

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

**Seventy-First Legislature**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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1903.

**HOUSE.**

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1903.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Plummer of Hallowell.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide sewerage for the town of Houlton," and Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880 entitled "An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water," came from the Senate referred in that branch to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Putnam of Houlton, these bills were tabled for printing pending their reference in concurrence.

**Senate Bills on First Reading.**

An Act to authorize the Kennebec Light and Heat Company to issue bonds.

An Act to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad.

An Act to ratify the lease of the Fish River Railroad, and to authorize the sale of said railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to ratify and confirm the consolidated mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of 1863 as amended by Chapter 260 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 and Chapter 54 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Presque Isle, the rules were suspended and this bill received its three readings and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

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

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Sturgis of Standish: Petition of G. M. Clement and 104 others for a law regulating the drainage of structures built on the shores of the interior waters of Maine.

Also: Petition of Lewis Moulton and 14 others for same.

Also: Petition of L. M. Sanborn and 23 others for same.

By Mr. Low of Portland: Petition of D. Winfield Dow and 24 others for same.

Also: Petition of Rev. Charles Lund and 177 others for same.

By Mr. Smith of Presque Isle: Bill, An Act to enable the Presque Isle water company to issue bonds to pay its outstanding bonds

By Mr. Drew of Portland: Bill, An Act relating to the Young Women's Christian association.

Also: Bill, An Act relating to office of county commissioners.

By Mr. Purinton of Gorham: Bill An Act relating to Gorham academy.

By Mr. Kimball of Rockland: Bill, An Act to incorporate the Knox County General Hospital.

By Mr. Mewer of Old Orchard: Bill, An Act to extend the Charter of the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company.

**Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Hall of Fort Fairfield: Petition of A. W. Putnam and 105 others of Fort Fairfield praying for repeal, of law obliging towns to raise cash for the highways.

Also: Petition of John A. McKenney and 18 others of Fort Fairfield for same.

By Mr. Butler of South Thomaston: Petition of Levi W. Leadbetter of South Thomaston and others praying for the passage of Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes relating to timber upon rivers, streams and so forth.

By Mr. Cordwell of Westbrook: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 204 of the private and special laws of 1883 establishing a municipal court in Westbrook.

By Mr. Shackford of Harrington. Protest of J. J. Grant and 15 others against the repeal of special law relating to islands.

By Mr. Pike of Lubec: Remonstrance of J. H. Gray and 125 others of Lubec against the establishing of a municipal court in the city of Eastport.

By Mr. Newcomb of Eastport: Remonstrance of E. S. Martin and 43 others of Eastport against the enactment of a bill restricting the use of gasoline engines and the storage of gasoline.

By Mr. Weatherbee of Lincoln: Bill, An Act amendatory of Section two of Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899 and Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1901 relating to the better protection of sheep.

#### Education.

By Mr. Irving of Caribou: Petition of "Bill" Sewell of Island Falls and 30 others for Normal School at Presque Isle.

By Mr. Howes of Washburn: Petition of Mary F. Spaulding and 18 others as members of Perham Grange No. 165 in favor of same.

By Mr. White of Dyer Brook: Petition of William Leavitt and 8 others of Island Falls Grange in favor of same.

Also: Petition of James E. Lilley and 29 other voters of Dyer Brook in favor of same.

By Mr. Mead of Bridgton: Protest of the Cumberland Association of Congregational ministers against the appropriation of State funds to sectarian uses.

By Mr. Weatherbee of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

By Mr. Perkins of Wilton: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885 relating to the holding of teachers' conventions.

#### Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

By Mr. Shaw of Bath: Bill, An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to ways across station grounds of railroads.

Also: Bill, An Act to amend Section 121 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes regulating the taking of station grounds of railroads.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Bath these bills were tabled for printing pending their reference to the committee.

By Mr. Sargent of Brewer: Bill, An Act to repeal the provisions of Section three of Chapter 544 of the private and special laws of 1889 relating to the Bangor Street Railway.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield: Bill, An Act relating to the franchise rights and privileges of the Millbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company.

#### Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Dudley of Augusta: Bill, An Act to authorize the Augusta Trust

Company to establish a branch at Belfast.

Also: Bill, An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company.

By Mr. Cameron of Bangor: Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor Loan and Trust Company.

