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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-Ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1939

KENNEBEC JOURNAL COMPANY
AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Thursday, January 5, 1939.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Andrew T. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Communication from the Department of State transmitting the Gubernatorial Vote.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Worthen from the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote submitted the following report: (S. P. 19)

Whole number of votes returned for Governor	297238
Lewis O. Barrows had	157206
Louis J. Brann had	139745
Winfred V. Tabbutt had	287

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Cony of Kennebec, it was

ORDERED, that the use of the Judiciary Committee Room be granted to the Maine State Bar Association for the forenoon of Wednesday, January 11, 1939.

On motion by Mr. Burns of Aroostook, 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 1939 and 1940. (S. P. 12)

The President appointed Senators Burns of Aroostook, Hill of Cumberland, Owen of Kennebec.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Representatives Fellows of Augusta, Norwood of Southwest Har-

bor, Pratt of Turner, Snow of Her-
ran, Welch of Chapman, Young of
Acton, Hamel of Lewiston.

Subsequently Mr. Burns for the Committee appointed to inform the Governor-elect of his election, reported that the Committee had waited upon the Honorable Lewis O. Barrows, 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.

Communication from the House:

STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Augusta

Office of Clerk

January 4, 1939.

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. Sleeper of Rockland, Bates of Patten, Worth of Stockton Springs, Farwell of Unity, Mills of Farmington, Weed of Manchester, Lord of Brunswick.

Respectfully,

HARVEY R. PEASE,

Clerk of the House.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Communication from the House:

STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Augusta

Office of Clerk

January 4, 1939.

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 the University of Maine, as created by Senate Paper No. 16.

Messrs. Emery of Bucksport, Fernald of Levant, Thorne of Madison, Miss Clough of Bangor, Messrs. Chandler of New Gloucester, Bacon of Sidney, Dorrance of Richmond.

Respectfully,

HARVEY R. PEASE,
Clerk of the House.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Order

On motion by Mr. Cony of Kennebec, 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 Harold E. Parsons, Harold F. Schnurle, Louis E. Flanders, G. Cony Weston, Percy T. Clark, Orman B. Fernandez and Frederick W. Mitchell, 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.

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 Chamberlain of Penobscot, Morse of Waldo, Beckett of Washington, Dow of Franklin.

On Engrossed Bills

Senators Kennedy of Hancock, Lewis of Lincoln, Morse of York, Wentworth of York, Burns of Aroostook, Osgood of Oxford, Hamel of Androscoggin, Harkins of Androscoggin, Laughlin of Cumberland, Chase of Washington, Graves of Hancock, Boothby of York.

The President announced the appointment of the members on the part of the Senate to serve on the following Joint Select Committees:

On Gubernatorial Vote

Senators Worthen of Penobscot, Marden of Kennebec, Laughlin of Cumberland, Chase of Piscataquis, Burns of Aroostook, Beckett of Washington, Harkins of Androscoggin.

On University of Maine

Senators Wentworth of York, Chase of Washington, Chamberlain of Penobscot.

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.

Thereupon 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

Orders

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

On motion by Mr. Owen of Kennebec, 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 Owen of Kennebec, Thatcher of Penobscot, Morse of Waldo.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. Dorr of Oxford, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 10, 1939 at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House having been read and passed in concurrence.

Communication from the Governor:

LIST OF PARDONS, 1937-1938

STATE OF MAINE
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

Augusta, Maine.
January 4, 1939.

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 or penalty, commutation or pardon granted during the years, 1937 and 1938, 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.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
(S. P. 20) Governor.

Which was read and sent to the House.

Order

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, it was

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

The President announced the appointment of the Senate members of the Joint Standing Committees.
(See House Report.)

Order

(Out of Order)

From the House:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Superintendent of Buildings be directed to assign suitable accommodations for Herman R. Mansur, photographer, to take pictures of the members of the Senate and House for the purpose of making a composite picture of each branch of the Legislature.

In the House, read and passed.

In the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: If there is no further business to come before the Senate, a motion to adjourn is now in order.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland

Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, January 10, 1939 at four-thirty o'clock.