

# 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.**

Tuesday, January 24, 1905.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

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

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Bunker of Anson: Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock bridge proprietors."

**Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Reed of Portland: Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to the re-location of highways."

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Poor of Belfast: Petition of W. T. Wall and 10 others of Winterport, in favor of Waldo County General hospital.

Also petition of town clerk and 36 others of Unity in favor of same.

**Banks and Banking.**

By Mr. Hall of Dover: Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Kineo Trust Company."

**Interior Waters.**

By Mr. Lougee of New Limerick: Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hastings Brook Improvement Company."

**State Lands and State Roads.**

By Mr. Merrill of Skowhegan: Petition of Mrs. Helen Neil Howard and 53 others of the Town Improvement Society of Skowhegan, for the preservation of fields and forests.

Also petition of Abbie F. Robinson and 38 others of same society for same.

**Ways and Bridges.**

By Mr. Vittum of Concord: Petition of N. P. Brown and 14 others of Carratunk plantation, for aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord.

Also petition of Albion L. Healy and 23 others of Pleasant Ridge plantation, for same.

Also petition of A. F. Donigan and 42 others of Bingham, for same.

Also petition of William C. Littlefield and 21 others of Concord and Embden, for same.

Also petition of C. R. Ellis and 38 others of Concord and Bingham, for same.

Also petition of Winfield Vittum and 16 others for same.

Also resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord.

**Shore Fisheries.**

By Mr. Newcomb of Eastport: Petition of C. R. Stickney and 94 others, citizens of Eastport, for change in smelt law.

By Mr. Nash of Damariscotta: Petition of A. B. Harriman and 25 others of Westport, for the enactment of a law which shall forbid the taking or fishing for cod or other ground fish except with trawls or ordinary hook and line from the waters subject to the jurisdiction of this State north of a line drawn from the south end of Seguin Island to the south end of Damariscove Island.

Also petition of Wolcott M. Marr and 32 others of Southport, for the repeal of section 33 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of torches in the herring fishery, or that the waters adjoining or near said town may be excepted from the operation of said law.

Also petition of A. B. Harriman and 26 others of Westport, for same.

**Towns.**

By Mr. Fulton of Blaine: Petition of Cyrus Chase of Westfield and 37 other legal voters of that town, praying that the plantation of Westfield be incorporated into a town.

**Temperance.**

By Mr. Knapp of South Portland: Remonstrance of Rev. L. S. Hartley and 9 others of South Portland, against re-submission.

Also remonstrance of Geo. H. Green and 22 others of Harrison and North Bridgton, against re-submission.

Also remonstrance of Daniel P. Anthoine and 15 others of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth, against re-submission.

#### Inland Fisheries and Game.

(The following were received under a suspension of the rules.)

By Mr. Walker of Lovell: Petition of E. T. Doughty and 51 others of Fryeburg, Stowe and Lovell, with accompanying bill, praying that the use of launches in the hunting of duck on so much of Upper Kezar pond as lies between the "Narrows Bridge," so called, be prohibited.

Also remonstrance of C. C. Buzzell and 20 others against repeal of law forbidding the use of launches in hunting duck on Lower Kezar pond in Fryeburg.

Also bill, "An Act for the protection of duck in Lower Kezar pond in Fryeburg."

Also remonstrance of A. P. Gordon and 16 others against repeal of section 8 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the hunting of ducks with launches on Lower Kezar pond.

Also remonstrance of E. F. Doughty and 37 others against repeal of the law forbidding the use of launches in hunting duck on Lower Kezar pond in Fryeburg.

Also bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels on certain lands in Fryeburg.

Also remonstrance of Harry R. Virgin of Portland and others against repeal of the law prohibiting the use of launches in the hunting of duck on Lower Kezar pond.

Also remonstrance of E. E. Hastings and 120 others of Fryeburg, against same.

Also remonstrance of D. W. True and others of Lovell, against same.

#### Orders.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Bath,

Ordered, That the use of this hall be tendered to the commissioner of agriculture, Tuesday evening, February 7, for the purpose of an illustrated lecture by Prof. A. H. Kirkland of Massachusetts, on the brown-tailed moth and the danger to the State from its destructiveness.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Littlefield from the committee on the judiciary reported ought to pass on bill "An Act in relation to Muscle Ridge plantation."

#### First Reading of Printed Bills.

An Act in relation to the Winthrop and Wayne Light and Power Company.  
An Act to regulate fishing in Cobbosseecontee stream, Kennebec county.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes relating to disclosure commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Brewer, Adjourned.