By Mr. Cole of East Livermore: Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Trust and Banking Company

#### Interior Waters.

By Mr. Ross of Bangor: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 229 of the Private and Special laws of 1883 as amended by Chapter 383 of the Private and Special law of 1885 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company."

By Mr. Page of Drew Plantation: Bill, An Act to authorize the erection of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river at Jenkins Cove.

By Mr. Irving of Caribou: Bill, An Act to authorize James H. Hayes to erect piers and booms in the St. John river at Grand Isle in Aroostook county.

#### Counties.

By Mr. Page of Drew Plantation: Petition of M. E. Sprague and 37 others to set off a part of Reed Plantation and annex same to Drew Plantation.

Also: Bill, An Act to set off part of Reed Plantation and annex the same to Drew Plantation.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Presque Isle, this bill was tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee.

#### Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Buzzell of Old Town: Resolve in favor of Penobscot tribe of Indians.

#### Claims.

By Mr. Smith of Presque Isle: Resolve in favor of Frank Kilborn, F. Kilborn & Company and Ella Simpson in the matter of Peter A. Clockedille, a soldier.

By Mr. Dudley of Augusta: Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron, and statement of facts.

#### Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

By Mr. Sutherland of Biddeford: Petition of Herbert Moulton and others

for home for women and children at Portland.

By Mr. Drew of Portland: Petition of Thomas E. Hale and 75 others of Castine praying for establishment of a home and school for the feeble minded.

Also: Petition of W. M. Shaw and 16 others of Greenville for same.

Also: Petition of C. W. Gooding and 20 others of Portland for same.

Also: Petition of Sarah C. Eastman and 22 others, teachers of Cumberland county for same.

Also: Petition of Mrs. J. W. Woodbury and 8 others of Portland for same.

Also: Petition of Rev. A. T. Salley and 12 others of Lewiston for same.

Also: Petition of faculty of Bates College for same.

Also: Petition of faculty of Colby College for same.

Also: Petition of Zenas Thompson and 17 others of Portland for same.

By Mr. Kimball of Rockland: Petition of A. F. Crockett and 39 others accompanying resolve for appropriation in favor of Knox County General Hospital.

Also: Petition of C. H. Washburn and 19 others accompanying resolve for same.

Also: Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital.

By Mr. Oakes of Auburn: Statement of facts concerning Central Maine General Hospital.

#### Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Burrill of Ellsworth: Resolve in favor of repairing elevator in State House.

#### Temperance.

By Mr. Sutherland of Biddeford: Petition of W. J. Tarbox and 40 others in favor of resubmission; of Charles T. Goodwin and 17 others of Biddeford; of J. H. Goodwin and 16 others; of F. J. Smith and 16 others; all for same.

By Mr. Dudley of Augusta: Petition of Edson Locke and 111 others of Augusta for same.

By Mr. Allan of Portland: Petition of S. D. Bartlett and 41 others of Portland for same.

By Mr. Davis of Waterville: Petition of E. W. Benson and 95 others of Eden; of F. W. Douglas and 60 others of

Whitefield; of W. Putnam and 64 others of Waterville; of W. E. Reed and 5 others of Waterville; of H. C. Morse and 56 others of Waterville; of H. W. Mitchell and 33 others of Waterville; all for same.

My Mr. Morey of Lewiston: Petition of G. R. Pottle and 33 others of Lewiston for same.

By Mr. Cameron of Bangor: Petition of Eugene M. Hersey and 53 others of Bangor for same.

By Mr. Hayes of Yarmouth: Petition of H. A. Merrill and 29 others of Yarmouthville for same.

By Mr. Potter of Brunswick: Petition of W. T. Senter and 10 others of Brunswick, Bangor and Portland for same.

By Mr. Tartre of Biddeford: Petition of George K. Gibbs and 59 others of Biddeford; of Elmer P. Staples and 19 others of Biddeford; of John B. Lowell and 42 others of Biddeford; of Benjamin F. Cleaves and 115 others of Biddeford; all for same.

By Mr. Randall of Freeport: Petition of A. J. Harnland of Freeport and 28 others; of E. E. Pinkham and 131 others of Freeport for same.

By Mr. Nash of Kennebunk: Remonstrance of Joshua Russell of Kennebunk and 29 others against resubmission.

