

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

**Seventy-Second Legislature**

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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1905.

## HOUSE.

Wednesday, January 11, 1905.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate passed in concurrence.

The Speaker announced the committees of the Legislature, as follows:

### The Committees.

**JUDICIARY**—Senators Allen of York, Clark of Hancock and Potter of Cumberland; Representatives Higgins of Limerick, Littlefield of Rockland, Merrill of Skowhegan, Newcomb of Eastport, Powers of Houlton, Hale of Portland and Johnson of Waterville.

**LEGAL AFFAIRS**—Senators Pierce of Aroostook, Staples of Knox, and Mills of Hancock; Representatives Oakes of Auburn, Weatherbee of Lincoln; Reed of Portland, Tracy of Winter Harbor, Holmes of Caribou, Gray of Paris and Baxter of Portland.

**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**—Senators Putnam of Aroostook, Pike of Washington and Simpson of York; Representatives Swett of Portland, Poor of Belfast, Tupper of Bangor, Johnson of Hallowell, Hagerthy of Sedgwick, Morey of Lewiston and Russell of Readfield.

**FEDERAL RELATIONS**—Senators Gardner of Penobscot, Ayer of Kennebec and Philoou of Androscoggin; Representatives Swett of Portland, Theriault of Grand Isle, Nash of Damariscotta, Vittum of Concord, Hathaway of Wales, Burkett of Union, Morton of Jackson.

**EDUCATION**—Senators Irving of Aroostook, Tupper of Lincoln, Mills of Hancock; Representatives Stearns of Millinocket, Thomas of Topsham, Briggs of Auburn, Copp of Cornish, Howes of Palmyra, Sargent of Castine and Webster of Chesterville.

**RAILROADS AND EXPRESSES**—Senators Randall of Cumberland, Irving of Aroostook and Tartre of York; Representatives Kimball of Rockland, Buzzell of Old Town, Nash of Kennebunk, Kinsman of Augusta, Stevens of Portland, Johnson of Calais and Hall of Dover.

**TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES**—Senators Plummer of Androscoggin, Shaw of Sagadahoc and Putnam of Aroostook; Representatives Abbott of North Berwick, Martin of Rumford, Smith of Madison, Scribner of Springfield, Bradford of Livermore, Bliss of Bangor and Foss of Scarborough.

**COMMERCE**—Senators Heselton of Kennebec, Knowlton of Penobscot and Curtis of Cumberland; Representatives Hutchings of Penobscot, Hussey of Vassalboro, Seavey of Bridgton, Byron of Phillips, Vittum of Concord, Staples of Elliot, and Pendleton of Islesboro.

**MERCANTILE AFFAIRS AND INSURANCE**—Senators Stetson of Penobscot, Shaw and Sagadahoc, and Plummer of Androscoggin; Representatives Briggs of Auburn, Reed of Portland, Hussey of Vassalboro, Weatherbee of Lincoln, Mo-

rey of Lewiston, Page of Appleton, and Milliken of Island Falls.

**BANKS AND BANKING**—Senators Knowlton of Penobscot, Irving of Aroostook, and Owen of Piscataquis; Representatives Josselyn of Portland, Knapp of South Portland, Lougee of New Limerick, Ingersoll of Biddeford, Merrill of Dixfield, Webb of Brunswick, and Mullen of Bangor.

**MANUFACTURES**—Senators Bartlett of Oxford, Gardner of Penobscot, Putnam of Aroostook; Representatives Milliken of Island Falls, Dennison of Litchfield, Walker of Levell, Cobb of Gardiner, Clark of Tremont, Hodgkins of Jefferson, and Leighton of Westbrook.

**AGRICULTURE**—Senators Brown of Kennebec, Bailey of Somerset, and Bartlett of Oxford; Representatives Cousins of Limington, Witt of Norway, Norcross of Winthrop, White of Levant, Purinton of Bowdoin, Wilder of Pembroke, and Dudley of Castle Hill.

**MILITARY AFFAIRS**—Senators Morse of Waldo, Ayer of Kennebec, Stetson of Penobscot; Representatives Gannett of Augusta, Theriault of Grand Isle, Sanborn of Vienna, Philbrook of Lisbon, Shevenell of Biddeford, Scribner of Charleston, and Cushman of Woodstock.

**INTERIOR WATERS**—Senators Shaw of Sagadahoc, Ayer of Kennebec, Sturgis of Cumberland; Representatives Smith of Madison, Sargent of Brewer, Putnam of Danforth, Lanigan of Waterville, Davis of Guilford, Percy of Bath, and Thompson of Orono.

