

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1959

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Wednesday, January 7, 1959

In convention of the members-elect of the Ninety-ninth 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 1957.

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-eighth 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-ninth Legislature, as appears by a report of the Governor and Council under date of September 29, 1958 and subsequent action on October 8, 1958:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

C. Martin Berman	Auburn
Benjamin A. Turner	Auburn
Robert G. Wade	Auburn
Albert E. Cote	Lewiston
Paul A. Couture	Lewiston
Arthur J. Dumais, Jr.	Lewiston
Emile Jacques	Lewiston
Louis Jalbert	Lewiston
Roland R. Tardiff	Lewiston
Andrew A. Karkos, Sr.	Lisbon
Philip E. Dunn	Poland
Richard R. Hodgkins	Greene
William L. Kinch	Livermore Falls

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Newman B. Doyle	Caribou
E. Perrin Edmunds	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
Leon G. Lebel	Van Buren
Herman F. Prue	Ashland
Harold Bragdon	Perham
Tedcastle B. Perry	Easton
Francis J. Rowe	Madawaska
Irenee Cyr	Fort Kent
Aloysius Gallant	Eagle Lake

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Arnold W. Briggs	Portland
Joseph J. Healy	Portland
Catherine I. Hendricks	Portland
Ronald L. Kellam	Portland
Jane Callan Kilroy	Portland
Edward C. Miller	Portland
Roswell H. Russell	Portland
William T. Danes	South Portland
William G. Earles	South Portland
Henry G. Jones	South Portland
Robert S. Linnell	South Portland
Paul A. Davis	Westbrook
Ernest O. Porell	Westbrook
Bertrand A. Lacharite	Brunswick
Charles R. Lowery	Brunswick
Leon M. Sanborn	Gorham
Donald J. Clark	Scarborough
Marguerite H. Smith	Falmouth
Lester E. Brown	Cape Elizabeth
Orville B. Haughn	Bridgton
Benjamin S. Crockett	Freeport
Howard W. Call	Cumberland
Robert E. Moore	Casco
Vinal G. Good	Sebago
Samuel L. Pitts	Harrison
Minnie E. C. Knapp	Yarmouth
Carleton E. Edwards	Raymond

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Sidney D. Maxwell	Jay
F. Perley Caswell	New Sharon
Lee G. Hutchinson	Carthage
John H. Carville	Eustis

HANCOCK COUNTY

Myron F. Shepard	Stonington
William H. Walsh, Jr.	Verona
Dwight A. Brown	Ellsworth
Joseph T. Edgar	Bar Harbor
Rae D. Graves	Mount Desert
Byron P. Young	Gouldsboro

KENNEBEC COUNTY

Ralph E. Barnett	Augusta
Emery O. Beane, Jr.	Augusta
Charles W. Cyr	Augusta
James A. Coyne	Waterville
Melvin Lane	Waterville
Daniel O. Chapman	Gardiner
William T. Dostie	Winslow

Otis Bacon	Sidney	John L. Baxter, Jr.	Pittsfield
Donald C. Jewett	Pittston	Kenneth A. Hughes	St. Albans
Edward P. Weston	Farmingdale	Murray L. Hendsbee	Madison
Richard P. Choate	Hallowell	Ralph B. Hilton	Anson
Christopher Dumaine	Readfield	James M. Cahill	Moscow
J. Harland Morse	Oakland		

KNOX COUNTY

John L. Knight	Rockland
Ralph E. Winchenpaw	Friendship
Robert H. Heald	Union
William Robert Hardy	Hope
Edwin F. Maddox	Vinalhaven

LINCOLN COUNTY

E. Ashley Walter, Jr.	Waldoboro
George D. Rankin, Jr.	Southport
Nelson C. Hancock	Nobleboro

OXFORD COUNTY

Vinal C. Lancaster	Dixfield
Joseph A. Aliberti	Rumford
Lucia M. Cormier	Rumford
Harold E. Parsons	Hartford
Gilman B. Whitman	Woodstock
Melville Chapman	Norway
Charles F. Trumbull	Fryeburg
Addison C. Saunders	Bethel

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

Samuel W. Philbrick	Bangor
E. Earle Brown, Jr.	Bangor
Howard L. Cousins, Jr.	Bangor
James S. Stanley	Bangor
Fred H. Lindsay	Brewer
P. Paul Dufour	Old Town
James F. Cox	Dexter
Carl R. Smith	Exeter
John E. Carter	Etna
Welden W. Hanson	Bradford
J. Francis Perry	Hampden
Harry T. Treworgy	Orono
Howard P. Walls	Millinocket
Ethel B. Baker	Orrington
James T. Dudley	Enfield
Daniel J. Frazier, Jr.	Lee
Ida M. Harrington	Patten

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

Wilbur H. Harris	Greenville
Ernest W. Dodge	Guilford
Warren A. Brockway	Milo
Harold C. Edgerly	Sangerville

SAGADAHOC COUNTY

Howard W. Mayo	Bath
Edwin H. Pert	Bath
Cleveland P. Curtis	Bowdoinham
Carlton Day Reed, Jr.	Woolwich

SOMERSET COUNTY

Edwin P. Whiting	Skowhegan
Frank Lemelin	Fairfield

WALDO COUNTY

Harry I. Rollins	Belfast
Donald H. Mathieson	Montville
John R. Monroe	Monroe
Shepard H. Edwards, Sr.	Stockton Springs