By Mr. Brewster of Dexter: Protest of F. J. Gerry and 209 others of Dexter against same.

By Mr. Hubbard of Paris: Remonstrance of Rev. R. A. Rich and 80 others of West Paris against same.

By Mr. Rice of Farmington: Remonstrance of George C. Purington and 47 others against same.

By Mr. McGregor of Enfield: Remonstrance of S. M. Hodgkins and 76 others of Enfield against same.

By Mr. Todd of Georgetown: Remonstrance of Benjamin F. Hinckley and 45 others of Phippsburg and Georgetown against same.

By Mr. Hawkes of Windham: Remonstrance of the Windham Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends of Cumberland County against same; of the Congregational Conference of Cumberland County against same.

By Mr. Libby of Oakland: Remonstrance of Rev. J. B. Lapham and 128

others of Oakland; of F. L. Cowan and 40 others of Sydney against same.

By Mr. Dudley of Augusta: Remonstrance of H. Humphrey and 28 others; of C. G. Mosher and 46 others; of Norman McKinnon and 48 others against same.

By Mr. Page of Skowhegan: Remonstrance of Henry F. Huse and 153 others; of R. H. Townsend and 37 others; of A. R. Smiley and 16 others; of Joseph O. Smith and four others against same.

By Mr. Hill of Winterport: Remonstrance of Isaiah A. Bowdoin and 18 others students of Colby College; of A. H. Mayo and 64 others of Monroe; of Eben L. Parrott and 67 others of South Portland; of G. E. Edgett and 64 others of Belfast against same.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield: Remonstrance of Mrs. L. E. Case and 37 others of Cherryfield; of Mrs. A. C. Friend and 49 others of Millbridge against same.

By Mr. Bailey of Bradford: Remonstrance of Mary A. Farmer and 50 others of Corinth against same.

By Mr. McKusick of Parkman: Remonstrance of Mrs. L. W. Clark and 11 others against same.

By Mr. Downing of Sorrento: Remonstrance of Mrs. B. F. Rand and 34 others of Winter Harbor against same.

By Mr. Sewall of Bath: Protest of Rev. L. G. March, Rev. J. B. Conley and 65 others citizens of Woolwich; of North Street Free Baptist prayer meeting of Bath; of Rev. O. W. Folsom, Rev. Aura L. Gerrish and 274 other citizens of Bath; of Popham Lodge I. O. G. T., of Bath against same; resolution of the Sagadahoc Lodge Good Templars of Bath against same.

By Mr. Eaton of Calais: Protest of William Woods and 41 others of Calais against me.

By Mr. Thomas of Topsham: Protest of James S. Ames and 23 others of Bowdoinham against same.

By Mr. Oakes of Auburn: Protest of William H. Snow and 16 others against same.

By Mr. Weatherbee of Lincoln: Protest of F. Babcock and 102 others of Lincoln against same.

### Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Smith of Presque Isle: Petition of James L. Wellington and 58 others of Presque Isle in favor of an appropriation to aid town of Washburn in bridge matter.

By Mr. Page of Skowhegan: Petition of Crosby Spaulding and 39 others of Carratunk for aid in repairing road from Carratnuk Village to Pleasant pond in said plantation.

By Mr. Putnam of Danforth: Petition of John L. Ryon and 27 others in favor of appropriation for repairing bridge at Squirrel Point in Baileyville.

Also: Resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river near Squirrel Point in Baileyville.

### Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Furbish of Rangeley: Petition of William Soule and 36 others regarding fishing on the Cupsuptic river.

By Mr. Patterson of Industry: Petition of Llewellyn Johnson and 17 others for legislation regulating the fishing in all streams in the town of Strong.

Also: Petition of Arthur Tucker and 52 others for legislation regulating fishing in the North Branch of Sandy river.

By Mr. Blake of Sydney: Petition of H. L. Hunton and 46 others citizens of Oakland and vicinity praying for the enactment of a hunters' license law.

By Mr. Hawkes of Windham: Petition of Oscar F. Hunt and 46 others of Cumberland county relating to ice fishing in Little Sebago pond.

Also: Petition of George A. Gordon and 43 others of Cumberland county relating to same.

Also: Petition of Louis J. Gray and 38 others of Cumberland county relating to same.

Also: Petition of George B. Hanson and 22 others of Cumberland county relating to same.

