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**SENATE**

Tuesday, January 19, 1960

In compliance with a Proclamation of His Excellency GOVERNOR JOHN H. REED, the Senators convened in the Senate Chamber at four o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, and were called to order by the Secretary.

Prayer by the Rev. Horace E. Colpitts of Augusta.

The Secretary read the Proclamation:

STATE OF MAINE  
PROCLAMATION  
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, it appears advisable that the Legislature of this State should meet in special session for the following purposes:

To consider legislation to validate School Administrative Districts.

To consider legislation relating to transportation of school children to other than public schools.

To consider any other legislation to promote the general welfare of the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. REED, Governor of the State of Maine by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol at Augusta on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of January, 1960 at four o'clock in the afternoon in order to receive such communication as may then be made to them and to consider and determine on such measures as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty, and of the Independence of the United States

(Seal)

of America, the One Hundred and Eighty-fourth.

JOHN H. REED  
Governor

By the Governor

PAUL A. MacDONALD  
Deputy Secretary of State

A true copy.

Attest: PAUL A. MacDONALD  
Deputy Secretary of  
State

**Communication from the Secretary of State.**

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
AUGUSTA

January 19, 1960

To Chester T. Winslow,  
Secretary of the Senate of the  
Ninety-ninth Legislature:

In compliance with Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of 1954 notification is hereby given of a vacancy in the Fifteenth Senatorial District created by the death of Oscar H. Brown of Eastport and a vacancy in the Sixteenth Senatorial District created by the succession to the office of Governor by John H. Reed of Fort Fairfield, former President of the Senate.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS  
Secretary of State

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

**Communication from the Secretary of State**

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
OF STATE

To Chester T. Winslow,  
Secretary of the Senate of the  
Ninety-ninth Legislature

In compliance with Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that on October 12, 1959 a special election was held in the County of Washington for the purpose of filling a vacancy caused by the death of Oscar H. Brown of Eastport. The vote was duly canvassed by the Governor and Council and Curtis I. Palmeter of Meddybemps received 1,634 votes; Walter H. MacFarland of Calais received 981 votes; Curtis I. Palmeter, having received a plurality of

the votes cast, appears to have been elected a Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District, Washington County.

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

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS  
(SEAL)

Secretary of State

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

At this point, the Senator from Washington, Senator Wyman was appointed by the Secretary to escort Senator-elect Curtis I. Palmeter of Meddybemps to the Council Chamber where he took and subscribed to the oath to qualify him as a State Senator for the State of Maine.

Subsequently Senator Palmeter of Washington was escorted to his seat by Senator Wyman of Washington, amid the applause of the Senate.

The Secretary called the roll.

The roll being called, the following Senators responded to their names:

Bates, Boucher, Briggs, Carpenter, Charles, Coffin, Cole, Dow, Dunn, Duquette, Farley, Fournier, Hunt, Lessard, Lewis, Lord, MacDonald, Martin, Noyes, Palmeter, Parker, Pierce, Rogerson, Ross, St. Pierre, Stilphen, Thurston, Weeks, Willey, Woodcock, Wyman.

31 Senators having answered to the roll call, the Secretary declared that a quorum was present.

Communication from the Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
AUGUSTA

January 7, 1960

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

Dear Mr. Winslow:

As directed by the Governor and Executive Council I am sending you

a copy of the adopted Resolution on the death of the late Governor, Clinton A. Clauson.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS  
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE  
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, God in His infinite and inscrutable wisdom has seen fit to remove from his responsibilities as Chief Executive of the State of Maine, the Honorable CLINTON A. CLAUSON, Governor, and

WHEREAS, this act has brought to a sudden and untimely end the useful life of a loyal, a devoted, and highly respected public servant of this State, and

WHEREAS, his immediate family stands bereft of a loving husband and father, and

WHEREAS, the Executive Council that has served with him so closely for the past twelve months feels the personal loss of a good and kindly friend, and

