

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

VOLUME I

1957

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Wednesday, January 2, 1957

In convention of the members-elect of the Ninety-eighth Legislature.

This day being the day designated by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, the members-elect of the House of Representatives assembled in the Hall of the House at ten o'clock A.M. and were called to order by Harvey R. Pease, Clerk of the House of 1955.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Mr. Douglas H. Robbins of Augusta.

The members-elect stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

Communications

The following communications from the Secretary of State were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE

To Harvey R. Pease, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-seventh Legislature:

In compliance with Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Representatives-elect to the Ninety-eighth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council under date of September 26, 1956:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

Benjamin A. Turner	Auburn
Robert G. Wade	Auburn
George R. Walker	Auburn
Albert E. Cote	Lewiston
Paul A. Couture	Lewiston
Arthur J. Dumais, Jr.	Lewiston
Emile Jacques	Lewiston
Louis Jalbert	Lewiston
Georges Rancourt	Lewiston
Andrew A. Karkos, Sr.	Lisbon
Edith V. Hatch	Minot
Frank Wood	Webster
William L. Kinch	Livernore Falls

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Stanley P. Brewer	Caribou
Lewis G. Hersey	Fort Fairfield
Augusta K. Christie	Presque Isle

R. Lafayette Ervin	Houlton
Arnold G. Storm	Sherman
Flave M. Jewell	Monticello
Harry R. Williams	Hodgdon
James L. Johnson	Stockholm
Emile J. Pelletier	Van Buren
Herman F. Prue	Ashland
Harold Bragdon	Perham
Halsted C. Foss	Chapman
Francis J. Rowe	Madawaska
Roland Roy	Fort Kent
Aloysius Gallant	Eagle Lake

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Dana W. Childs	Portland
Richard H. Broderick	Portland
Catherine I. Hendricks	Portland
Thomas L. Maynard	Portland
Edward C. Miller	Portland
Alfred J. Smith, Sr.	Portland
Casper Tevanian	Portland
William G. Earles	South Portland
Jesse P. Fuller	South Portland
John R. Hanscomb	South Portland
Henry G. Jones	South Portland
Paul A. Davis	Westbrook
Ernest O. Porell	Westbrook
Frank C. Babineau	Brunswick
Adam Walsh	Brunswick
Frank E. Hoyt	Gorham
Linwood R. Higgins	Scarborough
Marguerite H. Smith	Falmouth
Carl Beyer	Cape Elizabeth
Orville B. Haughn	Bridgton
Benjamin S. Crockett	Freeport
Howard W. Call	Cumberland
Charles N. Anthoine	Windham
Harry F. Sanborn	Baldwin
Samuel L. Pitts	Harrison
Minnie E. C. Knapp	Yarmouth
Carleton E. Edwards	Raymond

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Fred A. Blanchard	Wilton
F. Perley Caswell	New Sharon
Lee G. Hutchinson	Carthage
John H. Carville	Eustis

HANCOCK COUNTY

Myron F. Shepard	Stonington
Frank M. Pierce	Bucksport
Dwight A. Brown	Ellsworth
Joseph T. Edgar	Bar Harbor
Rae D. Graves	Mount Desert
John P. Tarbox	Gouldsboro

KENNEBEC COUNTY

Emery O. Beane, Jr.	Augusta
H. Lloyd Carey	Augusta
Charles W. Cyr	Augusta
James A. Coyne	Waterville
Melvin Lane	Waterville

Percy K. Hanson
 William T. Dostie
 Frank A. Besse
 Cony N. Webber
 Guy Allen
 William L. Vaughan
 Robert W. Maxwell
 G. Kenneth Bartlett

Gardiner
 Winslow
 Clinton
 China
 Chelsea
 Hallowell
 Winthrop
 Belgrade

KNOX COUNTY

Carl M. Stilphen
 Ralph E. Winchenpaw
 Robert H. Heald
 Kendrick L. Libby
 Sherman F. Baird

Rockland
 Friendship
 Union
 Camden
 North Haven

LINCOLN COUNTY

E. Ashley Walter, Jr.
 George D. Rankin, Jr.
 Roy E. Farmer

Waldoboro
 Southport
 Wiscasset

OXFORD COUNTY

Raymond W. Thackeray
 Lucia M. Cormier
 William S. Kelly
 Chester J. Cole
 Bessie L. Mann
 Hallie M. Harriman
 Elroy O. LaCasce
 Addison C. Saunders

Mexico
 Rumford
 Rumford
 Sumner
 Paris
 Lovell
 Fryeburg
 Bethel

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

Robert L. Browne
 John T. Quinn
 James S. Stanley
 James C. Totman
 Fred H. Lindsay
 Alex J. Latno
 Otis J. Roberts, Sr.
 Dudley E. Carter
 John E. Carter
 N. Harold Rich
 Emery L. Leathers
 John H. Needham
 Clarence L. Emerson
 Clifford K. Hatfield
 James T. Dudley
 Daniel J. Frazier, Jr.
 Ida M. Harrington

Bangor
 Bangor
 Bangor
 Bangor
 Brewer
 Old Town
 Dexter
 Newport
 Etna
 Charleston
 Hermon
 Orono
 Millinocket
 Orrington
 Enfield
 Lee
 Patten

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

Wilbur H. Harris
 Milan Ross
 Warren A. Brockway
 Harold C. Egerly

Greenville
 Brownville
 Milo
 Sangerville

SAGADAHOC COUNTY

Louis O. Couture
 Rodney E. Ross, Jr.
 Cleveland P. Curtis
 John L. Jack

Bath
 Bath
 Bowdoinham
 Topsham

SOMERSET COUNTY

Edwin P. Whiting
 Bernard J. Morway
 Carl A. Emery
 Kenneth A. Hughes
 Murray L. Hendsbee
 Ralph B. Hilton
 Steven D. Shaw

Skowhegan
 Fairfield
 Palmyra
 St. Albans
 Madison
 Anson
 Bingham

WALDO COUNTY

Harry I. Rollins
 Donald H. Mathieson
 Eben L. Elwell
 E. Carroll Bean

Belfast
 Montville
 Brooks
 Winterport

WASHINGTON COUNTY

J. W. Hathaway
 Jotham L. Andrews
 Sherman Denbow
 Robert H. Wheaton
 Elbridge B. Davis
 Austin L. Frost

Columbia Falls
 Jonesboro
 Lubec
 Princeton
 Calais
 Perry

YORK COUNTY

Armand Duquette
 Daniel T. Hickey
 Napoleon L. Nadeau
 Henry J. Desmarais
 Raymond J. Letourneau
 Harry A. Warren
 Mabel W. Burnham
 Frank E. Hancock
 Albert W. Emmons
 Jerome G. Plante
 D. Raymond Flynn
 Gordon E. Brewster
 Dana A. Rowe
 William H. Bruce
 Russell H. Day

Biddeford
 Biddeford
 Biddeford
 Sanford
 Sanford
 Saco
 Kittery
 York
 Kennebunk
 Old Orchard Beach
 South Berwick
 Wells
 Limerick
 Buxton
 Shapleigh

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

I have caused the seal of the State to be herewith (Seal) affixed at Augusta this second day of January, A.D., 1957, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-first.

