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

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**SENATE.**

Friday, Feb. 17, 1899.

The Senate met according to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Stackpole of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

(Mr. Pike of York, in the chair.)

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

**HOUSE BILLS READ AND ASSIGNED.**

Bill an act to provide in part for expediture of government for the year 1899.

Bill an act to establish travelling libraries.

Bill an act to fix the salary of the register of probate for Cumberland county, in Senate passed to be engrossed, came back from the House amended by House amendment A, which was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

A communication was received from the secretary of State, transmitting report of the University of Maine, and was referred to the committee on University of Maine.

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

**JUDICIARY.**

By Mr. Hamlin of Hancock—Bill an act to amend section 50 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes relating to sales of real estate of corporations.

**LEGAL AFFAIRS.**

By Mr. Grindle of Hancock—Petition of G. M. Pillsbury and 47 others of Bluehill, that the law relative to election of road commissioner be amended, so that it shall be optional with towns.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Bill an act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to limitation of actions against executors and administrators.

**EDUCATION.**

By Mr. Blanchard of Franklin—Bill an act to amend sections 21 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to the rights of towns to make by-laws concerning truants.

Bill an act to amend section 1 of chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1885 relating to scientific temperance instruction in the public schools.

Bill an act to provide for schooling children in unorganized townships.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Lincoln—Bill an act to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the Governor and Council in regard to payment to towns of State school fund and mill tax.

**RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.**

By Mr. Young of Oxford—Petition of Chas. F. Sargent and 42 others of Denmark for a law requiring railroads to issue mileage books at two cents a mile, good to bearer.

By Mr. Weeks of Somerset—Petition of Wm. R. Hunnewell of Pittsfield and 135 others, for same.

**SHORE FISHERIES.**

By Mr. Grindle of Hancock—Remonstrance of Lewis Sullivan and 49 others, voters in the town of Bluehill, against any change in the law to prohibit the taking of clams at any season of the year in the county of Hancock.

**ORDERS.**

On motion by Mr. Adams of Penobscot, it was

Ordered, the House concurring that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, Feb. 20, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

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

On motion by Mr. Chamberlain of Lincoln, it was

Ordered, That the committee on sea and shore fisheries be directed to inquire into the expediency of a general close time on the digging of clams for canning, shipment out of the State or sale for bait between the 15th day of June and the 15th day of September each year and report by bill or otherwise.

**READ AND ASSIGNED.**

Bill an act to enable the Winter Harbor Co. to purchase stock of the Grindstone Neck Water Co.

Bill an act additional to the incorporation of the Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Co. and additional to the charter of the Ellsworth Water Co.

Bill an act to extend the territorial limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Co.

Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine.

Bill an act to amend section 1, of chapter 445, of the Special Laws of 1875, entitled "an act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Lewiston" as amended by chapter 354, of the Private Laws of 1877.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Reynolds for the committee on legal affairs, reported ought not to pass bill an act to repeal section 1, of chapter 293, of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to transfers of stock. Report accepted.

Mr. Hamlin for the committee on judiciary, reported ought to pass in new draft, bill an act relating to the powers of the Lewiston Gas Light Co.

Mr. Blanchard for the committee on inland fisheries and game, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to commissioners of fish and game to take deer for park purposes, reported that the same ought to pass and be incorporated into the general law.

The reports were accepted and the bill and order tabled for printing under rule.

#### PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Bill an act to amend chapter 169, of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, relating to the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Co.

Resolve in favor of repairing a road leading from Van Buren to Caribou, Aroostook county, at a point in Cyr Plantation leading to Connor Plantation.

Resolve to pay Howard Whittier of Mt. Vernon, in the county of Kennebec, a pension of \$2 a month.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the town of Beddington.

#### PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act to incorporate the North Berwick Trust Company.

An act to repeal so much of section 5, of chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes, as relates to the bounty on bears.

An act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

An act for the extension of the Somerset Railway.

An act to permit the breeding and raising of quail for purposes of sale by Henry J. Simpson of Sullivan, Maine.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell.

#### FINALLY PASSED.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Deering.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

(President Clason in the chair.)

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1899.

This resolve came from the House passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Hargraves of York, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, bill an act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court, was taken from the table and Thursday, Feb. 23, specially assigned.

On motion by Mr. Dudley of Washington, petition of W. A. Shea and other citizens of Eastport, for municipal court at Eastport, was taken from the table and placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Adams of Penobscot,

Adjourned.