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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1949

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SENATE

Thursday, January 6, 1949.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Tom G. Akeley of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Orders

Out of Order

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 11, 1949, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. (S. P. 11)

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. Savage of Somerset, 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 Honorable Frederick G. Payne and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current years of 1949 and 1950 (S.P. 12)

The President appointed:

Senators: SAVAGE of Somerset

DENNY of Lincoln

LARRABEE

of Sagadahoc

Mr. Savage for the Committee reported that the Committee had waited upon the Honorable Frederick G. Payne, 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 in the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. Brewer for the Joint Select Committee of the Ninety-fourth Legislature on returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State

for the political years 1949 and 1950, reports that the committee has attended to its duty and asks leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor was 222,500; and that Frederick G. Payne of Waldoboro had 145,956 votes; and that Louis B. Lausier of Biddeford had 76,544 votes.

Senator BREWER of Aroostook,

Chairman on the part of the Senate

Representative:

LONGSTAFF of Crystal,
Chairman on the part of the House. (S. P. 20)

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent to the House.

Order

On motion by Mr. Sleeper of Knox, 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 Honorables Robert B. Dow, George H. Meloon, Stanley G. Snow, Leroy F. Hussey, Hervey R. Emery, Harold W. Worthen and Lee C. Good, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties as Executive Councillors, and for the further purpose of administering to the Honorable Frederick G. Payne, 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.

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

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Leavitt 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: LEAVITT of Cumberland
COLLINS of Aroostook
WILLIAMS of Penobscot
Sent down for concurrence.

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

Orders

On motion of Mr. Varney of Washington, it was

ORDERED, that three thousand copies of the Governor's Message be printed.

On motion by Mr. Goodwin of York, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House jointly prepare the Senate and House Register, and that 5,000 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature. (S. P. 19)

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. Cobb of Oxford, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish the Superintendent of Public Printing, postage on all correspondence relative to advertising committee hearings during the present session, same to be charged to legislative expense. (S. P. 13)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House hav-

ing been read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each member and officers of the Senate during the present session with two daily newspapers printed in the State, as each member and officer may direct.

On motion by Mr. Knights of York, it was

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 \$5.00 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 1949 shall be available for use in 1951. (S.P. 14)

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, it was

ORDERED, that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Folder for the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Turgeon of Androscoggin, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps for each member and officer of the Senate and House, not exceeding \$5.00 in amount each, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of the Departments of State and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State. (S. P. 15)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House hav-

ing been read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bowker of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives as advances on account of compensation, amounts included in fortnightly lists, certified to the State Controller by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, and that the final pay rolls at the end of the session of such officers, bear the approval of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (S. P. 16)

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. Greeley of Waldo, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that free telephone service be provided for each member and officer of the Senate and House to the number of 50 calls, of reasonable duration, from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member and

officer of the Senate and House be provided with a card to be certified to by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively, of this service to be paid to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates. (S. P. 17)

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. Ward of Penobscot, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate purchase such stationery, office supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the Senate.

The President announced the nomination of Senate members of the Joint Standing Committees. There being no objection, the nominations were confirmed.

(For members of Joint Standing Committees, see House Report.)

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot,

Adjourned until Tuesday next at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.