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
 Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE

Augusta, Maine, January 2, 1957
 To Harvey R. Pease, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-seventh Legislature:
 In compliance with Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes,

I herewith report that Emile J. Pelletier of Van Buren, having been regularly nominated as a candidate for Representative to the Legislature from the class towns of Grand Isle and Van Buren at the Primaries of June 18, 1956 and having been elected at the regular biennial election held September 10, 1956 as a Representative to the Ninety-eighth Legislature from said legislative class, died on October 11, 1956, which death would create a vacancy in the representation from said legislative class.

I further report that a Special Election was held in the class towns of Grand Isle and Van Buren on December 3, 1956 to fill said vacancy in accordance with the provisions of Section 73 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes and that Vital E. Violette of Van Buren, having received a plurality of votes cast in said election in the said class towns according to a canvass of the returns made by the Governor and Council under date of December 5, 1956, appears to have been elected a Representative to the Ninety-eighth Legislature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereto affixed this second day of January in the year of our
(Seal) Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighty-first.

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State

The communications were received and placed on file.

For the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum, a certified roll of the Representatives-elect was then called by the Clerk of the Ninety-seventh Legislature.

The elected membership of the House being 151, 145 members-elect having answered to their names, a quorum was found to be present.

Absent: Curtis from Bowdoinham, Pitts from Harrison, Plante from Old Orchard Beach, Vaughan from Hollowell, Walsh from Brunswick and Winchenpaw from Friendship.

On motion of Mr. Rollins of Belfast,

Mr. ROLLINS of Belfast
Mrs. CHRISTIE of Presque Isle
Messrs. WADE of Auburn
TURNER of Auburn
JONES of South Portland
WALSH of Brunswick
Miss CORMIER of Rumford

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members of the House of Representatives-elect had assembled in the Representatives' Hall and request his attendance to administer to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. Rollins subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend upon the Representatives-elect for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution.

Thereupon, His Excellency, Governor Edmund S. Muskie, attended by his Council, entered the Hall where he assumed the Chair, amid the applause of the House, the members-elect rising.

GOVERNOR MUSKIE: Mr. Clerk, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is a pleasure to be with you this morning, and on behalf of Mrs. Muskie and myself as well as Stephen, Ellen and Melinda, to welcome you to Augusta. We have, as you see, expanded the reception committee. Matter of fact I am tempted to suggest the newest arrival be at the Inaugural as she has the voice for it.

It is our pleasure to extend to you on behalf of all of us our sincere wishes for a satisfying and prosperous New Year.

We are here on serious business, business of the State and of our fellow citizens, and I am sure it will receive our concentrated attention and long hours of work on the part of all of us. At the same time, there is a social part of all of these Legislative Sessions to which Mrs. Muskie and I always look forward to as an opportunity to develop close associations and friendships which we will hold dear down through the years. Inasmuch

as I am going to have your attention tomorrow, I am going to limit my remarks this morning and exercise that privilege which I have of administering the oath of office to you. Will you rise please?

The Governor then administered to the members-elect and they subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to discharge their official duties.

The Governor and his suite then retired amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

On motion of Mr. Bragdon of Perham,

Messrs. BRAGDON of Perham
BEAN of Winterport
BROWNE of Bangor
CASWELL of New Sharon
CURTIS of Bowdoinham
ELWELL of Brooks
JALBERT of Lewiston

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for the Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Walsh of Brunswick, it was voted that the Committee cast one ballot for Honorable Joseph T. Edgar as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-eighth Legislature.

Mr. Bragdon subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast	1
Necessary for a choice	1
Joseph T. Edgar had	1

and thereupon Honorable Joseph T. Edgar was declared duly elected as Speaker of the House of the Ninety-eighth Legislature. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Walsh of Brunswick, the vote was made unanimous.

Thereupon, Speaker Edgar was escorted to the rostrum by the gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. Walsh, where he assumed the Chair amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

The SPEAKER: Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: The circumstances under which I find myself bring to mind a story that my father often told me that I enjoyed very much, about a young actor making his first appearance on the Broadway Stage. He had a small part that consisted entirely of one line, but it was a very important part and in the course of the

play he was supposed to rush out on the stage and very dramatically announce that the Queen had swooned. The time came for the man to make his appearance on the stage all full of fire and zest and he rushed out, threw up his arms and announced that the Queen had swooned. He realized that he wasn't right, and he tried again and he threw up his arms and announced that the Queen had swooned, and a long hook reached out and he was taken from the stage. I will do my best not to emulate that performance, but in the course of things if you hear me refer to the gentleman from Totman, Mr. Bangor, don't be surprised.

This being the 98th session of the Maine Legislature, it is probably safe to assume that on ninety-seven occasions someone has stood here under circumstances similar to those under which I am standing and has told a group such as you as to how grateful he felt for the honor conferred upon him, how humble he felt in the face of the responsibility which faced him, and he probably assured the group he would bend every effort to carry out the office of Speaker of the House to the very best of his ability.

In casting about in my own mind for words to express how I feel, I can find nothing better than the same words used ninety-seven times prior to today. I can assure you from the bottom of a very grateful heart I do thank you. I can also assure you with even more sincerity as I look ahead to this session and the responsibility which falls upon this House and the Speaker, I feel humbled indeed, and of course I don't think I have to say this, but I shall, that I will do everything in my power to conduct the office of the Speakership as it should be conducted, and in such a way to justify your confidence in me.

