

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**  
OF THE  
**Sixty-Eighth Legislature**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE.**  
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**1897.**

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An act amendatory of and additional to chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to repairs of highways.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House.

Resolve providing for the contingent expenses of the Legislature.

Resolve for an amendment to the constitution relating to election of Senators to fill vacancies.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Cattle Commission.

An order was received from the House, that the sum of \$25 be paid from the State treasury to each of the following named parties, laborers and night watchmen at the State House, for extra services during the legislative session, with a list of the names appended, and was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Merrill of Somerset, it was

Ordered, That there be paid the folder and assistant folder of the Senate each the sum of \$50 extra, the same as has been paid the employes of the Senate, and the secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to make up their pay accordingly.

The following acts were received from the committee on engrossed bills, and were passed to be enacted:

An act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuff.

An enabling act for the annexation of Deering to Portland.

An act to amend section 13 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of 1883 as now amended, relating to election qualifications and compensation of school committees.

An act regulating the manner of electing town superintendents and defining the powers and duties of school committees.

An act to correct a clerical error in chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the recording of assignments of personal property.

An act to prohibit the manufacture of cigarettes and the sale thereof to minors.

Two reports from the committee on financial affairs, reporting ought to pass respectively, bill an act to provide for the expenditures of the Legislature for the year 1897, and bill an act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1898, were received from the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Hargraves, chairman of the joint standing committee on financial affairs, made the final report of that committee, that they had acted on all matters referred to them. Report accepted.

The following bills were read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed:

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

An act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1898.

Mr. McCullough of Washington, presented the following order:

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that branch that the Senate has transacted

all business before it and is ready to adjourn without day.

The order was read and passed and the senator from Washington conveyed the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Dickey of Fort Kent, informing the Senate that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

Mr. Savage of Androscoggin, presented the following order:

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted on all matters before them, and are now ready to receive any communication he may be ready to make.

This order was read and passed and the President appointed Messrs. Savage of Aroostook, Merrill of Somerset, and Chamberlain of Lincoln, to convey the message.

Mr. Savage from the committee subsequently reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would communicate with the two branches forthwith, through the secretary of State, a list of the bills and resolves passed during the session, and he had no further communication to make.

Thereupon the secretary of State, through Hon. S. J. Chadbourne, deputy secretary of State, laid before the Senate the following communication:

State of Maine,  
Executive Department,  
Augusta, March 27, 1897.

To the President of the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of the Acts and Resolves passed by the 68th Legislature and approved by me, numbering 408 Acts and 131 Resolves. I have no further communication to make. LLEWELLYN POWERS,  
Governor.

The President then declared the Senate of the 68th Legislature adjourned without day.

## HOUSE.

Saturday, March 27, 1897.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

### PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act to authorize the Penobscot Central Railway to maintain a street railroad in the city of Bangor over a route to be fixed by the municipal officers.

An act to amend section 7, chapter 180, Private and Special Laws of 1865, relating to organization of the Protestant Episcopal church of Maine.

An act to legalize the proceedings by which Palmyra Grange, number 316 was organized.

An act to legalize the doings of the Saccarappa Aqueduct Company.

An act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations.

An act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Bristol Telephone Company.

An act to amend section 23, chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of attorneys to the practice of law.

An act to amend chapter 221 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, which is an act to incorporate the Long Pond Dam Company.

An act to extend the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company.

An act to amend section 5, chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of truant officers.

An act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries.

An act additional to and amendatory of chapter 634 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Hampden and Winterport Railway.

An act amendatory and additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1887, and to chapter 274 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to loan and building associations.

An act relating to suits on promissory notes.

Resolve in favor of Ex-Governor King lot in Oak Grove cemetery in the city of Bath.

Resolve to care for the unfinished buildings of the Eastern Maine Insane hospital.

Resolve relating to taxes of counties of the State for the years 1897 and 1898.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Moro plantation.

The following resolve on the pay roll of the House was introduced:

Resolved, that there be paid out of the treasury of the State to the several persons named in the foregoing pay roll the sums set against their names respectively, amounting to the sum of \$32,081.

This resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension rules.

On motion of Mr. Searls of Chelsea, the order relating to the payment from the State treasury of \$50 to porters, laborers and night watch at the State House, was taken from the table.

Mr. Searls offered an amendment reducing the amount to \$25.

The amendment was adopted and the order received a passage as amended.

A life sized portrait of the speaker was brought into the House and placed on the clerk's desk.

Mr. Murray of Pembroke:

Mr. Speaker: In behalf of the members and officers of this House, and of all those who are in any way connected with it, I have the honor to present to you this portrait of the speaker of the House of Representatives of the 68th Legislature of Maine.

In making this presentation it is only just to say that it is not because of its money value that it is presented, but because it is a token of the regard, the esteem and the affection which all who have contributed toward its purchase feel for you personally.

The winter which we have spent so agreeably here together, will long be held in memory by us as one of the bright spots in our life. In after years when you may happen to look upon the kindly face, and the pleasing features here portrayed, we trust that only pleasant recollections may be awakened by this gift.

In severing our official relations I am permitted to say that wherever the path of duty may lead your footsteps in future years, you will have the sincerest wishes of all, both members and officers of this body for your good health, happiness and abundant prosperity.

The Speaker: My friends, I sincerely thank you for this gift. I accept it with much pleasure, and it will be prized not for what it is but because it comes from you. I regard it as a token of your friendship. It will ever recall to me some of the pleasantest associations of my life. (Applause.)

#### PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the repair of highways.

An act to amend chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the appointment and duties of disclosure commissioners.

An act to amend section 2, chapter 169, of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Oxford Village Corporation.

An act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to paupers, their settlement and support.

An act to define the jurisdiction and authority of constables and city marshals in criminal matters in the county of York, amending section 54, chapter 80, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Cattle Commission.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate. Resolve providing for an appropriation to provide for the contingent expenditures of the Legislature.

Resolve in favor of an amendment to the constitution relating to the election of senators to fill vacancies.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House.

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenditures of the Legislature.

Under suspension of the rules this resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Savage, for the committee of conference, reported in a new draft and ought to pass, bill an act to prohibit the

manufacture of cigarettes and the sale thereof to minors.

Under suspension of the rules this bill was given three readings, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Westbrook, the House took a recess until two o'clock.

An act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuff.

An act regulating the manner of electing town superintendents and defining the powers and duties of school committees.

An enabling act for the annexation of Deering to Portland.

An act to amend section 13, of chapter II, of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as now amended, relating to the election and qualification and compensation of school committees.

An act to correct a clerical error in chapter 259, of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the recording of attachments of personal property.

An act to prohibit the manufacture of cigarettes and the sale thereof to minors.

Mr. Furbush, for the committee on financial affairs reported ought to pass on bill an act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1897.

The report was accepted, and the bill received its three several readings and was passed to be engrossed and enacted under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Furbush, for the committee on financial affairs, reported ought to pass bill an act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1898.

The report was accepted, and the bill received its three readings and was passed to be engrossed and enacted under suspension of the rules.

#### FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate has transacted all business before it and is ready to adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. Dickey of Fort Kent, Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate informing that body that the House has transacted all the business before it and is ready to adjourn without day.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Dickey of Fort Kent, to convey the message to the Senate.

Mr. Dickey subsequently reported that he had performed the duty with which he was charged.

A communication was received from the Senate, appointing a committee of three, with such as the House may join, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted upon all matters before them and are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker joined on the part of the House, Messrs. Staples, Peirce, Andrews, Williams, Mason, Burton and Hamilton of Biddeford.

The committee subsequently reported that they had performed the duty with which they were charged, and that the Governor would communicate with the

House through the secretary of State.

A message was received from the Governor through the secretary of State, transmitting a list of the Acts and Resolves passed by the 68th Legislature of Maine and approved by him, numbering 408 Acts and 131 Resolves, and informing the House that the Governor had no further communication to make.

The House having transacted all business before it, Mr. Dickey of Fort Kent, moved that the House adjourn without day. The motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then declared the House adjourned without day.