WASHINGTON COUNTY

David J. Kennedy	Milbridge
Roy K. Dennison	East Machias
Sumner T. Pike	Lubec
Robert H. Wheaton	Princeton
Elbridge B. Davis	Calais
Al Miliano	Pembroke

YORK COUNTY

Edward L. Caron	Biddeford
Alfred Lantagne	Biddeford
Napoleon L. Nadeau	Biddeford
Henry J. Desmarais	Sanford
Raymond J. Letourneau	Sanford
Harry A. Warren	Saco
William E. Dennett	Kittery
Harold L. Dow	Eliot
Albert W. Emmons	Kennebunk
Jerome G. Plante	Old Orchard Beach
Philip J. Mathews	Berwick
Bernice B. Hanson	Lebanon
Dana A. Rowe	Limerick
R. Blanche Dean	Buxton
Lester N. Hobbs	Acton

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF

I have caused the seal of the State to be herewith affixed at Augusta this (Seal) seventh day of January, A. D., 1959, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-third.

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State

The communication was received and placed on file.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
STATE OF MAINE
AUGUSTA

January 7, 1959

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

Enclosed herewith is a letter of resignation from Al Miliano of

Pembroke as a Representative-elect to the Ninety-ninth Legislature from the class towns of Pembroke, Perry, Robbinston and the City of Eastport.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE

Augusta, Maine
January 7, 1959

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, I have the honor to herewith report the return of votes cast for Representative to the Legislature in the towns of Pembroke, Perry and Robbinston and City of Eastport at a Special Election held December 29, 1958, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Al Miliano of Pembroke, as follows:

James A. Brown of Pembroke, 285 votes.

Hermon A. Boone of Eastport, 285 votes.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE

January 7, 1959

To Harvey R. Pease,
Clerk of the House
of Representatives:

In compliance with Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that in accordance with the provisions of Section 73 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, a Special Election was held in the towns of Pembroke, Perry, Robbinston and City of Eastport on December 29, 1958 for the purpose of electing a Representative to the Ninety-ninth Legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Al Miliano of Pembroke; that on December 31, 1958 the Governor and Council canvassed the votes cast at such election and found that James A. Brown of Pembroke received 285 votes and Hermon A. Boone of Eastport received 285 votes.

A tie vote being thereby created, an inspection of the ballots cast at said election was conducted under the direction of the Deputy Secretary of State on January 5, 1959. Said inspection disclosed an error in the return of votes from the town of Pembroke and the result of said election, which was agreed to by both candidates, is as follows:

James A. Brown of Pembroke received 284 votes instead of 285 as shown by the official tabulation, and

Hermon A. Boone of Eastport received 286 votes instead of 285.

There was one ballot in dispute.

The agreement signed by the candidates is attached herewith.

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

(Seal)

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State

The communications were received and subsequently, on motion of Mr. Emmons of Kennebunk, were referred to the Committee on Elections.

The CLERK: Exercising the prerogative of the convening official, the Chair will rule that Mr. Boone, the Representative-elect from Eastport, is entitled to take the oath on the same basis as the one hundred and fifty listed in the certificate of the Secretary of State setting out the action of the Governor and Council.

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

The elected membership of the House being 151, 148 members-elect having answered to their names, a quorum was found to be present.

Absent: Mr. Boone of Eastport, Mr. Earles of South Portland and Mr. Weston of Farmingdale.

On motion of Mr. Bragdon of Perham,

Mr. BRAGDON of Perham
 Mrs. CHRISTIE of Presque Isle
 Messrs. BERMAN of Auburn
 JONES of South Portland
 TRUMBULL of Fryeburg
 Miss CORMIER of Rumford
 Mr. PLANTE

of Old Orchard Beach

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. Bragdon 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 Robert N. Haskell, attended by his Council, entered the Hall where he assumed the Chair, amid the applause of the House, the members-elect rising.

GOVERNOR HASKELL: Members of the House, it gives me real pleasure, as your Governor, to administer the oath to so many of my old friends and to the new members I hope to meet if I may make a few informal visits with you this winter.

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.

GOVERNOR HASKELL: Outgoing governors usually take this morning's little ceremony as an opportunity to review, usually with great pride, their Executive Department accomplishments during their two or four-year term of residence in the Blaine House.

Try as I would, I could find just nothing to report to you in the few days that I have commuted from the Augusta House to the Blaine House. The only exception is to give to Jim Stanley and your

Appropriations Committee group a financial report that my few days' service as your Governor will create a wage expense of exactly one dollar — a check that will remain uncashed but will be a cherished decoration in my Bangor office. I hope that you will accept this as an indication of my understanding of the need of economy in this legislative session. (Applause)

I would, however, be a most ungrateful person if I failed to express my sincere appreciation for the honors that the legislative bodies of this State have conferred upon me—honors which will be similarly conferred upon at least a handful of the members of this 1959 Legislature.

Your responsibilities are great and the problems that you face are the most challenging problems ever faced by any Maine Legislature if only for the reason that the importance of government and the dependence of your people upon good government seems to increase, year by year, in almost every field in which government is of important significance in the affairs and in the welfare of our citizens.

You will also have your less serious moments. Likely I should draw upon my own memory and recall one or two of those stress-breaking moments that can mean so much to a presiding officer, but just in case a few of you may have missed it, one of the very best, I think, is the AP roundup wherein veteran Perley Caswell, one of the very nicest persons any one of you will ever know, said to the AP "No, I haven't any bills, no sir, — we'll need all the time we have considering the bills and resolves of the new members."

