

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF MAINE

1912

HOUSE.

Thursday, March 21, 1912.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: Mr. Speaker, I wish at this time to offer a bill pertaining to our election laws and I will move that it lie upon the table for printing; I also wish to give notice to the House that when this bill comes back and at the proper time a resolution will be offered which will allow the House to consider this matter in committee of the whole. (The bill was received and tabled for printing.)

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook: Mr. Speaker, I have a resolve that I would like to present at this time. It is a resolve amending Section 15 of Article 9, of the constitution, relating to bond issue for State roads, and I move that the resolve lie upon the table for printing. As I understand, in regard to most of these bills or all of them that will be presented at this session of the Legislature due notice will be given that the rules be suspended and that they be not referred to the standing committees, but be considered in committee of the whole. (The resolve was received and tabled for printing.)

Mr. Newbert of Augusta presented the following order: Ordered, the Senate concurring, that one thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The order was given a passage.

Mr. Miller of Hartland announced the attendance of Frank O. Thompson, representative-elect from the class towns of Pittsfield, Palmyra and Detroit, and was charged with the duty of conducting that gentleman to the Governor and Council for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Subsequently Mr. Miller reported that he had discharged the duty assigned to him.

From the Senate: Order regarding consideration of no resolution or resolve at the special session except such as may be necessary to carry out the recommendations contained in the Governor's message. (The order was given a passage in concurrence.)

From the Senate: Order regarding apportionment of State into congressional districts made necessary by U. S. census of 1910. (The order was given a passage in concurrence.)

The SPEAKER: I will place upon the committee on apportionment in the position formerly held by Mr. Wilson of Auburn, his successor, Mr. Penley of Auburn. I will also say at this time that upon each committee the newly elected members will take the places formerly held by their predecessors.

The order relative to printing 1000 copies of the Governor's message for the use of the Legislature which was passed in the House comes from the Senate not agreed to by that branch for the reason that an order had already been passed in that body for a number of copies of the Governor's message for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Newbert of Augusta, the order was withdrawn and that gentleman presented the following order:

Ordered: That one thousand copies of the governor's message be printed for the use of the House.

The order was given a passage.

The SPEAKER: Gentlemen of the House: It is proposed that we take a recess of half an hour and meet again at that time for the purpose of voting for United States Senator. I have conferred with members of the House and ascertain there is no objection to proceeding at that time. The House will take a recess of half an hour.

After Recess.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

"STATE OF MAINE.  
Executive Department.

Augusta, March 21, 1912.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I hereby notify you that a vacancy