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**Sixty-Ninth Legislature**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE.**  
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**SENATE.**

Wednesday, Feb. 1

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. J. R. Boardman of Hallowell.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

**HOUSE BILLS READ AND ASSIGNED.**

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

An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Trust Co.

A communication was received from the secretary of State transmitting the report of the board of managers and officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, and was referred to the committee on education.

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

**JUDICIARY.**

By Mr. White of Androscoggin—Bill an act relating to the powers of the Lewiston Gas Light Co.

By Mr. King of Oxford—Remonstrance of S. M. King and 258 others of South Paris, against increase of salaries of justices of the supreme judicial court.

By Mr. Peirce of Waldo—Remonstrances of W. R. Gilchrist and 69 others of Knox and Freedom; Peter W. Ayer and 65 others of Freedom; H. F. Smith and 27 others of Waldo; C. H. Waterman and 31 others of Belfast, against same.

By Mr. Grindle of Hancock—Bill an act to amend section 2, chapter 305, Public Laws of 1893, relating to the control of infectious diseases.

**LEGAL AFFAIRS.**

By Mr. Merrill of Somerset—Petition of Frank B. Felker and 11 others of Ripley, to amend the highway law regarding road commissioners.

**FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.**

By Mr. Hargraves of York—Resolve regarding the care of the monument and cemetery lot of the late Gov. William King.

**EDUCATION.**

By Mr. Witham of Cumberland—Resolve in favor of Pennell Institute.

**INTERIOR WATERS.**

By Mr. Jones of Penobscot—Bill an act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Co. and to amend the same.

By Mr. Adams of Penobscot—Remonstrance of H. B. Williams and 14 others against granting the city of Bangor a charter to bridge Kenduskeag Stream, unless a majority of the voters of said city so vote.

Remonstrance of J. F. Snow and 43 others against same.

**INLAND, FISHERIES AND GAME.**

By Mr. Witham of Cumberland—Petition of M. C. Morrill and 116 others, citizens of Gray and Raymond, asking for the continuance of close time on deer in Cumberland county.

By Mr. Merrill of Somerset—Petition of William Hoyt of Ripley and 59 others, asking for close time on Rogers pond in the town of Ripley.

**SHORE FISHERIES.**

By Mr. Sawyer of Washington—Remonstrance of John K. Ames and 32 others, touching legislation on trawling in Machias bay.

**INDIAN AFFAIRS.**

By Mr. Dudley of Washington—Bill an act to amend chapter 493 Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

**ORDERS.**

Mr. Merrill of Somerset, introduced the following order, stating that he did so at the request of Mr. Blanchard of Franklin, who was unavoidably absent:

Ordered, That the trustees of the University of Maine be instructed to obtain for the benefit of the members of the Legislature the salary and perquisites received by the president, professors and instructors, and all other attaches, including clerks, stenographers and typewriters, and all others drawing compensation at the University of Maine, and the duties of each, and report the same as soon as practicable to the Legislature.

The order was passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS.**

Mr. Heald of Kennebec, reported for the committee on railroads, telegraphs and expresses, to which was referred the report of the railroad commissioners, that the same be accepted.

The report of the committee was accepted; the report of the railroad commissioners was then accepted.

Mr. Young for the committee on interior waters, to which was referred the petition of Geo. C. Eastman and others for an act to prevent the throwing of saw-

dust into the Swift river in Oxford county, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. The report was accepted.

Mr. Stearns for the committee on judiciary, to which were referred various petitions and remonstrances in regard to increase of salaries of justices of the supreme judicial court, reported bill, an act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court, and that the same ought to pass. Tabled for printing under joint rule.

Mr. Blanchard for the committee on education, reported ought to pass, bill an act to amend section 34, chapter 11, R. S. Tabled for printing under rule.

#### **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

An act to amend section 1, chapter 350, Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the erection and maintenance of booms in the Penobscot river.

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

An act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

An act for the protection of fish in the West Outlet of Moosehead Lake.

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY.**

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, the vote was reconsidered whereby various remonstrances against the increase of salaries of justices of the supreme judicial court were referred to the judiciary committee, the committee having reported on this matter, and the papers were laid on the table for consideration by the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. Jones of Penobscot, Bill an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 403 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Development Co.," tabled pending second reading, was taken from the table.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment:

Amendment A. Amend section 3 by striking out the word "two" in the third and fifth lines, and insert the word "four" instead thereof.

The amendment was accepted, bill read the second time as amended and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Witham of Cumberland,

Adjourned.