**STATE LANDS AND STATE ROADS**—Senators Staples of Knox, Furbish of Franklin, Heselton of Kennebec; Representatives Hagerthy of Ellsworth, Leonard of Milo, Smart of Sebois, Sawyer of Smithfield, Fawcette of Garland, Laliberte of Fort Kent, and Bradford of Friendship.

**WAYS AND BRIDGES**—Senators Sturgis of Cumberland, Bailey of Somerset, Tupper of Lincoln; Representatives Oakes of Milford, Albert of Madawaska, Davis of Benton, Jordan of Cape Elizabeth, Morrison of Eden, Goodwin of Sanford, and Bunker of Anson.

**INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME**—Senators Furbish of Franklin, Owen of Piscataquis, and Stetson of Penobscot; Representatives Gannett of Augusta, Ver-rill of Westbrook, Kinsman of Cornville, Blanchard of Blanchard, Berry of Carthage, Price of Weston, and Scribner of Springfield.

**SHORT FISHERIES**—Senators Shackford of Washington, Tupper of Lincoln, Simpson of York; Representatives Sawyer of Milbridge, Talpey of York, Peacock of Lubeck, Treworgy of Surry, Marshall of St. George, Longfellow of Addison, and Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor.

**COUNTIES**—Senators Clark of Hancock, Tartre of York, Philoou of Androscoggin; Representatives Knapp of South Portland, Perry of Limestone, Jordan of Yarmouth, Cushman of Woodstock, Jones of Searsmont, Hudson of Machiasport, and Libby of South Berwick.

**TOWNS**—Senators Ayer of Kennebec, Curtis of Cumberland, Shackford of Washington; Representatives Hill of Buxton, Shaw of Clinton, Swain of Leeds, Clark of Tremont, Thompson of Roque

Bluff, Perry of Limestone, Witherspoon of North Haven.

**INDIAN AFFAIRS**—Senators Pike of Washington, Gardner of Penobscot, Owen of Piscataquis; Representatives Cole of Etna, Wilder of Pembroke, Downes of Berwick, Sawyer of Smithfield, Mullen of Bangor, Miller of Durham, and Jillson of Otisfield.

**CLAIMS**—Senators Curtis of Cumberland, Morse of Waldo, Pierce of Aroostook; Representatives Hastings of Bethel, Washburn of Minot, Shreveall of Biddeford, Bean of New Sharon, Whitmore of Brunswick, Newbegin of Gray, and Allen of Dennysville.

**PENSIONS**—Senators Morse of Waldo, Knowlton of Penobscot, Hartlett of Oxford; Representatives Miller of Durham, Cole of Etna, Sparrow of Freedom, Foss of Scarborough, Usher of Baldwin, Bliss of Bangor, and Hill of Buxton.

**INSANE HOSPITALS**—Senators Morse of Waldo, Plummer of Androscoggin, Randall of Cumberland; Representatives Morrison of Eden, Jordan of Yarmouth, Hagerthy of Ellsworth, Garelon of Lewiston, Libbey of South Berwick, Fulton of Etna, and Whitmore of Brunswick.

**STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS**—Senators Simpson of York, Shackford of Washington, Curtis of Cumberland; Representatives Barrows of Newport, Bradford of Livermere, Page of Hampden, Goodwin of Sanford, Trickey of Cumberland, and Lalberte of Fort Kent.

**STATE PRISON**—Senators Heselton of Kennebec, Morse of Waldo, Tartre of York; Representatives Thurlough of Fort Fairfield, Sparrow of Freedom, Giddings of Gorham, Dennison of Litchfield, Cushman of Woodstock, Hutchins of Penobscot, and Walker of Lovell.

**PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**—Senators Pierce of Aroostook, Gardner of Penobscot, Allen of York; Representatives Gannett of Augusta, Sawyer of Milbridge, Thurlough of Fort Fairfield, Leonard of Milo, Jordan of Cape Elizabeth, Barrows of Newport, and Vittum of Concord.

**LIBRARY**—Senators Potter of Cumberland, Clark of Hancock, Philoon of Androscoggin; Representatives Littlefield of Rockland, Jordan of Yarmouth, Belleau of Lewiston, Morton of Jackson, Staples of Eliot, Theriault of Grand Isle, and Fawcette of Garland.

**MINES AND MINING**—Senators Philoon of Androscoggin, Allen of York, Bailey of Somerset; Representatives Hale of Portland, Turner of Whitefield, Smith of Madison, Grant of Freeport, Kinsman of Augusta, Stearns of Millinocket, and Clark of Tremont.

**LABOR**—Senators Sturgis of Cumberland, Pike of Washington, Morse of Waldo; Representatives Cobb of Gardiner, Leighton of Westbrook, Swain of Leeds, Smart of Schoeis, Shreveall of Biddeford, Usher of Baldwin, and Allan of Dennysville.

