

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1949

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HOUSE

Tuesday, January 11, 1949

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Henriksen of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

The following Communications:

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER

January 6, 1949

The Honorable Harvey R. Pease
Clerk of the House
State House

Sir:—

On January 5th, the President appointed as members on the following Committees, the Senators whose names appear herein:
Committee on Mileage:

Senators:

HASKELL of Penobscot
DENNY of Lincoln
NOYES of Hancock

Committee on Gubernatorial Vote:
Senators:

BREWER of Arrostook
ALLEN of Cumberland
HOPKINS of Kennebec
GREELEY of Waldo
ELA of Somerset
KNIGHTS of York
GOODWIN of York

Respectfully,

(Signed) Chester T. Winslow

Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER

January 6, 1949

Honorable Harvey R. Pease
Clerk of the House
State House

Sir:—

Today, the President appointed the following members on the part of the Senate, on the Committee to notify the Governor of his election.
Senators:

SAVAGE of Somerset
DENNY of Lincoln
LARRABEE of Sagadahoc
Respectfully,

(Signed) Chester T. Winslow

Secretary of the Senate

The communications were read and ordered placed on file.

The following Resolves were received, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Claims

Resolve in favor of Tingley's Bakery, of Houlton (H. P. 1) (Presented by Mr. Robbins of Houlton)

Resolve in favor of Alfred Adler, of Houlton (H. P. 2) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Harold E. Varney (H. P. 3) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing Additional Issue of Highway and Bridge Bonds (H. P. 4) (Presented by Mr. Robbins of Houlton)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lovell (H. P. 5) (Presented by Mr. McKeen of Lovell)

Resolve in favor of the town of Norway (H. P. 6) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waterford (H. P. 7) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Palmer, of Nobleboro, it was

ORDERED, that the Speaker of the House be authorized to control the use of the Hall of the House when the House is not in session unless the House shall otherwise order.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. McGlaflin of Portland, the House voted to take from the table the first tabled and unassigned matter, House Order relating to Revised Statutes for Members, tabled by that gentleman on January 5th pending passage, and on further motion by the

same gentleman the order received passage.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Nobleboro, Mr. Palmer.

Mr. PALMER: Mr. Speaker, I am going to move to take from the table the second unassigned matter. Before doing so, I wish to make a brief explanation.

It is customary in the House that when a member places anything on the table he and he alone should take it from the table. However, today, Mr. Burgess is unable to be here, and, to clear the table, I want to move that we take from the table the second unassigned matter. It is his wish that I do this. I would not do it under any other circumstances, but I do it to clear the table at this time in his absence. I move to take from the table the second unassigned matter.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Nobleboro, Mr. Palmer, moves to take from the table the second tabled and unassigned matter, Communication from Secretary of State transmitting returns of votes for Representatives, tabled by Mr. Burgess of Limestone on January 5th, pending reference. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the matter was taken from the table.

On further motion by Mr. Palmer, the communication was referred to the House Committee on Elections.

On motion by Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro, the House voted to take from the table the third tabled and unassigned matter, Communication from Secretary of State transmitting returns of votes cast for Representative at Gorham Special Election, tabled by Mr. Burgess of Limestone on January 5th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the communication was referred to the House Committee on Elections.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will take this opportunity to call the attention of the members to the fact that House Rule No. 25 pro-

hibits smoking in the Hall of the House while the House is in session.

The Clerk of the House will now read a communication unless there be objection. The Chair hears no objection and the Clerk may proceed.

STATE OF MAINE
House of Representatives
Office of the Clerk
Augusta

January 5, 1949
Honorable Nathaniel M. Haskell
Speaker of the House of the 94th
Legislature.

Sir:

Acting under authority of the House Order passed January 5, 1949, I hereby appoint:

Joan S. Gerald of Belgrade, Secretary to the Clerk of the House

Pauline L. Blake of Gardiner, Secretary to the Assistant Clerk of the House

Regis T. Strout of Gardiner, Legislative Docket Clerk

Mary G. Whalen of Augusta, Assistant Legislative Docket Clerk

Lois G. Bigelow of Manchester, Journal Copy Clerk

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

The communication was read and ordered placed on file.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands there is a vacancy existing on the part of the House in the membership on the Maine Commission on Interstate Cooperation due to the fact that former representative from Rockland, Mr. Sleeper, is no longer a member of this body. Acting under the authority granted to the Chair, appointment will be made to fill that vacancy by the Chair appointing the gentleman from Eustis, Mr. Carville, as a member on the part of the House on the Maine Commission on Interstate Cooperation.

The Chair will also announce at this time the appointment of Secretary to the Speaker, Mrs. Hope Deschaine, of Augusta.

The Chair would like to take the opportunity now of directing the

attention of the members to the proof of the Register which is on the desks. The thought in this connection is this: This is the only proof form that will be available to the members before the final edition is completed, therefore it is a matter of the utmost urgency that each member carefully check the same in regard to any matters pertaining to him, and, if an error be found, to report the same promptly to the office of the Clerk, in order that the final edition may be correct in all respects. In passing, the Chair will comment upon the fact that in spite of requests previously made we have found that in at least one instance a member has failed to file any information whatever in the Clerk's office. This register is a very important document for us all and it behooves us

to make the same as complete as possible. The Chair urges that each member give all information possible and be very careful to check his own information and if error be found to report it to the office of the Clerk of the House. In order that the members may have an ample opportunity to examine the proof, the House may be at ease for a few moments.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: If there is no further business, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.