

## LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

# Seventy-First Legislature

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

#### HOUSE.

### Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingstone of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

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

#### Legal Affairs.

Act additional to Chapter 23 of the printed for the use of this House. Revised Statutes relating to title or property." (Received under suspension of rules).

By Mr. Davis of Waterville: "An Act to amend an act to incorporate relating to the consideration of the the trustees of the Coburn Classical In- Governor's message and reference of stitute." (Received under suspension the subject contained therein to the of the rules).

#### Education.

By Mr. Smith of Presque Isle: Petition of Mrs. C. H. Wilkins and 49 others of Presque Isle in favor of Normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle.

By Mr. Thornton of Ashland: Petition of R. H. Pomroy and 29 others of Ashland for same; petition of L. K. Tilley and 28 others as members of Ashland Grange No. 247, for same.

By Mr. Dilling of Easton: Petition of Horace S. Pierce and 30 others as members of Mountain Grange No. 331, for same; petition of John M. Ramsey and 89 others of Blaine, for same.

By Mr. Smith of Presque Isle: Petition of Ernest L. McGlaughlin and 82 others as members of Aroostook Union Grange No. 143, for same.

#### Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Davidson of Hammond Plantation: Bill, "An act to amend Section 84 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to roads and bridges in unincorporated townships."

#### Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

By Mr. Thompson of China: Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society.

#### Temperance.

By Mr. Shackford of Harrington: Protest of William Fletcher and 28 others of Harrington against the resubmission of the prohibitory law; also protest by Annie J. Chandler and 60 others of Columbia Falls against same.

#### Orders.

On motion of Mr. Cordwell of Westbrook.

Ordered, That the committee on inland fisheries and game be granted the use of this hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening, February 4th, for the purpose of holding a public hearing.

On motion of Mr. Favour of Kittery, Ordered, That twenty-four hundred By Mr. Barker of Bangor: Bill, "An copies of the Governor's message be

#### **Reports of Committees.**

Mr. McKusick, from the committee on Governor's message, to which was Bill, referred the order of the Legislature proper committee, reported that that portion of the message relating to insurance department be referred to the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance.

> Mr. McKusick from same committees reported that that portion of the message relating to State prison, be referred to the committee on State prison.

> Mr. Hubbard from same committee reported that that portion of the message relating to Maine Insane hospital and Eastern Maine Insane hospital, be referred to the committee on public charities and State beneficiaries.

Mr. Cook from same committee reported that that portion of the message relating to Pemaquid commission, be referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Mr. Cook from same committee reported that that portion of the message relating to agriculture, be referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Hubbard from same committee reported that that portion of the message relating to the National Guard, be referred to the committee on military affairs.

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Drew of Portland, bill, an act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company, was taken from the table. and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on interior waters.

On motion of Mr. Shackford of Poland.

Adjourned.