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

Monday, Jan. 30, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Peckham of Hallowell.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. King of Caribou, bill, an act relating to foreigners not naturalized, was laid upon the table.

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

**JUDICIARY.**

By Mr. Smith of Presque Isle—Bill an act to amend paragraph 6 of section 55 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process.

By Mr. Philbrook of Waterville—Bill an act to incorporate the Ticonic Footbridge Company.

By Mr. Bodwell of Hallowell—Bill an act to amend section 4 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to boards of registration.

By Mr. Peaslee of Wiscasset—Bill an act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

By Mr. Bodwell of Hallowell—Bill an act authorizing the Hallowell Granite Works to lay and maintain pipes in the city of Hallowell for the use and distribution of compressed air.

By Mr. Philbrook of Waterville—Bill an act additional to acts to incorporate the Lockwood Company.

By Mr. Hill of Belfast—Petition of George W. Burkett and 28 others of Belfast, in favor of law prohibiting the use of trading stamps and similar devices;

By Mr. King of Caribou—Petition of G. W. Erving and others, merchants of Caribou, for same;

By Mr. Sutherland of Biddeford—Petition of Biddeford Board of Trade, in favor of same.

By Mr. Eaton of East Livermore—Petition of Edwin Riley and others for passage of an act relating to the Livermore Falls Water Company.

By Mr. Smith of Presque Isle—Remonstrance of Freu S. Wiggin and 27 others of Presque Isle, against increase of salaries of justices of supreme judicial court.

By Mr. Prince of Yarmouth—Remonstrance of William J. True and 78 others of Yarmouth, against same.

By Mr. Forhan of Raymond—Remonstrance of R. M. Dyer and 21 others of Sabago, against same.

By Mr. Walker of Starks—Remonstrance of P. J. Phinney and 33 others of Starks, against same.

By Mr. Bennett of Burnham—Remonstrance of E. T. Burnham and 13 others of Hollis, against same.

By Mr. Harris of Auburn—Bill an act to amend section 6 of chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intelligence offices."

**LEGAL AFFAIRS.**

By Mr. Spratt of Palermo—Petition of E. T. Spear and 27 others of Montville, in favor of repeal of chapter 329, Public Laws of 1897, relating to road commissioner.

Petition of F. M. Adams and 52 others of Morrill, for same.

By Mr. Libbey of Albion—Petition of W. S. Mayberry and 180 others of Albion, for same.

By Mr. Pierce of Blaine—Petition of F. A. Luce and 34 others of Mars Hill, for same.

By Mr. Smith of Hartland—Petition of A. W. Miller and 63 others of Hartland, for same.

By Mr. Bennett of Hollis—Petition of C. W. Haley and 12 others of Hollis, for same.

By Mr. Nickerson of Swanville—Petition of S. B. Littlefield and 31 others of Stockton Springs, for same.

By Mr. Bennett of Hollis—Petition of Fred L. Paul and 22 others of Eliot, for same.

By Mr. Powers of Fort Fairfield—Petition of F. P. Grant and 47 others of Fort Fairfield, in favor of same.

By Mr. Bridgham of Sullivan—Petition of James T. Moore and 85 others for the incorporation of the Solomon Harbor Water Company.

By Mr. Grindel of Islesboro—Bill an act to amend section 23, chapter 285, of the Public Laws of 1897.

**FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.**

By Mr. West of Biddeford—Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford, with statement of facts attached.

**EDUCATION.**

By Mr. Smith of Hartland—Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy.

**RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSSES.**

By Mr. Porter of Burlington—Bill an act to revive and extend an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Co.

By Mr. King of Caribou—Petition of H. A. Edwards and others, citizens of Caribou, asking that the Van Buren & Caribou Railroad Co. be subrogated to all the rights and privileges of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co. as to the line between Van Buren and Caribou.

**INTERIOR WATERS.**

By Mr. Hutchings of Brewer—Remonstrance of J. P. Bass and 99 others, taxpayers of the city of Bangor, against bridging of the Kenduskeag stream.

By Mr. Morey of Lewiston—Bill an act authorizing the city of Lewiston to take water for municipal purposes.

By Mr. Reed of Roxbury—Remonstrance of Charles P. Hartland and 19 others, against petition of G. C. Eastman and others to stop putting sawdust into Swift river in Oxford county.

Remonstrance of Louis H. Reed and 17 others against same.

Remonstrance of H. H. Richards and 34 others against same.

Remonstrance of I. W. Mason and 38 others against same.

**WAYS AND BRIDGES.**

By Mr. Gardner of Patten—Resolve to reimburse Daniel S. Chadburn for repairs on breakwater at Mattawamkeag bridge.

**INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.**

By Mr. Donham of Hebron—Petition of H. K. Stearns and 18 others to prohibit catching pickerel or any other fish in Marshall's pond through the ice.

By Mr. Forhan of Raymond—Remonstrance of Charles S. Hayden and 39 others against extension of close time on deer in Cumberland county.

Remonstrance of H. J. Lane and 7 others against same.

By Mr. Nickerson of Swanville—Petition of L. H. Mosher and 40 others for the enactment of a law protecting trout in Sandy stream and tributaries in the town of Unity for a period of three years.

By Mr. Fuller of Kennebunk—Bill an act to amend section 21 or chapter 30, relating to inland fish and game, as amended by chapter 125 of the Laws of 1895.

**SHORE FISHERIES.**

By Mr. Grindel of Islesboro—Bill an act to regulate the taking of lobsters on the coast of Maine.

By Mr. Sutherland of Biddeford—Petition of Eben Seavey and 24 others of Scarborough, to prohibit the use of purse seines in Saco bay.

Petition of F. S. Cleaves and 100 others of Old Orchard, for same.

By Mr. Wood of Camden—Petition of J. C. Curtis and 23 others of Camden, to prohibit the use of purse or other seines in any of the waters, bays, tributaries or harbors of Penobscot bay excepting for taking of smelts or salmon.

**CLAIMS.**

By Mr. Macomber of Augusta—Bill of A. J. Cameron for binding and stitching for the government in 1878 and interest for 18½ years.

**SALARIES.**

By Mr. Hutchings of Brewer—Bill an act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Penobscot county.

**KENNEBEC COUNTY DELEGATION.**

By Mr. Macomber of Augusta—Bill an act to fix the clerk hire of the probate court in the county of Kennebec.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES.**

Mr. Hicks from the committee on financial affairs, reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine at Belfast.

Mr. Hicks from the same committee, reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro.

**READ AND ASSIGNED.**

An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Trust Company.

An act authorizing the Webster Woolen Company to supply the village of Sabattus with water for municipal purposes.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

An act for the protection of fish in the west outlet of Moosehead lake.

An act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

An act authorizing the construction of a wharf in the tide waters of Penobscot river in the town of Bucksport.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY.**

On motion of Mr. King of Caribou, bill an act to carry into effect the provisions of chapter 250, of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, and of chapter 193, of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, providing for the building of a railroad between Van Buren and Caribou, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on railroads, telegraphs and expresses.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Falmouth, Adjourned.