

# 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.**

Thursday, Jan. 12, 1905.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Newcomb of Eastport announced the attendance of Mr. Johnson, representative-elect from Calais, and was charged with the duty of conducting him before the Governor and Council to take the necessary oath of office.

Subsequently Mr. Newcomb reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and thereupon Mr. Johnson appeared and took his seat.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Two petitions which came from the Senate in regard to the preservation of fields and forests, referred in that body to the committee on State lands and State roads, were tabled on motion of Mr. Sewall of Bath, pending their reference by the House in concurrence.

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

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor: Petition of Jason C. McKown and 121 others for the repeal of chapter 443 of the private and special laws of 1901.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls: Bill, an act to incorporate the Island Falls Water Company.

By Mr. Hale of Portland: Bill, an act relating to appointment of constables by city council of Portland.

By Mr. Gannett of Augusta: Bill, an act to authorize the Augusta Water District to acquire the property and franchises of the Devine Water Company.

By Mr. Poor of Belfast: Bill, an act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes relating to probate courts.

By Mr. Seavey of Bridgton: Bill, an act to permit the Bridgton Street Railway Company to discontinue the operation of its line during certain months in the year.

By Mr. Morey of Lewiston: Bill, an act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes relating to interest on loans on personal property.

**Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Tupper of Bangor: Petition of Mrs. Alice H. Gould and 28 others of Bangor to preserve the beauty of fields and forests by preventing advertising signs.

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: Petition of Agnes E. Chase and seven others, members of the Women's Clubs of Maine, for the enactment of laws to preserve the beauty of the fields and forests of Maine by preventing them from being defaced by advertising signs, and for the preservation of the forests and the planting of trees along the highways of the State.

By Mr. Reed of Portland: Bill, an act to incorporate the Shore Acres Water Company.

By Mr. Kinsman of Cornville: Bill, an act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry.

By Mr. Knapp of South Portland: Bill, an act to amend chapter 242 of the private and special laws of 1895 entitled "An act to incorporate the city of South Portland."

By Mr. Oakes of Auburn: Bill, an act to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston.

Mr. SEWALL of Bath: Mr. Speaker: You have two petitions there of a similar nature to those which came from the Senate, one of Mrs. Alice H. Gould and 28 others of Bangor, and the other of Agnes E. Chase and seven others, members of the Women's Clubs of Maine, in regard to the preservation of fields and forests. I think it is desirable that all those should go to the same committee. In the Senate they were referred to the committee on State lands and State roads. In those you have read, the petitioners request that they go to the committee on legal affairs. I move that they lie on the table pending reference to a committee.

The motion was agreed to.

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Walker of Lovell: Petition of Caroline G. Newman and 31 others for the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland, Me.

By Mr. Hale of Portland: Petition to establish Home for Feeble-minded, signed by Sarah M. Phillips, Ella H.

Thissell, and 21 others, members of Norumbega Club.

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: Petition of E. H. Davies and 12 others for appropriation for the use of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland; petition of F. R. Barrett and 13 others for same.

By Mr. Morrison of Eden: Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Hospital.

By Mr. Kimball of Rockland: Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital, accompanied by statement of facts.

#### **Railroads and Expresses.**

By Mr. Littlefield of Rockland: Bill, an act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway.

#### **Banks and Banking.**

By Mr. Knapp of South Portland: Bill, an act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company.

By Mr. Oakes of Auburn: Bill, an act to amend section 79 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to the authority of bank examiner over trust and banking companies.

#### **Agriculture.**

By Mr. Hale of Portland: Petition to enact laws to preserve fields and forests of Maine by Marion Dow Eaton and 13 others.

By Mr. Howes of Palmyra: Petition of Sadie E. Mayo and 16 others relating to fields and forests.

(On motion of Mr. Stevens of Portland these two petitions were tabled pending reference to a committee.)

#### **Interior Waters.**

By Mr. Thompson of Orono: Bill, an act authorizing the Orono Water Company to take water from Chemo lake and Chemo stream in the town of Bradley.

#### **State Lands and State Roads.**

By Mr. Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor: Petition of Albert H. Davenport and 36 others to change name of Cabbage Island to Independence Island.

By Mr. Irving of Presque Isle: Petition of Myra G. Howe and 25 others for the preservation of the beauty of fields, forests, trees, etc. (Tabled pending reference on motion of Mr. Sewall of Bath.)

By Mr. Witt of Norway: Petition of Christine Stephens and 18 others in regard to same. (Tabled pending reference on motion of Mr. Sewall of Bath.)

By Mr. Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor: Bill, An Act changing the name of Cabbage Island to Independence Island.

#### **Inland Fisheries and Game.**

By Mr. Merrill of Dixfield: Petition of Charles Sumner Cook to prevent and prohibit the practice of plug or still fishing in the so-called Rangeley chain of lakes.

By Mr. Berry of Carthage: Petition of L. E. Judkins and 24 others asking for repeal of law closing tributaries of Webb's River along Goodwin Bros. Mill Dam.

By Mr. Walker of Lovell: Petition of Harmon V. Berry and 20 others of East Fryeburg asking for repeal of law forbidding the use of launches for hunting duck on Lower Kezar Pond, Fryeburg; petition of B. E. Brown and 20 others for same.

By Mr. Kinsman of Cornville: Bill, An Act to amend section 11 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes to close time on beaver.

#### **Shore Fisheries.**

By Mr. Clark of Tremont: Petition of J. H. Rumill and 74 others relative to close time on scallop fishing in Blue Hill Bay, Hancock County.

By Mr. Tracy of Winter Harbor: Petition of W. C. Guptill and 50 others praying for an extension of the open time to take smelts in West Bay Stream and Bay in the town of Gouldsboro.

#### **Orders.**

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Clinton.

Ordered, That the State Librarian be directed to furnish each member of the House and Senate with a copy of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Hallowell.

Adjourned.