

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

**Seventy-First Legislature**

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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1903.

ing the jurisdiction of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court in civil cases.

On motion by Mr. Manley of Kennebec, it was, Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet Monday, March 9th, 1903, at 4 o'clock P. M.

#### Passed to be Enacted.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn.

An Act to authorize the town of Kennebunk to own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Hancock, the following Acts received in the Senate on their passage to be enacted, were laid on the table.

An Act to authorize Washington county to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad.

An Act to amend Chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton."

An Act to provide for the recording of plans.

An Act to relieve the town of Boothbay Harbor from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on the Isle of Springs.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the conveyance of scholars and to the maintenance of schools.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the election of officers and the filling of vacancies occurring in the office of truant officer.

An Act to amend Chapter 139 of the Private Law of 1866, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company," as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899.

An Act to amend Chapter 284 of the Public Laws in 1901, relating to sea and shore fisheries.

#### Orders of the Day.

Bill. An Act to amend the charter of the Haskahegan Dam Company came up by special assignment. Pending the consideration of this bill.

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## HOUSE.

Saturday, March 7, 1903.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento."

This bill was passed to be engrossed on the House on March 4, and now comes from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Towns. On motion of Mr. Thurlow of Cutler the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was tabled and Tuesday, March 10, assigned for its consideration.

#### Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1891 relating to the practice of dentistry.

An Act appropriating one-half of the taxes received from trust and banking companies to the school fund. (Tabled, pending acceptance of the report of the committee, on motion of Mr. Pettengill of Rumford).

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes relating to trust estates.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Historical Society, permitting said society to hold real and personal estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars.

An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the trustees of Hebron Academy.

An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from injurious insects and diseases.

The committee report on this bill comes from the Senate amended by striking out word "not," so it shall read "ought to pass." On motion of Mr. Pettengill of Rumford, the report was tabled pending the adoption of the amendment.

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

### Judiciary.

By Mr. Libby of Mechanic Falls: (by request) Bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the appointment of clerks of the judicial courts.

By Mr. Allen of Sanford: Bill, An Act to repeal Section 20 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes.

### Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Dodge of Troy: Bill, An Act providing for the more efficient control of smallpox and other epidemic diseases.

### Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Norton of Gardiner: Petition of J. W. Allen and 27 others praying for ice fishing in Black, Whittier and Perry ponds, in the towns of Vienna and Chesterville.

By Mr. Reynolds of Winslow: Bill, An Act for the protection of white perch in Pattie's pond in Winslow, Kennebec county.

### Labor.

By Mr. Sturgis of Standish: Bill, An Act for the better protection of workmen in dangerous occupations.

### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Weeks from the committee on the judiciary, on bill, An Act to amend Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes relating to pauper settlements, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Gannett from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 381 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 relating to the open time on deer in Cumberland county, reported that the same be referred to the Cumberland county delegation.

Mr. Allen from the committee on the judiciary reported in a new draft, bill, An Act to incorporate the Sanford Light and Power Company, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Littlefield from same committee, on bill, An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to recording locations of railroads, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Thomas from the committee on education, on bill, An Act to amend Section 57 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1901, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Knapp from the committee on State lands and State roads, on resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in E Plantation and Portage Lake Plantation in Aroostook county, reported ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. Blake from the Kennebec county delegation, to which was referred to procure a loan for the purpose of enlarging the court house, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Randall from the committee on education, on resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, reported ought to pass. (Referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.)

Mr. Mead from same committee, in a new draft, resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham and that it ought to pass. (Referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.)

Mr. Stearns from same committee, on resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy, reported ought to pass. (Report tabled pending acceptance on motion of Mr. Mead of Bridgton.)

Mr. Perkins from same committee, on resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School, reported a resolve in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass. (Referred to committee on appropriations and financial affairs.)

Mr. Tapley from the committee on Indian affairs, on bill, An Act in favor of rebuilding the house of the Sisters of Mercy at Peter Dana's Point, reported ought to pass. (Referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.)

Mr. Thompson from the Kennebec county delegation, on bill, An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1899, fixing the salary of the county commissioners of Kennebec county, reported ought to pass. (Referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.)

### First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to make valid certain doings of the assessors of Norway for the year 1902.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town."

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

An Act in regard to compensation of town officers.

An Act in relation to judges of municipal courts.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais relating to ward and district lines.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1895, and Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to dogs.

An Act to prohibit the use of purse and drag seines in the waters of Sargentville harbor, known as Billings cove.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabasset Stock Farms.

An Act to authorize the Caratunk Power Company to erect and maintain dams across the Carabasset river in the towns of Anson and Embden.

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An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland.

Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now adjourn until Monday at 8.30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. LIBBY of Newfield: Mr. Speaker, quite a large number of the towns have their elections on Monday and I think it is courtesy to give them a chance to go home and vote and get back, and I move to amend the motion by making the time 4 o'clock, Tuesday.

The SPEAKER: The Constitution provides that we cannot adjourn without the consent of the other branch for more than two days, and there may be some doubt whether we can adjourn over until Tuesday next.

Mr. PETTENGILL: I will say that that is the reason for my motion to adjourn until Monday at 8.30.

The motion was agreed to and the House adjourned to meet on Monday, March 9, at 8.30 o'clock P. M.