In assuming the Speakership of this House I have many ambitions for the House, but I have in particular two major ones. The first one is of course the production of the best possible legislation. I am not one of those who may be a bit unhappy over the increased bipartisan character of this House. I

think it is a very happy situation. Those of you who know anything about the manufacture of fine steel know that fine steel and common ordinary iron consist of basically the same ingredients, but in the manufacture of fine steel those ingredients are subjected to terrific stresses and strains and pressures and treatments that are not given to the common iron, but because of those stresses and strains and pressures, the net product is fine quality steel that far surpasses the old iron, and it is with most things, including legislation.

There will be many issues come before this House because of the bipartisan character of this House. Those issues will be and should be subjected to many stresses and strains. They will be minutely dissected and hotly debated, but after all is said and done, I firmly believe we will have for all of our efforts and our troubles finer quality and a finer grade of legislation than we might otherwise have had.

My second major ambition for this House is for this House to acquire a reputation fully as good as, if not better than, the reputation acquired by this same House in the 97th Legislature. Those of you who were here two years ago, and some who were not, will recall the House two years ago was recognized as being one of the most orderly, most dignified and most integrious Houses in the history of the Maine Legislature. It was a pleasure to work with the group two years ago because the dignity of the position of being a Representative in the Legislature was appreciated by one and all, and one and all acted accordingly. To achieve this goal, the answer is relatively simple. It is a matter of complete cooperation between the House and myself. We all know the House has established rules of conduct and order. Part of my job is to see they are strictly adhered to. I cannot do this unless you of your own volition cooperate with me in that respect. The rules are not burdensome, but by adhering to them, by the time this Legislature adjourns, this House I hope and trust will stand out as one of the finest the State of Maine has ever known.

Again let me thank you very, very

much for electing me Speaker, and we have a long agenda for today and we had better get on with the business. The Chair awaits the pleasure of the House.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kittery, Mrs. Burnham.

Mrs. BURNHAM: Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege as the member from Kittery to present you this gavel made by Mr. Seegar, a former member of the House of Representatives. With it go sincere wishes for a harmonious House and Legislature.

The SPEAKER: Mrs. Burnham and Members of the House: It gives me of course a great deal of pleasure to accept this gavel, and I sincerely trust I shall be able to use it as well and as wisely as it has been made, and please extend the Chair's gratitude to the maker of the gavel. Thank you.

On motion of Mr. Brockway of Milo,

Messrs. BROCKWAY of Milo
BAIRD of North Haven
BROWN of Ellsworth
CARTER of Etna
COLE of Sumner
COUTURE of Lewiston
DUMAIS of Lewiston

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Clerk of the House.

On motion of Miss Cormier of Rumford, it was voted that the Committee cast one ballot for Honorable Harvey R. Pease of Wiscasset as Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-eighth Legislature.

Thereupon, the Chairman of the Committee cast one ballot for Honorable Harvey R. Pease of Wiscasset as Clerk of the House and that gentleman was declared duly elected as Clerk of the House of the Ninety-eighth Legislature. (Applause)

At this time, a message was received from the Senate borne by Senator Woodcock that the Senate had been duly organized by the election of Honorable Robert N. Haskell as President, Chester T. Winslow as Secretary and Waldo Clark as Assistant Secretary, and that the Sen-

ate was ready to transact such business as might come before it.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay of Brewer,

Messrs. BLANCHARD of Wilton
BREWER of Caribou
BRUCE of Buxton
COUTURE of Bath
CARVILLE of Eustis
JACQUES of Lewiston
RANCOURT of Lewiston

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Raymond, it was voted that the Committee cast one ballot for Mrs. E. May Chapman as Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-eighth Legislature.

Thereupon, the Chairman of the Committee cast one ballot for Mrs. E. May Chapman as Assistant Clerk of the House and that gentlewoman was declared duly elected as Assistant Clerk of the House of the Ninety - eighth Legislature. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Stanley of Bangor

Messrs. STANLEY of Bangor
WINCHENPAW
of Friendship
Mrs. SMITH of Falmouth
Mr. RICH of Charleston
Mrs. MANN of Paris
Messrs. EDWARDS of Raymond
DUQUETTE of Biddeford

were appointed a committee to notify the Governor of the organization of the House by the election of Honorable Joseph T. Edgar as Speaker, Harvey R. Pease as Clerk and E. May Chapman as Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Stanley subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it.

On motion of Mr. Totman of Bangor, that gentleman was instructed to convey the same information to the Senate, and he subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

On motion of Mr. Childs of Portland, that gentleman conducted the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the Governor to take and subscribe the

oaths necessary to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties, and he subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and that the Clerk and Assistant Clerk had taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Thereupon Harvey R. Pease, Clerk, and E. May Chapman, Assistant Clerk, appeared and entered upon the discharge of their official duties.

On motion of Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle, it was

ORDERED, that Charles S. Hulbert of Patten be Sergeant-at-Arms and Carl W. Hilton of Bremen be Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; that Riley M. Campbell of Guilford be Document Clerk, Clarence P. Chase of Belgrade be Doorkeeper, and that Louis Collins of Augusta and Edward Harwood of Augusta be Pages.

A message was received from the Senate borne by Secretary Winslow proposing a session of the two branches of the Legislature to be held at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, State Auditor, and seven Executive Councilors.

Thereupon, the House voted to concur in the proposal for a Joint Convention and the Clerk was instructed to convey the message to the Senate.

The Clerk subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to serve on the House Committee on Elections:

Messrs. CHILDS of Portland
QUINN of Bangor
EARLES of So. Portland
BROWNE of Bangor
HANCOCK of York
TEVANIAN of Portland
BRODERICK of Portland

From the Senate: The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE

Augusta, Maine
January 2, 1957

To the Speaker of the House of
Representatives:

In compliance with the Constitu-
tion and laws of the State of Maine,
I have the honor to herewith trans-
mit the returns of the votes cast
for Representatives to the Legisla-
ture in the several cities, towns and
plantations in the State of Maine
at the General Election held on Sep-
tember 10, A. D., 1956.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

Auburn

Benjamin A. Turner	5,100
Robert G. Wade	5,135
George R. Walker	4,924
Arthur H. Blouin	3,521

Lewiston

Lorenzo J. Gaudreau	2,998
F. Parker Hoy	3,514
Albert E. Cote	11,447
Paul A. Couture	10,922
Arthur J. Dumais, Jr.	11,154
Emile Jacques	11,281
Louis Jalbert	11,088
George Rancourt	11,889

