

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1959

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SENATE

Thursday, January 8, 1959

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Horace E. Colpitts of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Bates of Penobscot, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Communication from the Secretary of State.

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE**

Augusta, Maine
January 7, 1959

To Chester T. Winslow, Secretary of the Senate:

This is to certify that on the 7th day of January, A. D., 1959, the Governor and the members of the Executive Council were in session in the Council Chamber;

That the Governor and members of the Executive Council adjourned from the Council Chamber to the Augusta General Hospital for the purpose of administering the qualifying oaths, as prescribed by the Constitution, to Clarence W. Parker of Sebec, a State Senator-elect of the Ninety-ninth Legislature, who was therein confined; and

That the qualifying oaths were administered by his Excellency, the Governor, in the presence of the members of the Executive Council.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary to the Governor and Council.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot, out of order and under suspension of the rules,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 13, at ten o'clock in the morning (S. P. 9)

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as

the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Honorable CLINTON A. CLAUSON and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years, 1959, 1960, 1961 and 1962. (S. P. 10)

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed:

Senators:

BOUCHER of Androscoggin
WILLEY of Hancock
STILPHEN of Knox

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Dow of Lincoln ORDERED, the House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's Message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees. (S. P. 11)

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln
PIERCE of Hancock
LESSARD of Androscoggin

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Lewis of Somerset,

ORDERED, that 3,000 copies of the Governor's message be printed.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Ross of Sagadahoc,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House jointly prepare the Senate and House Register, and that 6,500 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature. (S. P. 12)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. St. Pierre of Androscoggin

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the desk, chair, table and personal files of Edmund S. Muskie, used by him as Governor of Maine, be presented to him as a gift from the Ninety-ninth Legislature. (S. P. 13)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that free telephone service be provided for each member and officer of the Senate and House to the number of 50 calls, of reasonable duration, from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member and officer of the Senate and House be provided with a card to be certified to by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively, the cost of this service to be paid to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates; and be it further

ORDERED, that free telegraph service be provided to each member and officer of the Senate and House to the number of twenty messages of reasonable length, from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member and officer of the Senate and House be provided with a card, to be certified by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House; the cost of this service to be paid to Western Union Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates. (S. P. 14)

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Washington,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish to the superintendent of Public Printing, postage on all correspondence relative to advertising committee hearings during the present session, same to be charged to legislative expense. (S. P. 15)

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Coffin of Cumberland

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. St. Pierre of Androscoggin

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the members and officers of the Legislature be furnished with express and parcel transportation for all packages and department reports in a sum not exceeding \$5.00 for each member and officer thereof, and that such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, and the unexpended balance at the close of the year 1959 shall be available for use in 1961. (S. P. 16)

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Farley of York,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps for each member and officer of the Senate and House, not exceeding \$8.00 in amount each, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of the Department of State and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State. (S. P. 17)

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MacDonald of Oxford,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives as advances on account of compensation, amounts included in fortnightly lists, certified to the State Controller by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, and that the final payrolls of such officers at the end of the session bear the approval of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (S. P. 18)

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo,

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate purchase such stationery, office supplies and equipment as

may be needed to carry on the business of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the desks and chair of Ex-Governor Haskell at the convenience of Governor Clauson be presented to the Ex-Governor and delivered to his Bangor office as a Legislative expression and appreciation of his fourteen years of Legislative service to State Government in Maine, and his brief but impressive service as our Governor. (S. P. 19)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset,

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of administering to the Honorables DAVID HASTINGS, ROBERT L. TRAVIS, FRANK WOOD, ARTHUR N. GOSLINE, WILLIAM S. SILSBY, ROBERT L. BROWNE and BERNARD ESTERS the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties as Executive Councilors, and for the further purpose of administering to the Honorable CLINTON A. CLAUSON, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Which was read and passed.

The Secretary delivered the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned to him.

A message was received from the House, through Mr. Pease, its Clerk, concurring in the proposition for a Joint Convention for the purpose of

administering the oaths to the Executive Councilors and to the Governor-elect.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives where a Joint Convention was formed.

In the Senate

The Senate was called to order by the President.

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate purchase ten thousand copies of the folder entitled "This Is Your Legislature," from the League of Women Voters of Maine for use of the members of the legislature.

Mr. WOODCOCK: Mr. President and members of the Senate, on your desks, I went around before the session opened and placed there a copy of this little pamphlet entitled, "This Is Your Legislature," prepared by the League of Women Voters, which, as you know is a non-partisan group. The idea in back of it is to have something for each one of you to give to the school children who come through here by the hundreds, as you know. It is an extremely well done pamphlet, it seems to me, and I have a great hope that youngsters looking at it may have their curiosity attracted to a point where they might want to come over here and do the same work for the state which we are doing now. The price tag would be \$110. We can do this by a Senate Order if you see fit to do so. The aim of it is to benefit the children and any of your constituents who might happen to come here. There has been a long felt need for such a pamphlet and we have not had anything like it in the sessions I have attended. I certainly hope you will go along with this order.

Thereupon, the Order received a passage.

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot,

Adjourned until Tuesday next at 10 A. M.