

Mr. Worthen from the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote submitted the following report: (S. P. 21)

Whole number of votes returned for Governor	310,044
Lewis O. Barrows had	173,716
Benjamin C. Bubar had	5,862
F. Harold Dubord had	130,466

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Orders**

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, it was

**ORDERED**, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, commencing January 27th, 1937, each Wednesday and Thursday for the remainder of the session, for public hearings, to be held at 2:00 P. M.

On motion by Mr. Owen of Kennebec, 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 Hon. Lewis O. Barrows and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1937 and 1938. (S. P. 17.)

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed:

Senators: Owen of Kennebec, Chase of Piscataquis, Fortin of Androscoggin.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Mr. Owen, for the committee subsequently reported that the Committee had performed the duty assigned it and that the Governor-elect was pleased to reply that he accepted the office and would at-

tend on the Legislature at such time as might 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. Willey 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 Frederick O. Eaton, Harold F. Schnurle, Frank N. Blanchard, Percy T. Clark, Herbert E. Wadsworth, Orman B. Fernandez and Andrew J. Beck, 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 Lewis O. Barrows, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Which was read and passed.

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**

**Senators:** Willey of Cumberland  
Hussey of Kennebec  
Martin of Penobscot  
Cook of Somerset

#### **On Engrossed Bills**

**Senators:** Blanchard of Franklin  
Ashby of Aroostook  
Kennedy of Hancock  
Lewis of Lincoln  
Maliar of Androscoggin  
Corrigan of Washington  
Littlefield of York  
MacKinnon of Oxford  
Walsh of Androscoggin  
Potter of Penobscot  
Wentworth of York  
Sewall of Sagadahoc

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 of joint convention see House report).

#### **In The Senate**

Upon the return of the Senators to the Senate Chamber the Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Miss Laughlin of Cumberland, 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. 18)

The President appointed:

**Senators** Laughlin of Cumberland, Hussey of Kennebec, Deering of York.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr Owen of Kennebec, it was

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 12, 1937 at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. (S. P. 19)

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. Worthen of Penobscot, it was

**ORDERED**, that five thousand copies of the Governor's message be ordered printed.

**The PRESIDENT:** The Chair at this time announces the appointment of the following Senate members to the joint standing committees to be joined with such members on the part of the House as the Speaker may appoint.

**Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc:** Mr. President, inasmuch as this list will be quite long and since it will be shortly published and in our respective hands, I move that the reading of the list at this time be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

The PRESIDENT: Is there any further business to come before the Senate?

On motion by Mr. Burkett of Knox

Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, January 12, at four-thirty o'clock.