

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**  
OF THE  
**Sixty-Ninth Legislature**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE.**  
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**1899.**

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The resolves received a unanimous passage by a rising vote. (Applause.)

The Speaker appointed Mr. Keefe of Eliot to fill the vacancy on the committee of mercantile affairs and insurance, caused by the retirement of Mr. Staples.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Grindle of Islesboro, to fill the vacancy on the committee on ways and means, caused by the death of Mr. O'Brien of Thomaston.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Portland, Adjourned to 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## SENATE.

Friday, Jan. 20, 1899.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Petition of Wm. J. Wheeler and Joseph A. Stewart for a corporation to be known as the South Paris Water Co., came from the House, that branch nonconcurring in the Senate reference to the committee on legal affairs and referring to the committee on judiciary. The Senate reconsidered its reference and referred the petition in concurrence to the committee on judiciary.

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

### JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Drummond of Cumberland—Resolve in favor of York deeds.

### LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. King of Oxford—Petition of P. C. Fickett and 18 others against the establishing of a State road commissioner.

By Mr. Vickery of Kennebec—Petition of A. T. Clark and 187 others for the repeal of law of 1897 creating the office of road commissioner.

### RAILROADS.

By Mr. Hamlin of Hancock—Bill an act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway.

## ORDER.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Lincoln—Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, Jan. 23, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

This order was sent to the House and subsequently returned passed in concurrence.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Johnston for the committee on pensions, reported ought to pass, resolve to provide means for the examination of claims for State pensions. Tabled for printing under rule.

Mr. Drummond for the committee on judiciary, reported ought to pass, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Charitable and Mechanic Association." Tabled for printing under rule.

Mr. Drummond for the same committee, reported ought to pass, bill "An act to amend chapter 203, Public Laws of 1893, relating to the education of the deaf, dumb and blind." Tabled for printing under rule.

## PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Bill "An act to change the name of Colby University.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Resolutions approving the administration of President William McKinley and extending an invitation to visit the Capitol during the present session of the Legislature, came from the House passed under suspension of rules.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and the resolutions were unanimously passed by a rising vote.

Senate order providing for a joint special committee on salaries, came from the House passed in concurrence, and the president appointed as committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Weeks of Somerset, Stearns of Aroostook and Hargraves of York.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Penobscot,

Adjourned.