Speaking as one who has enjoyed fourteen years of legislative experience, and I can assure you that your responsibilities as legislators will not cease come the final adjournment of the regular session, it certainly would be presumptuous, as I am about to retire from participation in State Government, to offer any advice to you. That I will not do. The problems are yours and the sound solution that I am sure you will arrive at are yours to work out, but I might be pardoned in

making just one or two very simple observations—offered as sincerely as I can make them.

I doubt that there is a single member in either branch of this Legislature who today feels well acquainted with every other member of this 99th Legislature, but before the session is over you will know one another, you will have agreed with everyone on occasion and you will have disagreed with substantially everyone on occasion, but I can state with complete certainty that when you do adjourn you will take back to your respective homes the most valuable asset that any of us can acquire in this life—that of sincere friendships in what I sincerely believe to be the finest group of men and women that can possibly assemble in any common effort in this State of Maine. That is my sincere observation of every Maine Legislature that I have ever been a part of. These friendships that you make you will cherish, and the longer you are privileged to serve in the Legislature, the more of those friendships you will have and they will spread from Kittery to Fort Kent. They will be yours as one of the many rewards that accrue to you from your work here in Augusta. Certainly, when I shake hands with Governor Clauson under the rotunda tomorrow morning and walk out of this State House, I shall take with me the friendships equally cherished by every retiring legislator and every retiring Governor. My very best wishes for a good session devoted to the accomplishments of good government for the people of the State of Maine. (Applause)

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

On motion of Mr. Stanley of Bangor,

Messrs. STANLEY of Bangor
 ROLLINS of Belfast
 Mrs. KNAPP of Yarmouth
 Messrs. TURNER of Auburn
 MOORE of Casco
 KINCH of Livermore Falls
 Mrs. KILROY of Portland
 were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for the Speaker.

On motion of Miss Cormier of Rumford, it was voted that the Committee cast one ballot for Honorable Joseph T. Edgar as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-ninth Legislature.

Mr. Stanley 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-ninth Legislature.	

Speaker Edgar was then escorted to the rostrum by the gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier, where he assumed the Chair amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

Miss CORMIER: Mr. Speaker, it is indeed a great pleasure for me as Minority Leader to have this great honor. I wish to assure you that we, the Democratic members of this House, offer you our sincere congratulations and our best wishes for a very enjoyable year. Those of us who have had the pleasure of serving under you know that you will wield this gavel with justice and also with dignity, and we assure you that we will do everything on our part so that the business of this House may be expedited in a very businesslike manner. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: Miss Cormier, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Once again it is my privilege to stand on this rostrum and to convey to the members of this House my most sincere gratitude for the opportunity to serve as your Speaker. I thought, two years ago on this same occasion, that my feelings of appreciation and humility had reached a point beyond which they could not go, but today I know that I was wrong. In the face of the fact that you have permitted me to serve as your Speaker for a second time, I am at a complete loss to express in adequate words my deep appreciation.

Those of you with whom it was my privilege to serve two years ago are familiar with the way in which I shall conduct this office, and, to those of you who were not members of the 98th Legislature, I

give my solemn assurance that I will bend every effort to justify your confidence in me. No member of this House will ever have any reason to feel that he, or she, has not had full opportunity to be heard on any given issue, regardless of party or other differences of opinion. On the other hand, both because it will be my responsibility and because I believe that this House should be shown every possible deference and respect, I shall insist on dignified observance of the rules of Parliamentary procedure and the rules of this House. Working cooperatively on both of these matters, we have it in our power to create for the 99th Legislature a place of distinction among those which have gone before. Once again, my heartfelt thanks to you all. (Applause)

The Chair awaits the pleasure of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brockway of Milo,

Messrs. BROCKWAY of Milo
BROWN of Ellsworth
GRAVES of Mount Desert
CROCKETT of Freeport
HODGKINS of Greene
COUTURE of Lewiston
DUMAIS of Lewiston

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

On motion of Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach, 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-ninth 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-ninth Legislature. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Carville of Eustis,

Messrs. CARVILLE of Eustis
PERRY of Easton
HAUGHN of Bridgton
GOOD of Sebago
CHAPMAN of Gardiner
JACQUES of Lewiston
KARKOS of Lisbon

were appointed a committee to re-

ceive, sort and count votes for Assistant Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Kinch of Livermore Falls, 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-ninth 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-ninth Legislature. (Applause)

On motion of Mrs. Smith of Falmouth.

Mrs. SMITH of Falmouth
Messrs. COUSINS of Bangor
DUNN of Poland
Mrs. HARRINGTON of Patten
Messrs. CHAPMAN of Norway
EDWARDS of Raymond
JALBERT of Lewiston

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 Mrs. E. May Chapman as Assistant Clerk.

Mrs. Smith subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it.

On motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn, 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. Emmons of Kennebunk, 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 Mrs. E. May Chapman, Assistant Clerk, appeared and entered upon the discharge of their official duties.

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 John H. Reed as Preseident, Chester T. Winslow as Secretary and Waldo Clark as Assistant Secretary, and that the Senate was ready to transact such business as might come before it.

By unanimous consent, Representative-elect Earles of South Portland was recorded as being present.

The SPEAKER: The Chair has been given to understand that as you all probably know the Representative-elect, Mr. Weston, the gentleman from Farmingdale, who unfortunately broke his leg yesterday, and was unable to be present to qualify for his office this morning, the Chair has been given to understand that the Governor and Council are immediately leaving for the hospital to administer the oath of office to the gentleman from Farmingdale, Mr. Weston. If there is no objection on the part of the House the Chair will designate the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, and the gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier, to accompany the Governor and Council to the hospital to be present at the administering of the oath of office to Mr. Weston. Is there objection? The Chair hears none. It is so ordered.