WHEREAS, all of the people of the State of Maine are publicly mourning, through the month of January, the untimely passing of a charming and gracious man, and

WHEREAS, his associates in the government of this State are united in expressions of profound sorrow at the departure from their midst of one who was widely popular, genuinely beloved, and universally respected,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the State of Maine, in regular session in its Chambers in the State House at Augusta, Wednesday, January 6, 1960, through the foregoing Resolution, voices the deep sense of loss so widespread over the State and acknowledges the profound sympathy and condolences so genuinely expressed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these Resolutions become a permanent part of the record of the Executive Council and of the State of Maine, that they be presented to the bereaved family, to the Senate, and to the House of Representatives of the State of

Maine, and that they be made public.

JOHN H. REED  
Governor  
DAVID R. HASTINGS  
ROBERT L. TRAVIS  
FRANK WOOD  
ARTHUR N. GOSLINE  
WILLIAM S. SILSBY  
BERNARD E. ESTERS  
ROBERT BROWN  
Members of the  
Executive Council

Attest: HAROLD I. GOSS  
Secretary of STATE

Which was read and adopted and ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Bates of Penobscot, the Secretary appointed the following committee to receive, sort and count ballots for the office of the President of the Senate: Senators:

BATES of Penobscot  
LESSARD of Androscoggin

Subsequently, the Committee reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast, 31; Alton Lessard, 11; Earle M. Hillman, 20.

Thereupon, the Honorable Earle M. Hillman was declared duly elected as President of the Senate and was escorted to the rostrum by the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Lessard. (Applause, members rising.)

The PRESIDENT: Members of the Senate, I thank you very sincerely for the honor you have just conveyed on me. I am aware of the responsibilities of the office and I will endeavor to the best of my ability to carry out the duties assigned me and preside over the Senate in a fair and impartial manner. (Applause)

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot,

ORDERED, that a message be conveyed to the House of Representatives informing that body that a quorum of Senators is present for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate; and that the Honorable Earle M. Hillman was chosen as President of the Senate.

Which was read and passed, and Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot conveyed the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives through Representative Wade of Auburn, informing the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives is present for the consideration of such business as may come before the House.

Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption.

The Secretary read the resolution.

WHEREAS: The State of Maine now is embarked upon a program to promote sources of prosperity for its citizens; and

WHEREAS: The Pulp and Paper Industry is Maine's largest in value of product, and long has been an important factor in the State's Economy; and

WHEREAS: This Industry has demonstrated its Faith in the Future of Maine by many recent Expansions, Modernizations and Capital Investments in Maine totalling several millions of dollars; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the valuable contributions to the State of Maine Economy by the Pulp and Paper Industry be and hereby are officially recognized; and be it further

RESOLVED: That in token of Appreciation a copy of this Resolution by the LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MAINE be suitably engrossed and presented to THE PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY OF MAINE at a Joint Convention of the Ninety-ninth Legislature of Maine, in Special Session January 19, 1960.

Which Resolution was read and adopted.

On motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec,

ORDERED, that a message be sent to His Excellency, the Governor, informing him that in obedience to his Proclamation a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate; and that the

Honorable Earle M. Hillman was chosen as President of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed Senators:

MARTIN of Kennebec  
LORD of Cumberland  
HUNT of Kennebec

to convey the message.

The Committee retired and subsequently reported that they had delivered the message with which they were charged.

On motion by Mr. Dow of Lincoln,

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Joint Convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of extending an invitation to the Governor to attend the Convention and present such communication as he may be pleased to make.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

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

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House.

(For proceedings of Joint Convention, see House Report.)

#### IN SENATE

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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

ORDERED, the House concurring, that unless received by unanimous consent in both branches, the only bills and resolves to be considered at this Special Session, shall be those designated Legislative Documents Nos. 1397 to 1447, inclusive.

This Order shall not apply to such bills or resolves as are intended only to facilitate the business of the Special Session. (S. P. 537)

Which was read and passed.

