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The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Captain Ash of the Salvation Army.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the presence in the Senate Chamber of a distinguished member of the Maine Bar who, a very few minutes ago, became the youngest member of the judicial branch of the government of the State of Maine. The Chair will ask the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Lessard, to escort to the rostrum the new Superior Court Justice, John P. Carey, and will also ask him to escort to the rostrum the newest member of the Supreme Judicial Court, a distinguished jurist, my friend Cecil Siddall.

The Honorable John P. Carey, Justice of the Superior Court, and the Honorable Cecil Siddall, Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court were escorted to the rostrum by Senator Lessard amid the applause of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT: Justice Siddall, I will ask you to present to the Senate the new Associate Justice of the Superior Court.

JUSTICE CECIL SIDDALL: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I want to present to you an old-time friend of mine, John P. Carey of Bath, who has just been sworn in as an Associate Justice of the Superior Court. I want to say to the members of this Senate as I will say to every citizen of the State of Maine, that the Governor of Maine has made a most excellent appointment and you are going to find as the years go by that John Carey is going to make a name for himself on the Superior

Court bench. I present to you John P. Carey, Justice of the Superior Court. (Applause, members rising)

JUSTICE JOHN P. CAREY: Mr. President and members of the Senate and guests: It is hard to express my feelings. I just hope that I will be adequate and do the best job I possibly can and be a credit to the Governor and the State. It means a great deal to me. Thank you. (Applause, members rising)

The PRESIDENT: Congratulations to you, John.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would note that word has been received from the House that no unanimous consent bills were received in that branch this morning, so that there is no need for consideration of concurrence in this branch. The Chair would again repeat that if we are today to adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning that it would be a rather pointless effort tomorrow if we were not able this afternoon or tonight to have the reports of the committees on these bills. I will recognize that with respect to two of the bills there will be long public hearings. It is not the position of the Chair to urge any hasty consideration of those reports. If we are to have debate on the major bills tomorrow, sometime before too late tonight it would be most helpful to have these committee reports in.

With respect to the nine bills received by unanimous consent, if it would be helpful to the committee chairmen, facilities in my office are available to print the jackets so you can go into the hearings, if you wish, with the jackets ready for whatever conclusions you find on these nine bills.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox,
Adjourned until 9:00 A.M. tomorrow.