Tabled

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, Maine

January 7, 1959

To the Speaker of the House
of Representatives:

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 Representatives to the Legislature in the several cities, towns and plantations in the State of Maine at

the general election held on September 8, A. D., 1958.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

Auburn

C. Martin Berman	3,633
Benjamin A. Turner	3,699
Robert G. Wade	3,813
Arthur H. Blouin	3,543
Fred M. Loring	3,552
Ralph E. Mosher, Sr.	3,290

Lewiston

Albert E. Cote	11,487
Paul A. Couture	11,205
Arthur J. Dumais, Jr.	11,229
Emile Jacques	11,418
Louis Jalbert	11,192
Roland R. Tardiff	11,541

Durham, Lisbon

Selma Wagg, Lisbon	799
Andrew A. Karkos, Sr., Lisbon	1,124

Mechanic Falls, Minot, Poland

Philip E. Dunn, Poland	689
Frederick L. Strout, Poland	522

Greene, Leeds, Wales, Webster

Richard R. Hodgkins, Greene	663
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Livermore, Livermore Falls, Turner

Arch D. Leavitt, Turner	1,030
William L. Kinch, Livermore Falls	1,185

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Caribou

Stanley P. Brewer	1,024
Newman B. Doyle	1,051

Fort Fairfield

E. Perrin Edmunds	836
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Presque Isle

Augusta K. Christie	1,351
Joseph J. Freeman	1,186

Houlton

R. Lafayette Ervin	1,480
Robert R. Rush	791

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

Arnold G. Storm, Sherman	547
Laurel E. McNelly, Dyer Brook	421

Blaine, Bridgewater, Mars Hill, Monticello, E. Plantation		Catherine I. Hendricks	10,506
Flave M. Jewell, Monticello	694	Ronald L. Kellam	9,668
James C. Mackay, Mars Hill	331	Jane Callan Kilroy	10,261
		Edward C. Miller	10,027
Amity, Bancroft, Haynesville, Hodgdon, Linneus, Littleton, Ludlow, New Limerick, Orient, Weston, Cary Pl., Glenwood Pl., Hammond Pl., Reed Pl.		Roswell H. Russell	9,664
Harry R. Williams, Hodgdon	542		
Thomas P. Packard, Orient	245	South Portland	
		William T. Danes	3,346
Limestone, Limestone Connor District, Stockholm, Caswell Pl., Cyr Pl., Hamlin Pl.		William G. Earles	3,477
James R. Ballard, Limestone	380	Henry G. Jones	3,341
James L. Johnson, Stockholm	516	Robert S. Linnell	3,306
		Florence E. Cavanaugh	3,070
Grand Isle, Van Buren		Ronald W. McKinnon	3,030
Charles L. O'Connell,		Seymour Nathanson	2,975
Van Buren	351	Wendell L. Willwerth	3,022
Leon G. Lebel, Van Buren	706		
		Westbrook	
Ashland, Castle Hill, Masardis, Portage Lake, Garfield Pl., Nash- ville Pl., Oxbow Pl.		Elmer Currier	1,798
Frank J. Morris, Portage Lake	491	Leigh W. Flint	1,721
Herman F. Prue, Ashland	579	Paul A. Davis	2,758
		Ernest O. Porell	2,768
New Sweden, Perham, Washburn, Woodland, Westmanland Pl.			
Harold Bragdon, Perham	699	Brunswick	
Matthew W. McManus,		Barbara B. Giles	1,240
Washburn	324	John J. Magee	1,195
		Bertrand A. Lacharite	2,138
Chapman, Easton, Mapleton, Wade, Westfield		Charles R. Lowery	2,080
Tedcastle B. Perry, Easton	588		
George A. Haines, Easton	203	Gorham	
		Leon M. Sanborn	995
Frenchville, Madawaska, Saint Agatha			
Sylvio Michaud, Saint Agatha	379	Scarborough	
Francis J. Rowe, Madawaska	813	Donald J. Clark	722
		Ralph P. Lorfano	672
Fort Kent, Wallagrass Pl.			
Levite J. Ouellette, Fort Kent	401	Falmouth	
Irenee Cyr, Fort Kent	763	Marguerite H. Smith	1,524
Eagle Lake, Allagash Pl., New Canada Pl., St. Francis Pl., St. John Pl., Winterville Pl.		Cape Elizabeth	
Aloysius Gallant, Eagle Lake	633	Lester E. Brown	1,659
CUMBERLAND COUNTY		Bridgton	
		Orville B. Haughn	673
Portland		Priscilla Rushmore	268
James A. Boyle, Sr.	8,896		
Donald A. Bruns	9,162	Freeport, Pownal	
Richard D. Guy	8,561	Benjamin S. Crockett, Freeport	904
Clifford E. McGlaufflin	8,617	Earl A. Elkins, Freeport	504
Alma H. Oakes	9,016		
Rodney W. Roundy	8,625	Cumberland, Harpswell	
Leonard L. Stevens	8,773	Howard W. Call, Cumberland	1,040
Arnold W. Briggs	9,951	Guy E. Johnson, Jr., Harpswell	495
Joseph J. Healy	9,853		
		Casco, Windham	
		Robert E. Moore, Casco	663
		Owen L. Hancock, Casco	635
		Baldwin, Sebago, Standish	
		Vinal G. Good, Sebago	725
		Harrison, Naples, Otisfield	
		Gardner R. Morrill, Harrison	473
		Samuel L. Pitts, Harrison	590
		North Yarmouth, Yarmouth	
		Minnie E. C. Knapp, Yarmouth	774
		Bessie T. Hewitt, Yarmouth	456