#### Senate Papers Referred to Committees Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Charles of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys to Maine Port Authority for Maine State Pier Operations." (S. P. 521) (L. D. 1423)

Mr. Stilphen of Knox presented Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Office of Director of Legislative Research." (S. P. 522) (L. D. 1429)

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

#### Education

Mr. Noyes of Franklin presented Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 9 (S. P. 523) (L. D. 1430)

Mr. Stilphen of Knox presented Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 5 (S. P. 524) (L. D. 1431)

Which were referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Carpenter of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Identification Numbers and Disposition of Fines Under Boating Law." (S. P. 525) (L. D. 1432)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Judiciary

Mr. Pierce of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act Authorizing Town of Franklin to Receive Legacy for Water System." (S. P. 526) (L. D. 1433)

Mr. Stilphen of Knox presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Appeals From Decisions of the Joint Board in Highway Condemnation Proceedings." (S. P. 527) (L. D. 1434)

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws." (S. P. 528) (L. D. 1435)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

### Legal Affairs

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented by request Bill, "An Act Relating to Revenues, Eminent Domain and Termination of Lewiston Parking District." (S. P. 529) (L. D. 1436)

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Withdrawal of the Town of Brooks from School Administrative District No. 3." (S. P. 530) (L. D. 1437)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Withdrawal of the Town of Liberty from School Administrative District No. 3." (S. P. 531) (L. D. 1438)

Mr. Dow of Lincoln presented Bill, "An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the Wiscasset School District." (S. P. 532) (L. D. 1439)

Mr. Lewis of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Increasing the Indebtedness of the Town of Palmyra School District." (S. P. 533) (L. D. 1440)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

### Retirements and Pensions

Mr. Stilphen of Knox presented "Resolve Providing for Decrease in Retirement Benefit for Helen D. Perry of Rockland." (S. P. 535) (L. D. 1442)

Which was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

### State Government

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Authorizing Governor and Council to Sell or Lease Western Maine Sanitorium." (S. P. 536) (L. D. 1443)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

### Orders

On motion by Mr. Charles of Cumberland,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three hundred fifty copies of the Legislative Record for this Special Session, convened on January 19, 1960, be printed and bound,

one copy each for the members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and Library purposes; and be it further

ORDERED, that three hundred fifty 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. (S. P. 538)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that free telephone service be provided for each member and officer of the Senate and House to the number of twenty-five 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 by the Secretary of the Senate and the 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 the number of ten 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. 539)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notes in the Senate Chamber a former member of this Body, the Honorable Neil Bishop and the Chair would ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort former Senator Neil Bishop to the rostrum.

This was done amidst the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

On motion by Mr. Dunn of Kennebec,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House be directed to furnish to each member and officer of the Senate and House, a copy of the State newspaper each morning during the present Special Session of the Legislature. (S. P. 540)

Which was read and passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Rogerson of Aroostook,

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 \$4.00 in amount each, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of the Departments of State and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State. (S. P. 541)

Which was read and passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington,

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate draw a Resolution on the death of Senator OSCAR H. BROWN of Eastport and that a copy be forwarded to the members of the family.

Which was read and passed.

The PRESIDENT: In memory of our departed Senator and colleague, there are no words to express my sincere friendship for this gentleman who left us last summer, the Honorable Oscar H. Brown. He was a friend to everyone in the Legislature and a senior member of this Senate. May we all stand and bow our heads for one moment.

The Senate stood in silence for one minute in memory of the late Oscar H. Brown.

On motion by Mr. Pierce of Hancock,

ORDERED, that three thousand (3,000) copies of the Governor's Message be printed.

Which was read and passed.

## Communications

January 14, 1960

To the President and members of the Senate:

It is with regret that I must, due to his ill health, tender resignation in behalf of my father, John S. Parker as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

I wish to express my appreciation and that of my family for the many kindnesses extended to my father during his years of service in the Senate body. It was a task he very much enjoyed and he will regret not being able to continue being with you.