Durham, Lisbon

Percy F. Plummer, Lisbon	877
Andrew A. Karkos, Sr., Lisbon	1,067

Mechanic Falls, Minot, Poland

Edith V. Hatch, Minot	784
Alphonse Hemond, Minot	752

Greene, Leeds, Wales, Webster

Frank Wood, Webster	842
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Livermore, Livermore Falls, Turner

Willard E. Riley, Livermore	
Falls	1,121
William L. Kinch, Livermore	
Falls	1,151

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Caribou

Stanley P. Brewer	1,235
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Fort Fairfield

Milton J. Hedrich	595
Lewis G. Hersey	886

Presque Isle

Augusta K. Christie	1,255
James K. Keefe	954

Houlton

R. Lafayette Ervin	1,634
Robert R. Rush	975

**Benedicta, Crystal, Dyer Brook,
Hersey, Island Falls, Merrill,
Oakfield, Sherman, Smyrna,
Macwahoc Pl., Moro Pl.**

Arnold G. Storm, Sherman	674
James B. McDonald, Sherman	590

**Blaine, Bridgewater, Mars Hill,
Monticello, E Plantation**

Flave M. Jewell, Monticello	544
James C. Mackay, Mars Hill	434

**Amity, Bancroft, Haynesville,
Hodgdon, Linneus, Littleton,
Ludlow, New Limerick, Orient,
Weston, Cary Pl., Glenwood Pl.,
Hammond Pl., Reed Pl.**

Harry R. Williams, Hodgdon	614
W. Clark Bubar, Amity	350

**Limestone; Limestone, Connor
District; Stockholm, Caswell Pl.,
Cyr Pl., Hamlin Pl.**

Ernest E. Getchell, Limestone	357
James L. Johnson, Stockholm	412

Grand Isle, Van Buren

Charles L. O'Connell, Van Buren	462
Emile J. Pelletier, Van Buren	521

**Ashland, Castle Hill, Masardis
Portage Lake, Garfield Pl.,
Nashville Pl., Oxbow Pl.**

C. Fred Coffin, Ashland	475
Herman F. Prue, Ashland	536

**New Sweden, Perham, Washburn,
Woodland, Westmanland Pl.**

Harold Bragdon, Perham	746
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**Chapman, Easton, Mapleton,
Wade, Westfield**

Halsted C. Foss, Chapman	571
Fred L. Dinsmore, Easton	245

**Frenchville, Madawaska
Saint Agatha**

Francis J. Rowe, Madawaska	951
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Fort Kent, Wallagrass Pl.

Richard F. Crocker, Sr., Fort Kent	348
Roland Roy, Fort Kent	537

**Eagle Lake, Allagash Pl., New
Canada Pl., St. Francis Pl., St.
John Pl., Winterville Pl.**

Theodore R. Brown, Eagle Lake 377
Aloysius Gallant, Eagle Lake 523

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Portland

Dana W. Childs 10,996
Donald Stanley Clark 10,313
Florence C. Files 10,268
John R. Gilmartin 10,665
Clifford E. McGlaufflin 10,340
Alma H. Oakes 10,335
Rodney W. Roundy 10,321
Richard H. Broderick 10,762
Catherine I. Hendricks 10,850
Thomas L. Maynard 10,837
Edward C. Miller 10,826
Alfred J. Smith, Sr. 10,706
Irving Sporn 10,218
Casper Tevanian 10,840

South Portland

William C. Earles 4,034
Jesse P. Fuller 3,795
John R. Hanscomb 3,684
Henry G. Jones 3,766
John Krupski 2,842
Ronald W. McKinnon 3,052
Joseph C. Simon 2,879
Wendell L. Willwerth 2,883

Westbrook

Sumner R. Oleson 2,214
Robert L. Travis 2,310
Paul A. Davis 2,724
Ernest O. Porell 2,712

Brunswick

Robert A. Zottoli 1,624
Frank C. Babineau 2,430
Adam Walsh 2,656

Gorham

Frank E. Hoyt 1,204

Scarborough

Linwood R. Higgins 939
L. Haswell Turner 590

Falmouth

Marguerite H. Smith 1,688

Cape Elizabeth

Carl Beyer 1,622
Francis L. Vincent 441

Bridgton

Orville B. Haughn 688
Daniel S. Curtis 285

Freeport, Pownal

Benjamin S. Crockett,
Freeport 1,066
Charles W. Hubbell, Freeport 412

Cumberland, Harpswell

Howard W. Call, Cumberland 1,031
Guy E. Johnson, Jr., Harpswell 462

Casco, Windham

Charles N. Anthoine, Windham 736
Harry F. Adams, Windham 628

Baldwin, Sebago, Standish

Harry F. Sanborn, Baldwin 707
Roscoe C. Spencer, Baldwin 361

Harrison, Naples, Otisfield

Gardner R. Morrill, Harrison 562
Samuel L. Pitts, Harrison 572

North Yarmouth, Yarmouth

Minnie E. C. Knapp, Yarmouth 998

Gray, New Gloucester, Raymond

Paul L. Woodbury, New
Gloucester 742
Carleton E. Edwards, Raymond 803

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Jay, Wilton

Fred A. Blanchard, Wilton 1,287
Stanislaus Doiron, Jay 1,207

**Chesterville, Farmington, New
Sharon, Temple**

F. Perley Caswell, New
Sharon 1,248
Luther G. Whittier, Farmington 807

**Avon, Carthage, Industry, Ma-
drid, New Vineyard, Phillips,
Strong, Weld**

Lee G. Hutchinson, Carthage 881
Ray E. Kinney, Avon 713

**Eustis, Kingfield, Rangeley, Cop-
lin Pl., Dallas Pl., Rangeley Pl.,
Sandy River Pl.**

John H. Carville, Eustis 723
Charles W. Dyer, Eustis 428

HANCOCK COUNTY

**Brooklin, Brooksville, Deer Isle,
Sedgwick, Stonington**

Myron F. Shepard, Stonington 935
Walter H. Gray, Stonington 618

**Bucksport, Castine, Dedham,
Orland, Penobscot, Verona**

Frank M. Pierce, Bucksport 1,153
Lawrence C. Gross, Bucksport 718

Bluehill, Ellsworth, Surry
Dwight A. Brown, Ellsworth 1,706
Wilder W. Davis, Ellsworth 491