**TEMPERANCE**—Senators Pike of Washington, Brown of Kennebec, Mills of Hancock; Representatives Howes of Pal-

myra, Hutchins of Penobscot, Sanborn of Vienna, Downs of Berwick, O'Brien of Lewiston, Leighton of Westbrook, and Irving of Presque Isle.

**TAXATION**—Senators Gardner of Penobscot, Randall of Cumberland, Bartlett of Oxford; Representatives Hastings of Bethel, Josselyn of Portland, Irving of Presque Isle, Lanigan of Waterville, Belleau of Lewiston, and Mullen of Bangor.

**SALARIES**—Senators Stetson of Penobscot, Shaw of Sagadahoc, Pierce of Aroostook; Representatives Sewall of Bath, Smith of Saco, Tupper of Bangor, Washburn of Minot, Cobb of Gardiner, O'Brien of Lewiston, and Treworgy of Surry.

**PRINTING**—Senators Heselton of Kennebec, Potter of Cumberland, Knowlton of Penobscot; Representatives Sewall of Bath, Newcomb of Eastport, Kimball of Rockland, Poor of Belfast, Smith of Madison, Morrison of Eden, and Libbey of South Berwick.

On motion of Mr. Littlefield of Rockland the report of the committee on salaries and fees, appointed by the last Legislature, together with accompanying bills, was laid on the table to be printed pending reference to any committee.

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

#### Judiciary.

By Mr. Littlefield of Rockland: Bill, an act in relation to Muscle Ridge Plantation.

By Mr. Tracy of Winter Harbor: Bill, an act granting to Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock, across Taunton bay or Sullivan river.

Also petition of A. L. Morgan and 28 others for same; petition of V. B. Gordon and 48 others for same.

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: Bill, an act to authorize the Augusta Water District to take water from Carleton pond.

By Mr. Bunker of Anson: Bill, an act to extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company.

By Mr. Powers of Houlton: Bill, an act to amend section 19 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes relating to disclosure commissioners.

By Mr. Sewall of Bath: Bill, an act to

prevent the pollution of Nequasset lake.

By Mr. Norcross of Winthrop: Bill, an act relating to the Winthrop and Wayne Light and Power Company.

#### Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: Bill, an act in addition to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to commitment of the insane.

By Mr. Hutchins of Penobscot: Petition of the Eastern Steamship Company for the right to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bucksport.

Also bill, an act to authorize the Eastern Steamship Company to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bucksport.

By Mr. Buzzell of Old Town: Bill, an act to amend chapter 326 of the private and special laws of 1864 entitled, "An act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Boom Company."

By Mr. Powers of Houlton: Bill, an act to repeal section 15 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to bounties on porcupines.

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Morey of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of the Young Women's Home of Lewiston.

By Mr. Belleau of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healey Asylum.

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: Petition of Leslie C. Cornish and 13 others of Augusta to appropriate \$5,000 for the use of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

#### Education.

By Mr. Thompson of Orono: Resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine.

#### Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Littlefield of Rockland: Bill, an act to amend the charter of the Lime Rock Railroad Company.

By Mr. Martin of Rumford: Bill, an act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lake Railroad Company.

#### Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Littlefield of Rockland: Bill,

an act to amend the charter of the Securities Trust Company.

By Mr. Poor of Belfast: Bill, an act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Trust Company.

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: Bill, an act to incorporate the State Trust Company.

#### Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Davis of Benton: Resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge across the Sebasticook river in the town of Benton.

#### Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Morrison of Eden: Petition of L. B. Deasy and 13 others requesting a change in time for fishing in Long pond on Mt. Desert island.

#### Claims.

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron.

#### Kennebec County Delegation.

By Mr. Gannett of Augusta: Bill, an act in relation to original plans of the towns of Kennebec county.

#### Orders.

On motion of Mr. Littlefield of Rockland,

Ordered, that the State Printer be directed to furnish each member of the House with a daily file of the proceedings in the same manner and form as was furnished at the last session.

On motion of Mr. Knapp of South Portland,

Ordered, that 300 copies of the order of proceedings and debates be furnished for the use of the members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Thomas of Topsham,

Ordered, that when the House adjourns it be to meet at ten o'clock on the following morning, unless otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Rockland,

Ordered, that 2,400 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Nash of Kennebunk presented the following order:

Ordered, that the clerk be instructed to include in the pay-roll for the services of the outgoing clerk and assis-

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tant clerk during the organization of this House the same amount allowed to their predecessors for their services.

On motion of Mr. Nash this order was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion of Mr. Littlefield of Rockland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House passed order number 9 relating to postage stamps, and on further motion by the same gentleman the order was then referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion of Mr. Libbey of South Berwick,

Adjourned.