Gray, New Gloucester, Raymond
 Willard H. Waterman, New
 Gloucester 695
 Carleton E. Edwards, Raymond 707

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Jay, Wilton

James K. Reed, Jay 958
 Sidney D. Maxwell, Jay 1,318

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

F. Perley Caswell, New Sharon 1,337
 Luther G. Whittier, Farmington 697

**Avon, Carthage, Industry, Madrid,
 Vineyard, Phillips, Strong, Weld**

Lee G. Hutchison, Carthage 844
 Donald E. Whittemore, Carthage 612

**Eustis, Kingfield, Rangeley,
 Coplin Pl., Dallas Pl., Rangeley Pl.,
 Sandy River Pl.**

John H. Carville, Eustis 722
 Irl G. Whitchurch, Kingfield 457

HANCOCK COUNTY

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

Myron F. Shepard, Stonington 800
 Girard V. Condon, Brooksville 431

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

William H. Walsh, Jr., Verona 1,159
 Eleanor Fairley, Castine 634

Bluehill, Ellsworth, Surry

Dwight A. Brown, Ellsworth 1,514
 Lilla M. Bowden, Bluehill 567

Bar Harbor, Hancock, Trenton

Joseph T. Edgar, Bar Harbor 1,179
 Ruth P. Fuller, Bar Harbor 299

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

Rae D. Graves, Mount Desert 893
 Arthur W. Reynolds, Mount
 Desert 468

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

Byron P. Young, Gouldsboro 1,195

KENNEBEC COUNTY

Augusta

Gordon W. Drew 3,354
 Archie L. Humphrey 3,398
 Bennett D. Katz 3,140

Ralph E. Barnett 3,776
 Emery O. Beane, Jr. 3,739
 Charles W. Cyr 3,422

Waterville

Robert B. Jones 2,509
 Robert M. Tonge 2,506
 James A. Coyne 4,216
 Melvin Lane 4,039

Gardiner

Daniel O. Chapman 1,281
 Joshua A. McLaughlin 729

Winslow

William T. Dostie 1,575

Albion, Benton, Clinton, Sidney

Otis Bacon, Sidney 799
 Theodore H. Russell, Sidney 728

China, Pittston, Vassalboro, Windsor

Donald C. Jewett, Pittston 941
 William E. Sparrow, Pittston 298

Chelsea, Farmingdale, Randolph

Edward P. Weston, Farmingdale 842
 James A. Morang, Randolph 597

**Hallowell, Litchfield, Manchester,
 West Gardiner**

Richard P. Choate, Hallowell 1,426
 Louise F. Marquis, Hallowell 615

**Monmouth, Readfield, Wayne,
 Winthrop**

Christopher Dumaine,
 Readfield 1,397
 Robert C. Welch, Readfield 850

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

J. Harland Morse, Oakland 1,132
 Leo Michaud, Oakland 617

KNOX COUNTY

Rockland

John L. Knight 1,422
 William A. Glover 1,235

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

Ralph E. Winchenpaw,
 Friendship 850
 Arthur D. Henry, Thomaston 620

**Rockport, Union, Warren,
 Washington**

Robert H. Heald, Union 944
 William J. Sperl, Washington 520

Appleton, Camden, Hope

William Robert Hardy, Hope 1,064
 Rollo M. Gardner, Camden 882

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

Edwin F. Maddox, Vinalhaven 629
William S. Cook, Saint George 419

LINCOLN COUNTY

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

E. Ashley Walter, Jr., Waldeboro 1,636
Chester C. Colby, Whitefield 783

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

George D. Rankin, Jr., Southport 1,578
Maurice C. Nute, Boothbay Harbor 523

Bremen, Damariscotta, Dresden, Edgcomb, Nobleboro, Westport, Wiscasset

Nelson C. Hancock, Nobleboro 1,595
Edwin Collamore, Bremen 481

OXFORD COUNTY

Dixfield, Mexico

Peter D. Matheson, Mexico 962
Vinal C. Lancaster, Dixfield 1,212

Andover, Byron, Roxbury, Rumford

Thomas H. Grace, Rumford 1,264
Joseph A. Aliberti, Rumford 2,649
Lucia M. Cormier, Rumford 3,016

Buckfield, Canton, Hartford, Hebron, Peru, Sumner

Harold E. Parsons, Hartford 673
Theron R. Virgin, Peru 387

Paris, West Paris, Woodstock

Gilman B. Whitman, Woodstock 1,027
Hugo A. Heikkinen, West Paris 763

Lovell, Norway, Oxford, Waterford

Melville Chapman, Norway 1,081
Adeline M. Klain, Norway 987

Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Hiram, Porter, Sweden

Charles F. Trumbull, Fryeburg 1,034
Daniel M. Lord, Brownfield 535

Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Newry, Stoneham, Stow, Upton, Lincoln Pl., Magalloway Pl.