Bar Harbor, Hancock, Trenton
Joseph T. Edgar, Bar Harbor 1,219

**Cranberry Isles, Lamoine, Mount
Desert, Southwest Harbor,
Swan's Island, Tremont, Long
Island Pl.**

Rae D. Graves, Mount
Desert 1,069
Sheldon L. Smith, Tremont 433

**Amherst, Aurora, Eastbrook,
Franklin, Gouldsboro, Mariaville,
Otis, Sorrento, Sullivan, Waltham,
Winter Harbor, Osborn Pl.,
Pl. No. 33**

John P. Tarbox, Gouldsboro 816
Byron P. Young, Gouldsboro 752

KENNEBEC COUNTY

Augusta

Gordon W. Drew 3,412
Fred R. Lord 3,317
William J. Nelson 3,199
Emery O. Beane, Jr. 4,014
H. Lloyd Carey 3,983
Charles W. Cyr 3,747

Waterville

Julius Cook 2,482
Ralph T. McCabe 2,432
James A. Coyne 4,566
Melvin Lane 4,477

Gardiner

Percy K. Hanson 1,358
Joshua A. McLaughlin 801

Winslow

William T. Dostie 1,492

Albion, Benton, Clinton, Sidney

Frank A. Besse, Clinton 992
William J. Bois, Jr., Sidney 514

China, Pittston, Vassalboro, Windsor

Cony N. Webber, China 1,142
Donald E. Spearen, China 631

Chelsea, Farmingdale, Randolph

Guy Allen, Chelsea 774
George R. Newell, Randolph 743

Hallowell, Litchfield, Manchester, West Gardiner

William L. Vaughan,
Hallowell 1,299
Forrest L. Wakefield, West
Gardiner 810

Monmouth, Readfield, Wayne, Winthrop

Robert W. Maxwell, Winthrop 1,635
Robert Welch, Readfield 764

Belgrade, Fayette, Mt. Vernon, Oakland, Rome, Vienna

G. Kenneth Bartlett, Belgrade 1,249
Paul O. Williams, Mt. Vernon 666

KNOX COUNTY

Rockland

Carl M. Stilphen 1,859
Harry E. Fitzgerald 942

Cushing, Friendship, Owl's Head, South Thomaston, Thomaston

Ralph E. Winchenpaw,
Friendship 965
Alfred Erickson, South
Thomaston 233

Rockport, Union, Warren, Washington

Robert H. Heald, Union 986
Fred L. Ludwig, Washington 694

Appleton, Camden, Hope

Kendric L. Libby, Camden 1,216
Howard Dearborn, Camden 879

Isle-au-Haut, North Haven, Saint George, Vinalhaven, Matinicus Isle Pl.

Sherman F. Baird, North
Haven 698
George Hansen, Vinalhaven 400

LINCOLN COUNTY

Alna, Jefferson, Newcastle, Waldoboro, Whitefield, Somerville Pl.

E. Ashley Walter, Jr.,
Waldoboro 1,837

Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Bristol, South Bristol, Southport, Monhegan Pl.

George D. Rankin, Jr.,
Southport 1,660
Arnold Brewer, Jr., Boothbay
Harbor 961

Bremen, Damariscotta, Dresden, Edgecomb, Nobleboro, Westport, Wiscasset

Roy E. Farmer, Wiscasset 1,751

OXFORD COUNTY

Dixfield, Mexico

Raymond D. Howard, Dixfield 928
Raymond W. Thackeray,
Mexico 1,115

Andover, Byron, Roxbury, Rumford		Alton, Bradford, Charleston, Corinth, Edinburg, Glenburn, Hudson, Lagrange, Maxfield, Seboeis Pl.	
Marshall E. Reed, Roxbury	1,282	N. Harold Rich, Charleston	624
Lucia M. Cormier, Rumford	2,961	Everett Russell, Lagrange	343
William S. Kelly, Rumford	2,711	Hampden, Hermon	
Buckfield, Canton, Hartford, Hebron, Peru, Sumner		Emery L. Leathers, Hermon	788
Chester J. Cole, Sumner	736	Clifford L. Lord, Hermon	422
Gerald H. Bessey, Buckfield	506	Orono	
Paris, Woodstock		John H. Needham	974
Bessie L. Mann, Paris	1,320	Joseph A. Plamondon	576
Lovell, Norway, Oxford, Waterford		Millinocket	
Hallie M. Harriman, Lovell	1,337	Clarence L. Emerson	977
Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Hiram, Porter, Sweden		Howard P. Walls	959
Elroy O. LaCasce, Fryeburg	1,196	Bradley, Clifton, Eddington, Greenfield, Holden, Orrington, Veazie	
Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Newry, Stoneham, Stow, Upton, Lincoln Pl., Magalloway Pl.		Clifford K. Hatfield, Orrington	975
Henry H. Hastings, Bethel	730	Byron J. Perry, Veazie	557
Addison C. Saunders, Bethel	739	Enfield, Howland, Lincoln	
PENOBSCOT COUNTY		Walter W. Cameron, Lincoln	837
Bangor		James T. Dudley, Enfield	974
Robert L. Browne	4,639	Burlington, Greenbush, Lee, Lowell, Mattawamkeag, Milford, Passadumkeag, Springfield, Winn, Carroll Pl., Drew Pl., Grand Falls Pl., Lakeville Pl., Prentiss Pl., Webster Pl.	
John T. Quinn	4,763	Daniel J. Frazier, Jr., Lee	764
James S. Stanley	4,831	John B. Porter, Lowell	710
James C. Totman	4,601	Chester, East Millinocket, Medway, Patten, Stacyville, Woodville, Mount Chase Pl.	
Walter L. Anderson	2,827	Ida M. Harrington, Patten	802
Robert E. Baldacci	3,093	John C. Welch, East Millinocket	681
Richard H. Curran	3,100	PISCATAQUIS COUNTY	
William H. Robinson	2,877	Greenville, Monson, Shirley, Wellington, Willimantic, Blanchard Pl., Elliottsville Pl. Kingsbury Pl.	
Brewer		Maurice D. Anderson, Greenville	506
Fred H. Lindsay	1,425	Wilbur H. Harris, Greenville	580
Gerald S. Bunker	982	Abbot, Bowerbank, Brownville, Guilford, Parkman, Barnard Pl.	
Old Town		Milan Ross, Brownville	912
Frances M. Grindle	962	Atkinson, Milo, Sebec, Lake View Pl.	
Alex J. Latno	1,858	Warren A. Brockway, Milo	791
Dexter, Garland		Neil E. Daggett, Milo	657
Otis J. Roberts, Sr., Dexter	987	Carmel, Dixmont, Etna, Kenduskeag, Levant, Newburg, Plymouth	
Corinna, Exeter, Newport, Stetson		John E. Carter, Etna	595
Dudley E. Carter, Newport	902	Francis V. Garland, Carmel	298
Robert L. Harris, Newport	482		

