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**STATE OF MAINE.**  
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**HOUSE.**

Friday, Jan. 20, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta. Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following committee report came from the Senate:

Mr. Plummer for the committee on legal affairs, which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of the State supporting and maintaining the large bridges, reported legislation thereon inexpedient. Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Carr of Old Town this report was laid on the table.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented and referred:

**JUDICIARY.**

By Mr. Tyler of Bradley—Petition of E. E. Ring and 26 others of Orono, in favor of increasing the salaries of the supreme court justices.

**LEGAL AFFAIRS.**

By Mr. McFaul of Machias—Bill "An Act to prevent a preference of creditors."

By Mr. Morey of Lewiston—Bill "An Act to amend subdivision 7 of section 1, of chapter 18 of the laws of 1895, relative to fire insurance."

**EDUCATION.**

By Mr. Morey of Lewiston—Petition of A. B. Stantial and 44 others for an amendment to the laws, relating to free high schools.

**RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.**

By Mr. Peaslee of Wiscasset—Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor and Newcastle Railroad Company."

**MILITARY AFFAIRS.**

By Mr. Garcelon of Lewiston—Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of the needy families of soldiers who served as volunteers in the army of the United States in the late war with Spain.

By Mr. Burns of Westbrook—Resolve in favor of the city of Westbrook to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of the needy families of soldiers who served as volunteers in the army of the United States in the late war with Spain.

**WAYS AND BRIDGES.**

By Mr. Dawson of Monroe—Petition of F. W. Brown and 36 others of Brooks, for repeal of the present road commissioner law.

**INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.**

By Mr. Bridgham of Sullivan—Bill "An Act to permit the breeding and raising of quail for purposes of sale, by Henry J. Simpson of Sullivan, Maine."

**SHORE FISHERIES.**

By Mr. Harmon of Machiasport—Petition of F. S. Stevens and 40 others to prohibit trawling within three miles of the shore.

**INDIAN AFFAIRS.**

By Mr. Carr of Old Town—Petition of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for an appropriation for the benefit of said tribe, for the ensuing two years.

**CLAIMS.**

By Mr. Wilson of Cherryfield—Resolve in favor of the town of Beddington.

**LIBRARY.**

By Mr. Wilbur of Avon—Petition of D. D. Graffam and nine others in favor of travelling libraries connected with the State library.

**ORDERS.**

On motion of Mr. Fuller of Auburn, Ordered, That seat numbered 100 be assigned to Hon. N. W. Harris of Auburn, for the remainder of the session.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

Mr. Blackstone from the committee on State lands and State roads reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, resolve in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington county. Printed under rule.

Papers from the Senate:

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, January 23, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Skowhegan, Adjourned.