Cedric A. Judkins, Upton 616
Addison C. Saunders, Bethel 734

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

Bangor

E. Earle Brown, Jr. 3,931
Howard L. Cousins, Jr. 3,937
Samuel W. Philbrick 3,842
James S. Stanley 4,170
John T. Barry 3,755
John R. Crowley 3,195
Richard H. Curran 3,258
Pauline Shindler 2,983

Brewer

Fred H. Lindsay 1,420
Madelin Kiah 1,006

Old Town

Frances M. Grindle 996
P. Paul Dufour 1,571

Dexter, Garland

James F. Cox, Dexter 832
Otis J. Roberts, Sr., Dexter 113

Corinna, Exeter, Newport, Stetson

Carl R. Smith, Exeter 819

Carmel, Dixment, Etna, Kenduskeag, Levant, Newburg, Plymouth

John E. Carter, Etna 580

Alton, Bradford, Charleston, Corinth, Edinburg, Glenburn, Hudson, Lagrange, Maxfield, Seboeis Pl.

Welden W. Hanson, Bradford 576
Keith D. Patterson, Hudson 361

Hampden, Hermon

J. Francis Perry, Hampden 800

Orono

Harry T. Treworgy 990
Herbert J. Warren 610

Millinocket

Jasper Haynes,
Indian Township No. 4 629
Howard P. Walls, Millinocket 1,313

Bradley, Clifton, Eddington, Greenfield, Holden, Orrington, Veazie

Ethel B. Baker, Orrington 935
Gloria H. Latno, Bradley 507

Enfield, Howland, Lincoln

Walter W. Cameron, Lincoln 748
James T. Dudley, Enfield 1,178

Burlington, Greenbush, Lee, Lowell, Mattawamkeag, Milford, Passadumkeag, Springfield, Winn, Carroll Pl., Drew Pl., Grand Falls Pl., Lakeville Pl., Prentiss Pl., Webster Pl.

Daniel J. Frazier, Jr., Lee 730
George Tewhey, Sr.,
Mattawamkeag 685

**Chester, East Millinocket, Medway,
Patten, Stacyville, Woodville,
Mount Chase Pl.**

Ida M. Harrington, Patten 786

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

**Greenville, Monson, Shirley,
Wellington, Willimantic, Blanchard
Pl., Elliottsville, Pl., Kingsbury Pl.**

Maurice D. Anderson, Greenville 466
Wilbur H. Harris, Greenville 636

**Abbot, Bowerbank, Brownville,
Guilford, Parkman, Barnard Pl.**

Ernest W. Dodge, Guilford 885

**Atkinson, Milo, Sebec,
Lake View Pl.**

Warren A. Brockway, Milo 711
John C. McDonald, Milo 614

Dover-Foxcroft, Sangerville

Harold C. Edgerly, Sangerville 981
James H. Fabian,
Dover-Foxcroft 752

SAGADAHOC COUNTY

Bath

Louis O. Couture 1,682
Howard W. Mayo 1,760
Joseph P. Nolan 1,450
Edwin H. Pert 2,090

**Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Georgetown,
Richmond**

Cleveland P. Curtis,
Bowdoinham 778
Ceola B. McEwen, Bowdoinham 453

**Arrowsic, Phippsburg, Topsham,
West Bath, Woolwich**

Lawrence R. Edwards,
Woolwich 928
Carlton Day Reed, Jr.,
Woolwich 1,169

SOMERSET COUNTY

Skowhegan

Edwin P. Whiting 1,047
Gaston G. Poulin 978

Fairfield

Robert O. Brown 694
Frank Lemelin 867

Detroit, Palmyra, Pittsfield

John L. Baxter, Jr.,
Pittsfield 865
Walter H. Jacobs, Pittsfield 673

**Athens, Cambridge, Canaan,
Harmony, Hartland, Ripley,
St. Albans**

Kenneth A. Hughes, St. Albans 810
Rae Jean Towle, Hartland 629

Cornville, Embden, Madison, Solon
Sidney R. Sharpe, Madison 549
Murray L. Hendsbee, Madison 981

**Anson, Mercer, Norridgewock,
Smithfield, Starks**

Robert G. Viles, Anson 643
Ralph B. Hilton, Anson 697

**Bingham, Moscow, New Portland,
Brighton Pl., Caratunk Pl.,
Dennistown Pl., Highland Pl.,
Jackman, Moose River, Pleasant
Ridge Pl., The Forks Pl., West
Forks Pl.**

Frederick D. Watson,
Moose River 469
James M. Cahill, Moscow 917

WALDO COUNTY

**Brooks, Burnham, Jackson,
Monroe, Swanville, Thorndike,
Troy, Unity, Waldo**

John R. Monroe, Monroe 877
Eben L. Elwell, Brooks 812

**Frankfort, Islesboro, Prospect,
Searsport, Stockton Springs,
Winterport**

Shepard H. Edwards, Sr.,
Stockton Springs 943
M. Colby Russell, Winterport 814

Belfast

Harry I. Rollins 1,184
Richard S. Webber 742

**Belmont, Freedom, Knox, Liberty,
Lincolnton, Montville, Morrill,
Northport, Palermo, Searsmont**

Donald H. Mathieson, Montville 925
Allen M. Morton, Lincolnton 728

WASHINGTON COUNTY

**Addison, Beals, Beddington,
Cherryfield, Columbia, Columbia
Falls, Debois, Harrington,
Milbridge, Steuben**

David J. Kennedy, Milbridge 1,203
Fred B. Pineo, Jr.,
Columbia Falls 1,032

**Centerville, East Machias,
Jonesboro, Jonesport, Machias,
Machiasport, Marshfield, Northfield,
Roque Bluffs, Wesley, Whitneyville**