Dover-Foxcroft, Sangerville
 Harold C. Edgerly, Sangerville 1,146
 Blanche W. Brown, Dover-Foxcroft 693

SAGADAHOC COUNTY

Bath
 Louis O. Couture 1,963
 Rodney E. Ross, Jr. 2,112
 Harry E. Cooke 1,505

Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Georgetown, Richmond
 Cleveland P. Curtis, Bowdoinham 987

Arrowsic, Phippsburg, Topsham, West Bath, Woolwich
 John L. Jack, Topsham 1,082
 Carlton Day Reed, Jr., Woolwich 1,022

SOMERSET COUNTY

Skowhegan
 Edwin P. Whiting 1,778

Fairfield
 Elwood N. Osborne 711
 Bernard J. Morway 998

Detroit, Palmyra, Pittsfield
 Carl A. Emery, Palmyra 958
 Carl E. Cianchette, Pittsfield 798

Athens, Cambridge, Canaan, Harmony, Hartland, Ripley, St. Albans
 Kenneth A. Hughes, St. Albans 940
 Rae Randlett, Hartland 616

Cornville, Embden, Madison, Solon
 Wilfred P. Caouette, Madison 811
 Murray L. Hendsbee, Madison 937

Anson, Mercer, Norridgewock, Smithfield, Starks
 Harvey Johnson, Smithfield 743
 Ralph B. Hilton, Anson 832

Bingham, Moscow, New Portland, Brighton Pl., Caratunk Pl., Dennistown Pl., Highland Pl., Jackman Pl., Moose River Pl., Pleasant Ridge Pl., The Forks Pl., West Forks Pl.
 Steven D. Shaw, Bingham 758

WALDO COUNTY

Belfast
 Harry I. Rollins 1,111
 Russell J. Bryant 917

Belmont, Freedom, Knox, Liberty, Lincolnville, Montville, Morrill, Northport, Palermo, Searsmont
 Donald H. Mathieson, Montville 1,052
 Allan M. Morton, Lincolnville 748

Brooks, Burnham, Jackson, Monroe, Swanville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity, Waldo
 William T. Vickery, Unity 826
 Eben L. Elwell, Brooks 1,031

Frankfort, Islesboro, Prospect, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Winterport
 E. Carroll Bean, Winterport 928
 M. Colby Russell, Winterport 859

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Addison, Beals, Beddington, Cherryfield, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Deblois, Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben
 J. W. Hathaway, Columbia Falls 1,210
 Fred B. Pineo, Jr., Columbia Falls 982

Centerville, East Machias, Jonesboro, Jonesport, Machias, Machiasport, Marshfield, Northfield, Roque Bluffs, Wesley, Whitneyville
 Guy A. Morse, Sr., Roque Bluffs 1,168
 Jotham L. Andrews, Jonesboro 1,262

Cutler, Dennysville, Lubec, Whiting, No. 14 Pl.
 Sherman Denbow, Lubec 890
 Robert Mahlman, Lubec 573

Alexander, Baileyville, Crawford, Danforth, Princeton, Talmadge, Vanceboro, Waite, Codyville Pl., Grand Lake Stream Pl., No. 21 Pl.

Robert H. Wheaton, Princeton 962
 Charles A. James, Baileyville 770

Calais, Charlotte, Cooper, Meddybemps
 Elbridge B. Davis, Calais 1,253
 Fred A. Canavan, Calais 495

Eastport, Pembroke, Perry, Robbinston
 Austin L. Frost, Perry 842
 Miles F. Minctons, Eastport 504
 Calla R. Peacock, Eastport 138

YORK COUNTY**Biddeford**

George V. Garnache	1,154
Albert Proulx	1,077
Paul G. St. Louis	1,106
Armand Duquette	7,506
Daniel T. Hickey	7,605
Napoleon L. Nadeau	7,642

Sanford

Richard G. Lamb	2,642
Richard Leach	2,395
Henry J. Desmarais	3,754
Raymond J. Letourneau	3,873

Saco

Edward M. Cloudman	2,012
Harry A. Warren	2,616

Kittery

Mabel W. Burnham	1,434
C. Leslie Farr	1,058

Eliot, York

Frank E. Hancock, York	2,186
Hormisdas J. Peloquin, York	499

Kennebunk, Kennebunkport

Albert W. Emmons, Kennebunk	676
Fred T. Merrill, Kennebunk	676

North Kennebunkport, Old Orchard Beach

Robert M. York, Old Orchard Beach	1,203
Jerome G. Plante, Old Or- chard Beach	1,365

Berwick, South Berwick

D. Raymond Flynn, South Berwick	1,460
Joseph J. Blackmore, South Berwick	660

Lebanon, North Berwick, Wells

Gordon E. Brewster, Wells	1,724
Gerald D. White, Lebanon	945

Cornish, Limerick, Limington, Parsonsfield

Dana A. Rowe, Limerick	818
John A. Hubbard, Limington	604

Buxton, Dayton, Hollis, Lyman

William H. Bruce, Buxton	845
James L. Eaton, Buxton	774

Acton, Alfred, Newfield, Shapleigh, Waterboro

Russell H. Day, Shapleigh	1,080
Lucille Mansur, Shapleigh	336

The communication was thereupon referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE

Augusta, Maine, January 2, 1957

To Harvey R. Pease, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-seventh Legislature:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, Samuel L. Pitts of Harrison has been certified as a Representative-elect to the 98th Legislature in accordance with the report of the Governor and Council under date of September 26, 1956.

The following communication from Mr. Pitts was received in the office of the Secretary of State on December 21, 1956:

"December 20, 1956

Secretary of State,
Election Division,
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Sir:

In view of the decision of the Supreme Court to allow absentee ballots to be counted in spite of their illegality, I see no alternative but to concede to Mr. Morrill.