Also: Petition of Harry H. Hanson and 22 others of Cumberland county relating to same.

Also: Petition of G. H. Cloyes and 85 others of Cumberland county relating to same.

By Mr. Putnam of Danforth: Petition of J. A. Bohanon of Alexander and 25 others relating to taking of

white perch from the St. Croix and the Machias waters.

Also: Petition of Carlington Day and 46 others of Wesley relating to same.

Also: Petition of Frank Averill and 72 others of Princeton relating to same.

By Mr. Shackford of Harrington: Bill, An Act to protect fish and game on township number 18 M. D., Washington county.

By Mr. Leavitt of Turner: Bill, An Act to prevent ice fishing in Pleasant pond in Turner.

By Mr. Mead of Bridgton: Resolve in favor of screening the outlet of Hancock pond in the county of Oxford.

#### Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Shackford of Harrington: Petition of Fred Pyne and 15 others for the protection of lobsters in the towns of Milbridge, Harrington and Addison.

By Mr. Farnsworth of Tremont: Remonstrance of Austin Stanley and 42 others of Swan's Island against any change in the lobster law.

By Mr. Twambly of Kennebunkport: Bill, An Act in relation to sea and shore fisheries.

By Mr. Foss of Hancock: Bill, An Act to regulate the taking of fish in Frenchman's Bay.

#### Taxation.

By Mr. Gannett of Augusta: Bill, An Act to exempt religious institutions from the collateral inheritance tax.

#### Joint Select Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Smith of Presque Isle: Resolve in relation to the completion of the fifth revision of the general and Public Laws.

#### Sagadahoc Delegation.

By Mr. Shaw of Bath: Bill, An Act relating to the salary of the register of probate of Sagadahoc county.

#### Portland Delegation.

By Mr. Allan of Portland: Bill, An Act to establish a board of Police Commissioners for the city of Portland.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Littlefield from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred

petition in favor of a city charter for the town of Camden, reported that the same be referred to the committee on towns.

Mr. Campbell from the committee on legal affairs, on bill, An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1901 relating to truants, reported that the same be referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Leavitt from the committee on agriculture, reported that that portion of the Governor's message which relates to the cattle commission be referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Mr. Furbish from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on petition of O. P. Fuller and 473 others of Knox county for a close time on deer, reported that same be referred to the Knox County delegation as the subject matter of the petition properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

Mr. Barker from the committee on legal affairs, on bill, An Act for regulating the use of gasolene and naphtha, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Pike from the committee on taxation, on bill, An Act for the taxation of stock held in corporations, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Gardner from the committee on taxation, on bill, An Act providing for the taxation of railroad companies, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Littlefield from the committee on the judiciary, on bill, An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes relating to the times of holding terms of the supreme judicial court in Knox county, reported a bill in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Sewall from the committee on salaries, on bill, An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court, reported ought to pass. (referred to committee on under joint rules.)

Mr. Allen from the committee on the judiciary, on bill, An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Water Company, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Potter from same committee, on bill, An Act to establish a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath,

reported a bill in a new draft and under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. McFaul from the committee on legal affairs, on bill, An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes relating to notice of foreclosure on a mortgage of personal property, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Campbell from same committee, on bill, An Act to amend Section 57 of Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes relating to the weight of a bushel of beans, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Barker from same committee on bill, An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Power Company, reported ought to pass.

Mr. McFaul from same committee, on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport bridge, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Manson from same committee, on bill, An Act to extend the powers of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Allan from same committee, on bill, An Act to amend and consolidate Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes relating to Reform School, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Eaton from committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on Resolve providing for a special epidemic or emergency fund, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Page from same committee, on Resolve in aid of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Pettingill from same committee, on Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Leavitt from committee on agriculture, on bill, An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the transportation of animals, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Shackford of Poland, from committee on towns, on bill, An Act to incorporate the city of Camden, reported ought to pass.

Messrs. Staples, Clark, Allan, Oakes, Morey and McFaul, a majority of the committee on legal affairs, on bill, An

Act to enable women paying taxes to vote in municipal elections, reported in a new draft bill, An Act to enable women to vote in municipal elections, and that it ought to pass.

Messrs. Barker, Campbell, Manson and Pierce, a minority of same committee, on same bill reported ought not to pass.