Sincerely,

ESTHER F. PARKER"

The PRESIDENT: It is with a great deal of disappointment and regret that we have received this message.

On motion by Mr. Dow of Lincoln the communication was received and the resignation of John S. Parker accepted.

January 14, 1960

To the President and members of the Senate:

Circumstances are such that I feel it is to my best interests to resign as doorkeeper of the Senate.

I wish to express my appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to me during my years of service.

Sincerely,

LELAND F. KING"

On motion by Mr. Charles of Cumberland, the communication was received and the resignation of Leland F. King accepted.

On motion by Mr. Pierce of Hancock, the Secretary cast one ballot on behalf of the Senate for Leland F. King as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and he was declared duly elected.

On motion by Mr. Pierce of Hancock, the Secretary cast one ballot on behalf of the Senate for Maurice F. Knowles as Doorkeeper of the Senate, and he was declared duly elected.

Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.



Mr. WOODCOCK: Mr. President and members of the Senate: A few weeks ago I received a letter forwarded to me from Augusta which had been originally addressed to the State Senate, Augusta, Maine. It came to my attention as floor leader, and I wish to read the contents of the letter. It came in this envelope from 201 Oriental Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey and is dated January 4, 1960.

"The State Senate,  
Augusta, Maine  
Gentlemen:

This letter comes to your attention in the form of an urgent request on behalf of my little boy who is suffering from a severe condition of leukemia and who the doctors tell me has not long to live.

When I went to visit him in the hospital this morning he asked me to acquaint the State Senate at Augusta with his desire for obtaining the personally signed signatures of Maine's State Senators.

I am uncertain as to whether the afore-mentioned State Senators have already come to Augusta for the opening of the State Senate's new year's activities, but I beg you most humbly to aid me in procuring the signatures.

I know this is indeed a very unusual request my little boy is making, but I feel assured you will readily understand and appreciate my deep concern in him, especially at the present time, for I do so wish to make his remaining time a bit happier and a trifle more significant. Therefore, I once again most humbly beg you to please give consideration to my son's desire for Maine's State Senators' personal signatures. It would mean ever so much to him to have them.

We both remain, with good wishes for the continued prosperity of your great State

Very respectfully yours,  
Mr. ARONOWITZ"

In my return letter to Mr. Aronowitz I told him I would be pleased to do everything I could to see he received the signatures, but I requested from Mr. Aronowitz the first name of his son so we would make the thing a bit more personal.

In reply to my letter I have this postcard of January 12th:

"My dear Mr. Woodcock:

Thank you ever so much for your consideration of my son's request for the State Senators' signatures. He is very anxious to receive them in the near future. His name is Leonard and he will be back home starting tomorrow, therefore you may address your response to my address which appears on the other side. Do pardon postcard. Only thing available here in hospital."

What I thought I would try to do, Mr. President and members of the Senate, is to have a suitable sheet prepared, perhaps with a facsimile of the State Seal, which I would like to leave in the office of the President of the Senate, and it is my wish that each one of you do what you can to sign it tomorrow or next week.

This is a heart-breaking letter and one of the most touching documents I have ever received. I know each one of you shares with me my sympathy for Mr. Aronowitz in the tragedy with which he is faced.

The PRESIDENT: On behalf of the Senate the Chair thanks the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Woodcock, for the kind deed he has done and the time and painstaking effort he has spent in doing this fine work. I am sure that each and every one of us will comply with his wishes and the door will be open in the office of the President of the Senate. Please come in and comply with this request. (H. P. 1018) (L. D. 1426)

#### Papers from the House Out of Order

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Monies to Maine Port Authority for Dock Facilities at Long Island Plantation." (H. P. 1013) (L. D. 1424)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Supplemental Payments of the 1959 Education Subsidies to Certain Administrative Units." (H. P. 988) (L. D. 1397)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Monies to Maine Port Authority for Ferry Service." (H. P. 1014) (L. D. 1425)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Additional Funds for Certain Construction at Portland Municipal Airport." (H. P. 1018) (L. D. 1426)