In taking this step I am taking into consideration the fact that, although certain irregularities have been brought to light in my district, the overwhelmingly republican house membership would not consider them. I hope legislation will be passed to remedy the conditions that exist today and that town officials will be instructed in the proper discharge of their duties to the end that we may have an honest election.

Yours very truly,
SAM L. PITTS"

The above communication is submitted herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereto affixed this second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighty-first.

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State

In the House, the communication was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
AUGUSTA

November 13, 1956

Hon. Harvey R. Pease
Clerk, House of Representatives
High Street
Wiscasset, Maine

Dear Brother Pease:

Pursuant to the request of Hon. Willis A. Trafton, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives, under R. S. c. 113, Section 188 I have granted leave to Raymond O. Gidney, Jr., official court reporter, for legislative reporting in the House of Representatives at the next legislative session.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) ROBERT B. WILLIAMSON
Chief Justice.

In the House, the communication was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Bath, it was

ORDERED, that Raymond O. Gidney, Jr. of Augusta, be the Official Reporter of the House; and that he be authorized to procure the services of an Assistant Reporter and two Transcribing Clerks during the present session for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record.

On motion of Mr. Stilphen of Rockland, it was

ORDERED, that the Bureau of Purchases be directed to furnish on requisition of the Clerk of the House, such stationery, office supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the House.

On motion of Mr. Quinn of Bangor, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to maintain in his office an alphabetical index of all matters before the Legislature, and a legislative docket showing all action taken on all matters before the Legislature; the necessary

additional clerical assistance to be employed by the Clerk with the approval of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Walsh of Brunswick, it was

ORDERED, that each member and officer of the House be furnished with one copy each of two daily newspapers published in the State, to be selected by them.

On motion of Mr. Fuller of South Portland, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be authorized and directed to furnish each member of the House with a copy of the Advance Journal of the House, said copy to be on the desk of each member at the opening of each daily session.

On motion of Mr. Childs of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that the remaining subordinate officers of the House to be appointed to serve for the present biennium be as follows: By the Speaker, a Secretary to the Speaker; by the Clerk, two Secretaries to the Clerk, a Secretary to the Assistant Clerk, Legislative Docket Clerk, Assistant Legislative Docket Clerk, a Journal Copy Clerk and a Messenger to operate the Public Address System, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Speaker and the Clerk respectively is hereby authorized to accept resignations and fill any vacancies of said subordinate officers.

On motion of Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle, it was

ORDERED, that each adjournment of the House be until 10 o'clock of the following morning unless otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mrs. Mann of Paris, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to secure uniforms for the subordinate officers of the House.

On motion of Miss Cormier of Rumford, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to invite the Clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate as Chap-

lains of the House during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Bragdon of Perham, it was

ORDERED, that the rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-seventh Legislature be adopted for the government of this House.

On motion of Mr. Totman of Bangor, by unanimous consent, the order of business as provided by the rules just adopted was dispensed with for the remainder of today and the House proceeded under orders of the day and the introductions and consideration of orders and consideration of papers from the Senate was in order during the remainder of today's session.

Orders of the Day

From the Senate: The following Orders:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three hundred twenty-five (325) copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1957 be printed and bound, one copy for each of the members of the Senate, House of Representatives, and the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, and the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and library use; and be it further

ORDERED, that four hundred (400) copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribution from day to day to members of the Legislature and the Departments, under the direction of the Document Clerk; and be it further

ORDERED, that suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House. (S. P. 4)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that all printing and binding authorized by the Legislature shall be under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House. (S. P. 5)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby given charge of all assignments of rooms for hear-

ings in the Capitol Building, and that all applications for rooms for hearings must be made to him in writing, forty-eight hours previous to the time when said rooms are to be used for that purpose. (S. P. 6)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules of the 97th Legislature be the Joint Rules of this Legislature. (S. P. 3)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Orders were read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Bingham, it was

ORDERED, that the members of the House proceed with selection of seats; that a choice of seats be granted to Floor Leaders and Assistant Floor Leaders of the majority and minority parties; that the usual monitors' seats be reserved for the monitors appointed by the Speaker; that re-elected members be granted the seats occupied by them at the last session or their choice of seats; that the lady members be given a choice of their seats; that those members who have physical defects other than impaired hearing be given a choice of seats and that the remaining seats be drawn by the members.

The SPEAKER: The Chair appoints three of the Monitors and reserves a seat for the fourth still to be appointed. The Chair will appoint as Monitor in the first section to sit in seat 8 the gentleman from Bucksport, Mr. Pierce. The Chair appoints as Monitor in the second section to sit in seat 11 the gentleman from Gouldsboro, Mr. Tarbox. The Chair will appoint as Monitor of the third section to occupy seat 12 the gentleman from Camden, Mr. Libby, and the Chair appoints as Monitor of the fourth section to occupy seat 15 the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Turner.

Afternoon Session 1:00 P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

From the Senate, the following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the returns of votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 1957 and 1958 be referred to a joint select committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join. (S. P. 1)

Came from the Senate read and passed and with the following members appointed on its part:

Mrs. LORD of Cumberland
Messrs. CARPENTER of Somerset
DAVIS of Cumberland
PIKE of Oxford
BROWN of Washington
LESSARD of Androscoggin
FOURNIER of York

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence and the Chair appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. WADE of Auburn
CARTER of Etna
GRAVES of Mt. Desert
QUINN of Bangor
EDWARDS of Raymond
WALSH of Brunswick
JALBERT of Lewiston

From the Senate, the following communication: (S. P. 2)

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Augusta, January 2, 1957

To the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine:

In compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of the votes cast for Governor in the several cities, towns and plantations in the State of Maine at the General Election held on September 10, 1956.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Vote.

In the House, the communication was read and referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Vote in concurrence.

At this point, the Senate entered the Hall of the House and a Joint Convention was formed.

In Convention

President Haskell of the Senate in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Franklin,

Senators:

BUTLER of Franklin
REED of Aroostook
DUNN of Kennebec

Representatives:

ROSS of Bath
ALLEN of Chelsea
BEYER of Cape Elizabeth
TARBOX of West
Gouldsboro
FLYNN of So. Berwick
LETOURNEAU of
Springvale
COTE of Lewiston

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Secretary of State.

Having attended to the duties assigned, Senator Butler for the Committee reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast 181
Necessary for action

Harold I. Goss had 123 and Herbert Ross Brown had 58.

Thereupon the Hon. Harold I. Goss was declared elected Secretary of State.