On motion of Mr. Allan of Portland, these reports, pending the acceptance of either, were laid on the table with the accompanying bill to be printed, and Wednesday of next week, was assigned for their consideration.

#### First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Berwick, Eliot and York Street Railway.

An Act to confer additional powers upon the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act relating to the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Hancock county.

An Act to amend Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893 as amended by Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1895 relating to the taxation of savings banks.

Mr. Bodwell offered amendment A to this bill by inserting at the end of the bill the following words: "Section 3. This Act shall take effect when approved."

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

#### Orders of the Day.

Mr. Mills of Stonington moved a suspension of the rules to introduce two orders out of order. The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the committee on shore fisheries be allowed a stenographer and that the secretary be authorized to employ the same.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the report of the committee on shore fisheries on bill, An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897 relating to sea and shore fisheries, reporting that the same ought not to pass, be taken from the files and recommitted to the committee.

The orders received a passage.



On motion of Mr. Drew, of Portland, the Senate order extending an invitation to Hon. Martin Dodge and President Morse to address a joint session of the Legislature on Thursday evening, February 5th, on the subject of good roads, was taken from the table.

Mr. DREW: I suppose the question now is on the passage of the order.

MR. WEEKS of Fairfield: Mr. Speaker, I rise for information. I would like to inquire of the gentleman from Portland (Mr. Drew) if in his opinion, if this order passes, the Legislature is bound to a joint session tomorrow evening? I simply want to get information on this point from the luminous mind of the gentleman from Portland.

Mr. DREW: That is my impression that it does. That is the way it reads.

Mr. WEEKS: At what hour is the joint session to be held, I would inquire?

The SPEAKER: The chair cannot inform the gentleman. That depends entirely on the action of the House and Senate, I suppose.

Mr. WEEKS: Suppose the gentlemen who are invited decline to come here, what business is there before the joint convention? I suppose the gentleman from Portland in that case would furnish a substitute?

Mr. OAKES of Auburn: Can we be informed what the order is?

The SPEAKER: The order reads as follows:

Ordered, The House concurring, that this Legislature extend an invitation to Hon. Martin Dodge, director of the Office of Public Roads, and President Morse of the Inquiries Department of Agriculture of Washington, D. C., to address the Legislature of Maine, on Thursday evening, Feb. 5, and that Representatives' Hall be obtained for that purpose. And that two members of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be delegated to proceed to Concord, N. H., and present a formal invitation to come to Maine and address the Legislature in joint session.

And what will the gentleman from Auburn (Mr. Oakes) do with the order? (Laughter.) The gentleman from Auburn moves that it lie upon the table.

Mr. WEEKS: I merely make this as a suggestion to the gentleman from Auburn, whether or not it would not be proper to send this order to the committee on revision of the statutes? (Laughter.)

The question being on the motion to lay the order on the table the motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary proposing a convention of the two branches of the Legislature forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of State.

On motion of Mr. Littlefield of Rockland, the House concurred in the proposition for a convention and the Clerk was charged with the duty of informing the Senate to that effect.

Subsequently the Clerk reported that he had performed the duty assigned him.

Thereupon the Senate came in and a convention was formed.

### In Convention.

On motion of Mr. Knowlton, Messrs. Knowlton of Penobscot, Currier of Franklin, Newcomb of Eastport, Josselyn of Portland, Furbish of Rangeley, Foss of Hancock and Spear of Warren were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Treasurer of State.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Mr. Knowlton from the committee, reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	139
Necessary for a choice.....	70
Hon. Oramandal Smith had.....	122
Thomas White had.....	17

The report was accepted and Hon. Oramandal Smith was declared duly elected Treasurer of State for the current political year of 1903 and 1904.

On motion of Mr. Staples of Cumberland the Secretary of the convention was directed to notify Hon. Oramandal Smith of his election as Treasurer of State for the political years of 1903 and 1904.

Mr. Staples subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him.

On motion of Mr. Hyde of Sagadahoc, the Secretary of the convention was directed to notify the Governor and Council of the election of Hon. Oramandal Smith as Treasurer of State for the current political years of 1903 and 1904.

Subsequently the Secretary reported that he had performed the duty assigned him.

The purposes of which the convention was formed having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the Senate retired.

### In House.

On motion of Mr. Davidson of Hammond Plantation.

Adjourned.