Resolve Providing Matching Fund for Federal National Defense Education Act Allotments. (H. P. 1012) (L. D. 1423)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Spruce Budworm Control. (H. P. 989) (L. D. 1398)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Danforth for School Construction Aid. (H. P. 990) (L. D. 1399)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 13." (H. P. 1003) (L. D. 1412)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 12." (H. P. 1004) (L. D. 1413)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of North Yarmouth and Pownal to Form a School Administrative District and Contract with the Town of Cumberland for High School Education." (H. P. 991) (L. D. 1400)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 11." (H. P. 1005) (L. D. 1414)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 1." (H. P. 1001) (L. D. 1410)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 4." (H. P. 1006) (L. D. 1415)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Gray and New Gloucester to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 992) (L. D. 1401)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 10." (H. P. 1007) (L. D. 1416)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 6." (H. P. 1008) (L. D. 1417)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 7." (H. P. 1009) (L. D. 1418)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 8." (H. P. 1010) (L. D. 1419)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 3." (H. P. 1020) (L. D. 1421)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Dixmont, Hampden and Newburgh to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 993) (L. D. 1402)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 2." (H. P. 1011) (L. D. 1420)

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Indebtedness of the Town of Hermon School District." (H. P. 1021) (L. D. 1422)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Cornish, Limerick, Newfield and Parsonsfield to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 994) (L. D. 1403)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Danforth and Weston to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 995) (L. D. 1404)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act relating to Ferry Service for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro, Swan's Island and Long Island Plantation." (H. P. 996) (L. D. 1405)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act relating to Municipal Police Power to Transport School Children to other than Public Schools." (H. P. 1022) (L. D. 1447)

Bill, "An Act Regulating Certain Rockets." (H. P. 1015) (L. D. 1444)

Bill, "An Act relating to Juvenile Offenders in Certain Motor Vehicle Violations." (H. P. 1016) (L. D. 1445)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Permit the Town of Perham to Withdraw from School Administrative District No. 2." (H. P. 997) (L. D. 1406)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of New Gloucester School District." (H. P. 998) (L. D. 1407)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Town of Hartland to Build and Maintain Dams and Sluice Ways on Sebasticook River." (H. P. 999) (L. D. 1408)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize School Administrative District No. 5 to Take a Schoolhouse Lot by Condemnation in the City of Rockland." (H. P. 1019) (L. D. 1427)

Bill, "An Act to Increase Indebtedness of Bath Parking District." (H. P. 1000) (L. D. 1409)

**Public Utilities**

Bill, "An Act to Create the Houlton Sewer District." (H. P. 1017) (L. D. 1446)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

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Bill, "An Act Imposing a Tax on the Unorganized Territory Within the Maine Forestry District for Spruce Budworm Control." (H. P. 1002) (L. D. 1411)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

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The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair would like to take this opportunity to make several appointments to the various committees to fill vacancies by reason of resignations and a death.

**Agriculture**

Senators: Dow of Lincoln  
Cyr of Aroostook  
St. Pierre of  
Androscoggin

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Senators: Carpenter of Somerset  
Briggs of Aroostook  
Stilphen of Knox

**Retirements and Pensions**

Senators: Cyr of Aroostook  
Stilphen of Knox  
Hunt of Kennebec

**Sea and Shore Fisheries**

Senators: Palmeter of Washington  
Dow of Lincoln  
Coffin of Cumberland

**Welfare**

Senators: Ross of Sagadahoc  
Palmeter of Washington  
Boucher of Androscoggin

**Engrossed Bills**

Senator: Bates of Penobscot

**Legislative Research Committee**

Senator: Cole of Waldo

**Communication**

Mr. Chester T. Winslow  
State House  
Augusta, Maine

Mrs. Clinton A. Clauson and Family acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy.

Which communication was read and placed on file.

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On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot

Adjourned until tomorrow at twelve o'clock noon.