On motion of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Lessard, it was voted that by unanimous consent of this convention the nominees for the remaining State offices to be named by this convention be placed before the convention by the Chairman of the convention, and that the respective contests be resolved by the same vote division as recorded in the prior division.

The Chair thereupon placed before the convention the names of the following nominees for State Treasurer:

Hon. George W. Lane, Jr.
Hon. Frank S. Carpenter

CHAIRMAN HASKELL: In accordance with the motion of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Lessard, the Chair declares the Hon. Frank S. Carpenter elected State Treasurer, having received 123 votes, and the Hon. George W. Lane, Jr. having received 58 votes.

CHAIRMAN HASKELL: The next matter to come before the convention is election of Attorney General. The Chair places before the convention the names of the following nominees for Attorney General:

Hon. George H. Hunt

Hon. Frank F. Harding

CHAIRMAN HASKELL: Consistent with the action of this convention, the Chair declares that the Hon. Frank F. Harding received 123 votes and the Hon. George H. Hunt received 58 votes, and the Chair declares the Hon. Frank F. Harding elected as Attorney General.

CHAIRMAN HASKELL: The next matter of business is the election of Commissioner of Agriculture. The Chair places before the convention the names of:

Hon. Maynard Dolloff

Hon. E. L. Newdick

CHAIRMAN HASKELL: Consistent with the action of this convention, the Chair declares that the Hon. E. L. Newdick received 123 votes and the Hon. Maynard Dolloff received 58 votes, and the Chair declares the Hon. E. L. Newdick elected Commissioner of Agriculture.

CHAIRMAN HASKELL: The next matter to come before the convention is election of State Auditor. The Chair places before the convention the names of the following nominees for State Auditor:

Hon. John Barry

Hon. Michael A. Napolitano

CHAIRMAN HASKELL: Consistent with the action of this convention, the Chair declares that the Hon. Michael A. Napolitano received 123 votes and the Hon. John Barry received 58 votes, and the Chair declares the Hon. Michael A. Napolitano elected State Auditor.

CHAIRMAN HASKELL: The next matter of business to come before the convention is the election of the Executive Council.

With respect to the First Councillor District, the Chair places before the convention the names of the Hon. Peter MacDonald and the Hon. Carleton S. Fuller.

Consistent with the action of this convention, the Chair declares that

the Hon. Carleton S. Fuller received 123 votes and Peter MacDonald received 58 votes, and the Chair declares the Hon. Carleton S. Fuller elected as Councillor for the First Councillor District.

With respect to the Second Councillor District, the Chair places before the convention the names of the Hon. Louis Woodward and the Hon. Robert L. Travis.

Consistent with the action of this convention, the Chair declares that the Hon. Robert L. Travis received 123 votes and the Hon. Louis Woodward received 58 votes, and the Chair declares the Hon. Robert L. Travis elected as Councillor for the Second Councillor District.

With respect to the Third Councillor District, the Chair places before the convention the names of the Hon. Vance Oakes and the Hon. Currier C. Holman.

Consistent with the action of this convention, the Chair declares that the Hon. Currier C. Holman received 123 votes and the Hon. Vance Oakes received 58 votes, and the Chair declares the Hon. Currier C. Holman elected as Councillor for the Third Councillor District.

With respect to the Fourth Councillor District, the Chair places before the convention the names of Mrs. Paul Fullam and the Hon. Arthur N. Gosline.

Consistent with the action of this convention, the Chair declares that the Hon. Arthur N. Gosline received 123 votes and Mrs. Paul Fullam received 58 votes, and the Chair declares the Hon. Arthur N. Gosline elected as Councillor for the Fourth Councillor District.

With respect to the Fifth Councillor District, the Chair places before the convention the names of the Hon. Burton Webber and the Hon. George D. Bearce.

Consistent with the action of this convention, the Chair declares that the Hon. George D. Bearce received 123 votes and the Hon. Burton Webber received 58 votes, and the Chair declares the Hon. George D. Bearce elected as Councillor for the Fifth Councillor District.

With respect to the Sixth Councillor District, the Chair places before the convention the names of the Hon.

Joseph Binette and the Hon. Roswell P. Bates.

Consistent with the action of this convention, the Chair declares that the Hon. Roswell P. Bates received 123 votes and the Hon. Joseph Binette received 58 votes, and the Chair declares the Hon. Roswell P. Bates elected as Councillor of the Sixth Councillor District.

With respect to the Seventh Councillor District, the Chair places before the convention the names of the Hon. Orrin Bishop and the Hon. Harley D. Welch.

Consistent with the action of this convention, the Chair declares that the Hon. Orrin Bishop received 58 votes and the Hon. Harley D. Welch received 123 votes, and the Chair declares the Hon. Harley D. Welch elected as Councillor of the Seventh Councillor District.

On motion of the Senator from Hancock, Senator Silsby, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary be directed to notify the Honorable Harold I. Goss of his election as Secretary of State; Honorable Frank S. Carpenter of his election as State Treasurer; Honorable Frank F. Harding of his election as Attorney General; Honorable E. L. Newdick of his election as Commissioner of Agriculture; Honorable Michael A. Napolitano of his election as State Auditor and the Honorables Carleton S. Fuller, Robert L. Travis, Currier C. Holman, Arthur N. Gosline, George D. Bearce, Roswell P. Bates and Harley D. Welch of their election as Executive Councillors for the political years 1957 and 1958.

Subsequently the Secretary reported that he had notified the officers as directed.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention was formed having been accomplished, the Chairman declared the same dissolved.

The Senate then retired to their Chamber amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

In The House

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

From the Senate: The following communication: (S. P. 2)

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Augusta, January 2, 1957

To the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine:

In compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of the votes cast for Governor in the several cities, towns and plantations in the State of Maine at the General Election held on September 10, 1956.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Vote.

In the House, the communication was read and referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Vote in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Report:

STATE OF MAINE

The Joint Select Committee of the Ninety-eighth Legislature on returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years 1957 and 1958, has attended to its duty and asks leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor was 304,649; and that Willis A. Trafton, Jr. of Auburn had 124,395 votes; and that Edmund S. Muskie of Waterville had 180,254 votes.

(Signed) HAZEL C. LORD
Chairman on the part
of the Senate

(Signed) ROBERT G. WADE
Chairman on the part
of the House

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Totman of Bangor, the House adjourned until tomorrow at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.