Roy K. Dennison,
East Machias 1,495
Jotham L. Andrews,
Jonesboro 872

**Cutler, Dennysville, Lubec,
Whiting, No. 14 Pl.**

Sumner T. Pike, Lubec 768
Austin L. Callahan, Lubec 611

Alexander, Baileyville, Crawford, Danforth, Princeton, Talmadge, Vanceboro, Waite, Codyville Pl., Grand Lake Stream Pl., No. 21 Pl.	
Robert H. Wheaton, Princeton	877
Charles A. James, Baileyville	788
Calais, Charlotte, Cooper, Meddybemps	
Elbridge B. Davis, Calais	1,133
Lawrence W. Smith, Calais	710
Eastport, Pembroke, Perry, Robbinston	
Al Miliano, Pembroke	985
Herman A. Boone, Eastport	482
YORK COUNTY	
Biddeford	
Edward L. Caron	6,960
Alfred Lantagne	6,955
Napoleon L. Nadeau	6,882
Sanford	
Edwin M. Ballenger	2,622
Edward H. Emery	2,402
Henry J. Desmarais	3,520
Raymond J. Letourneau	3,374
Saco	
Richard F. Murphy	1,748
Harry A. Warren	2,163
Kittery	
William E. Dennett	1,350
Raymond G. Pettigrew	856
Eliot, York	
Harold L. Dow, Eliot	1,875
William J. Hargen, Jr., York	858
Kennebunk, Kennebunkport	
Albert W. Emmons, Kennebunk	1,820
Raymond T. Ingalls, Sr. Kennebunk	689
Arundel, Old Orchard Beach	
Herman S. Gerrish, Old Orchard Beach	890
Jerome G. Plante, Old Orchard Beach	1,379
Berwick, South Berwick	
Philip J. Mathews, Berwick	1,197
Joseph J. Blackmore, South Berwick	878
Lebanon, North Berwick, Wells	
Bernice B. Hanson, Lebanon	1,424
Charles F. Torno, Jr., Lebanon	630

Cornish, Limerick, Limington, Parsonsfield	
Dana A. Rowe, Limerick	795
Wallace J. Wales, Limerick	463
Buxton, Dayton, Hollis, Lyman	
R. Blanche Dean, Buxton	1,002
Harold E. Wallace, Buxton	540
Acton, Alfred, Newfield, Shapleigh, Waterboro	
Lester N. Hobbs, Acton	895
Kenneth W. Dockendorff, Newfield	297

The Communication was read.

On motion of Mr. Emmons of Kennebunk, the Communication with accompanying papers was tabled unassigned pending reference.

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

ORDERED, that Charles S. Hulbert of Augusta be Sergeant-at-Arms and Louis F. Collins of Augusta be Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; that Riley M. Campbell of Guilford be Document Clerk, Clarence P. Chase of Belgrade be Doorkeeper, and that Howard R. Maxim of Augusta and Donald G. Herron of Augusta be Pages.

On motion of Mr. Storm of Sherman, 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. Curtis of Bowdoinham, 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.

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, At-

torney General, 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.

Subsequently the Clerk reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

On motion of Mr. Call of Cumberland, 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. Letourneau of Sanford, 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 Mrs. Smith of Falmouth, 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. Emmons of Kennebunk, 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.

THE SPEAKER: Pursuant to this order the Chair will announce at this time as Secretary to the Speaker the appointment of Mrs. Joan Gerald of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. Dostie of Winslow, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Nadeau of Biddeford, it was

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

On motion of Mrs. Knapp of Yarmouth, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to invite the Clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate as Chaplains of the House during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Emmons of Kennebunk, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Emmons of Kennebunk, 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 introduction and consideration of orders and consideration of papers from the Senate was in order during the remainder of today's session.

On motion of the gentlewoman from Falmouth, Mrs. Smith, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as Monitors, assigning them their seats:

Messrs. LINDSAY of Brewer,

Seat No. 8

WHEATON of Princeton,

Seat No. 11

BROWN of Ellsworth, Seat
No. 12
TURNER of Auburn, Seat
No. 15

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
AUGUSTA

January 7, 1959

On motion of Mr. Emmons of Kennebunk, 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.

Thereupon, the House Members proceeded to draw their seats.

Papers from the Senate

The following Orders: 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 1959, 1960, 1961 and 1962, 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 with the following members appointed on its part:

Messrs. HILLMAN of Penobscot
CHARLES of Cumberland
BRIGGS of Aroostook
BROWN of Washington
LESSARD of Androscoggin
FOURNIER of York
ST. PIERRE of Androscoggin

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. ERVIN of Houlton
LINNELL of South Portland
HUTCHINSON of Carthage
SHEPARD of Stonington
JEWETT of Pittston
DUDLEY of Enfield
REED of Woolwich

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

To the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-ninth 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 8, 1958, as submitted by the appropriate officials of the municipalities involved immediately following said election.

On November 10, 1958 a corrected return from the town of Oakland was received in the office of the Secretary of State, said return, properly attested, a copy of which is attached, sets forth that the original return from the Town of Oakland was in error and the correct vote for Governor in the town of Oakland should be 444 for Clinton A. Clauson instead of 494 as reported on the original return.

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 Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote in non-concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Orders:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules of the 98th Legislature be the Joint Rules of this Legislature (S. P. 3)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three hundred twenty-five (325) copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1959 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)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

Tabled

From the Senate: The following Order:

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

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read.

On motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn, the Order was tabled unassigned pending passage.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will also state that members have the privilege of trading seats if they are so in mind and can find someone to trade with, but the deadline for that is noontime tomorrow. If any of you want to swap seats please arrange with the Clerk and notify him to this effect.

On motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn, the House recessed until 1:00 P.M.

Afternoon Session

1:00 P.M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

Messrs. KNIGHT of Rockland
PERRY of Hampden
MADDOX of Vinalhaven
BROWN of Bangor
MAYO of Bath
HILTON of Anson
WARREN of Saco

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kennebunk, Mr. Emmons.

Mr. EMMONS: Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the return of votes cast for Representatives to the Legislature, which was tabled by me earlier in the day, be taken from the table.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House that this item be taken from the table at this time?

The motion prevailed

Mr. EMMONS: Mr. Speaker, I now move that the communication and accompanying papers and the three communications from the Secretary of State relating to the resignation of the Representative-elect from the Pembroke, Perry and Robbinston and the City of Eastport class, and Special Elections and results thereof to fill the vacancy, be referred to the Committee on Elections.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House that this motion shall receive passage?

The motion prevailed and the Communication was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier.

Miss CORMIER: Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the newly elected Representative from Eastport, Mr. Boone, is in the Hall of the House. Therefore, I would move that he be escorted to the Governor's office so that he may receive his oath of office.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is very happy to recognize and to welcome

the new Representative from Eastport, Mr. Boone, and the Chair will also request that the gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier, escort both Mr. Boone and Mr. Earles, who was not present this morning at the time of taking the oath, to the Governor's office for the subscribing of the oath.

The Chair further understands that at the moment the Governor and Council are not in session, but the Chair will notify Miss Cormier when the time to go arrives.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier.

Miss CORMIER: Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Eastport, Mr. Boone, and the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Earles, have been sworn in.

The SPEAKER: The Chair thanks the gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier.

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

IN CONVENTION

President Reed of the Senate in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Rogerson of Aroostook,
Senators:

ROGERSON of Aroostook
PIERCE of Hancock
DUQUETTE of York

Representatives:

EDMUNDS of Fort Fairfield
DANES of South Portland
BACON of Sidney
KNIGHT of Rockland
WALTER of Waldoboro
DUFOUR of Old Town
HENDSBEE of Madison

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

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

Total number of votes cast	180
Necessary for choice	91
Harold I. Goss had	111
Herbert Ross Brown had	69

Which report was accepted and Harold I. Goss, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Secretary of State for the political years 1959 and 1960.

On motion of Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin, it was voted that by unanimous consent of this Convention, the nominees for the remaining state offices be placed before the Convention by the Chairman and that the respective contests be resolved by the same vote division as recorded in the election of the Secretary of State.

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

Hon. FRANK S. CARPENTER
Hon. MILTON G. WHEELER

Chairman REED: 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 111 votes, and the Hon. Milton G. Wheeler having received 69 votes.

Chairman REED: 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. FRANK E. HANCOCK
Hon. WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY

CHAIRMAN REED: Consistent with the action of this convention, the Chair declares that the Hon. Frank E. Hancock received 111 votes and the Hon. William J. McCarthy received 69 votes, and the Chair declares the Hon. Frank E. Hancock elected as Attorney General.

Chairman REED: The next matter of business to come before the convention is the election of seven Executive Councilors. The Chair places before the convention the names of the following nominees:

Hon. DAVID HASTINGS
Hon. ROBERT L. TRAVIS
Hon. FRANK WOOD
Hon. ARTHUR N. GOSLINE
Hon WILLIAM S. SILSBY
Hon. ROBERT L. BROWNE

Hon. BERNARD ESTERS

AND

Hon. MAURICE J. MAURICE

Hon. ADAM WALSH

Hon. ROMEO T. BOISVERT

Hon. DAVID GRAY

Hon. EBEN ELWELL

Hon. JOHN T. BARRY

Hon. JOSEPH FREEMAN

Chairman REED: Consistent with the action of this convention the Chair states that the Honorables David Hastings, Robert L. Travis, Frank Wood, Arthur N. Gosline, William S. Silsby, Robert L. Browne and Bernard Esters received 111 votes; and that the Honorables Maurice J. Maurice, Adam Walsh, Romeo T. Boisvert, David Gray, Eben Elwell, John T. Barry and Joseph Freeman received 69 votes. Total number of votes cast 180, necessary for choice 91. The Chair declares that the Honorables David Hastings, Robert L. Travis, Frank Wood, Arthur N. Gosline, William S. Silsby, Robert L. Browne and Bernard Esters having received a majority of all votes cast, are the duly elected Executive Councilors for the political years 1959 and 1960.

On motion of Senator Lord of Cumberland, 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 E. HANCOCK of his election as Attorney General; and the Honorables DAVID HASTINGS, ROBERT L. TRAVIS, FRANK WOOD, ARTHUR N. GOSLINE, WILLIAM S. SILSBY, ROBERT L.

BROWNE and BERNARD ESTERS of their elections as Executive Councilors for the political years 1959 and 1960.

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

On motion of Senator Lessard of Androscoggin, it was

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of the Honorable HAROLD I. GOSS as Secretary of State; Honorable FRANK S. CARPENTER as State Treasurer; Honorable FRANK E. HANCOCK as Attorney General; and the Honorables DAVID HASTINGS, ROBERT L. TRAVIS, FRANK WOOD, ARTHUR N. GOSLINE, WILLIAM S. SILSBY, ROBERT L. BROWNE and BERNARD ESTERS as Executive Councilors for the political years 1959 and 1960.

The Chairman appointed Senator Lessard of Androscoggin to convey the message.

Subsequently that Senator reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

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.

On motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn, the House adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.