

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-first Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE



1943

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Tuesday, January 12, 1943.

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Washburn of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers From the Senate

From the Senate:

The following Communication:
(S. P. 14)

**STATE OF MAINE
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER**

Augusta, Maine
January 6, 1942

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 1941 and 1942, 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 or sentence, and the condition, if any, upon which the same was granted.

(Signed) SUMNER SEWALL

Governor.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Orders

Mr. Williams of Clifton presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, a National Emergency exists and the funds earmarked for highway purposes will, in the next fiscal year, be insufficient to provide the usual fund from which special highway and bridge Resolves are taken;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that no special highway Resolve shall be received in either body of this Legislature (H. P. 3)

The Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

Orders of The Day

The SPEAKER: The Speaker is in possession of a communication, and the Clerk will please read the communication.

January 12, 1943.

To Hon. F. Ardine Richardson,
Speaker of the House of the 91st Legislature:

Dear Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as Page of the House of Representatives of the 91st Legislature, in order to accept an appointment as Assistant Legislative Docket Clerk in the office of the Clerk of the House.

Respectfully,

(Signed) RACHEL BUBAR.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House that this communication be received and placed on file?

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Bangor, Miss Clough.

Miss CLOUGH: Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication be received and placed on file, and that the resignation of Miss Rachel Bubar be accepted. In support of my motion I would state briefly that I have talked with Miss Bubar and I think she had some feeling that she might be letting this House down. I want to say that she has tendered her resignation in order that she might accept a position in the office of the Clerk of the House, and it seems to me she might be of far greater help to those of us in this House if she were to be in the Clerk's office. I hope, therefore, that her resignation has your approval.

The SPEAKER: The gentlewoman from Bangor, Miss Clough, moves that the communication be received and placed on file, and that the resignation of Miss Rachel Bubar be accepted. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Miss Clough of Bangor, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, that the Speaker of the House be authorized to appoint a Page to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Rachel Bubar.

The following paper from the Senate was taken up out of order and under suspension of the rules:

From the Senate: The following Order: (S. P. 28)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Rule 1 of the Joint Rules be amended by adding to the list of joint standing committees, a committee "On Welfare."

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair at this time will appoint the members of the Standing Committees of the House.

Standing Committees of the House

Ways and Means

Murchie of Calais
Ayer of Cornish
Lackee of Addison
Brewer of Presque Isle
Day of Durham
Ela of North Anson
McKeen of West Paris

Leave of Absence

Downs of Rome
Doughty of Gray
McFee of Richmond
Davis of Montville
Pierce of Bucksport
Burton of Orneville
Anderson of Oxbow

Rules and Business of the House

The Speaker Ex-Officio
Grua of Livermore Falls
Jacobs of Auburn
Barnes of Houlton

Bills in the Third Reading

Warren of Westbrook
Dorsey of Fort Fairfield
Cross of Augusta
Brown of Brunswick
Osgood of Bradford
Donahue of Biddeford
Bernier of Lewiston

Engrossed Bills

Smith of Thomaston
Bangs of Brunswick
Dow of Falmouth
Pearson of North Kennebunkport
Crosby of Farmington
Welch of Mars Hill
McFadden of Pembroke

Elections

Grua of Livermore Falls
Bartlett of Portland
Williams of Clifton
Dutton of Bingham
Roberts of Westbrook
MacKinnon of Mexico
Stephenson of Union

County Estimates

Jacobs of Auburn
Dorsey of Fort Fairfield
Tuttle of Pownal
Knight of Jay
Willey of Ellsworth
Jones of China
Conant of Rockland
Denny of Damariscotta
Edwards of Oxford
Boyd of Winn
McKusick of Parkman
Buker of Bath
Savage of Skowhegan
Davis of Montville
McLellan of Trescott
Seeger of Kittery

Additional paper from the Senate, out of order.

From the Senate: The following Order: (S. P. 19)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the members and officers of the Legislature be furnished with express and parcel transportation for all packages and department reports in a sum not exceeding five dollars for each member and officer thereof, and that such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House respectively, and the unexpended balance at the close of the year 1943 shall be available for use in 1945.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Dutton of Bingham,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.