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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Wednesday, January 9, 1957

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Douglas H. Robbins of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Briggs of Aroostook, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
WELFARE
Augusta

January 3, 1957

President of the Senate and
Speaker of the House of
Representatives
Ninety-Eighth Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that George Stevens, Jr. at a tribal election held on October 2, 1956 was elected to represent the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians at the Legislature from January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1958; also, John Nelson at an election held on September 4, 1956 was elected to represent the Penobscot Tribe of Indians at the Legislature for the same period.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) DEAN FISHER, M.D.
Commissioner
(H. P. 2)

Which was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Joint Order relative to Preparation of Senate and House Registers.
(S. P. 10)

In Senate, read and passed.

Comes from the House, read and passed as amended by House Amendment A in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that Body voted to reconsider its former action whereby the order was passed; House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence and the Order as amended by House Amendment A was passed in concurrence.

Communications

STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
Augusta

December 31, 1956

Honorable Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Winslow:

Pursuant to the request of the President of the Senate made through you, under R. S. C. 113, Section 188, I am granting leave to Ruel C. Hanks, an official court reporter for legislative reporting in the Senate at the next Legislative session.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

ROBERT B. WILLIAMSON
Chief Justice

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

The PRESIDENT: Before continuing with the communications, I think it only fair to make this comment: that the Maine Senate is indeed a fortunate body to have the services of the veteran Court Reporter, Ruel C. Hanks. Few of you who are not acquainted with the mechanics of the Senate session recognize the intense work done by Ruel and his assistant. I think of all our staff these two people sitting in front of you deserve an expression of appreciation from each one of you. (Applause)

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
January 9, 1957

To Members of the Senate of the Ninety-eighth Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the Senate Order passed on January 2, 1957, the following officers of the Senate have been appointed:

By the President:
Ruth L. Clark
of Portland, as
Secretary to the President

By the Secretary:
Beatrice C. Gidney
of Augusta, as
Secretary to the Secretary

Elizabeth Crawford
of Liberty, as
Secretary to the Assistant
Secretary

Marjorie L. Sewell
of Liberty, as
Recording Secretary

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHESTER T. WINSLOW
Secretary

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER
Augusta

January 8, 1957

Hon. Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Winslow:

I would respectfully request that the Senate accept my resignation as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Very truly yours,
EARLE M. HILLMAN

Which communication was read and the resignation accepted.

Ordered placed on file.

At this point the President placed in nomination the name of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Briggs as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which nomination was confirmed by the Senate.

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER
Augusta

January 8, 1957

Hon. Chester T. Winslow
State House
Augusta, Maine

I would respectfully request that the Senate accept my resignation as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

Which communication was read and the resignation accepted.

The President placed in nomination the name of the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Hillman as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

Which nomination was confirmed by the Senate.

Senate Paper

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act to Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction." (S. P. 19)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that any Town Clerk or Board of County Commissioners may, upon written request to the document clerk, receive without charge copies of all printed bills, so that there may be available to the public a complete and convenient file of all printed bills. (S. P. 20)

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Additional House Paper (Out of Order)

Senate Order Relative to Advances on Account of Compensation to Members of the Senate and House fortnightly. (S. P. 18)

In Senate on January 8, read and passed.

Comes from the House, House Amendment A adopted, and Order S. P. 18 passed as amended by House Amendment A.

In Senate, passage reconsidered, House Amendment A adopted, and the Order (S. P. 18) passed as amended by House Amendment A.

Mr. Sinclair of Somerset was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. SINCLAIR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

I would like to mention that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs will be in session this afternoon in Room 311 in the new office building, and we would be very pleased to confer with the Chairmen of the various committees relative to clerkships on the committees.

As you know, the Appropriations Committee must approve the salaries and so forth, and we would like very much to discuss with the chairmen such things as the work load and the combination of various committees

that might work together with one clerk. So if you could drop in any time between one and three for a matter of a few minutes we would be very happy to listen to your requests and discuss the pertinent things that have to do with clerks of the various committees. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT: If there is no further business to come before the Senate, the Secretary will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, adjourned until 1:00 p.m. tomorrow.