

# 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.**

Friday, January 27, 1905.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

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

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Tracy of Winter Harbor: Petition of Augustus I. Foss and another in favor of Curtis E. Moon's act for charter to run ferry between Sullivan and Hancock.

By Mr. Page of Appleton: Bill, an act to incorporate the Monterey Association.

By Mr. Littlefield of Rockland: Bill, an act to amend chapter 34, section 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public.

**Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Weatherbee of Lincoln: Bill, an act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, defining fraternal beneficiary associations doing business in 1889.

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Poor of Belfast: Petition of W. G. Coffin and 300 others of Thordike in favor of Waldo County General Hospital.

By Mr. Jordan of Yarmouth: Petition of Leila S. Merrill and 23 others in behalf of the feeble-minded.

Also petition of Wm. H. Rowe and 27 others for same.

By Mr. Blanchard of Blanchard: Resolve in favor of the Moosehead Lake Sanatorium.

**Education.**

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

**Banks and Banking.**

By Mr. Berry of Carthage: Bill, an act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company.

**Agriculture.**

By Mr. Purinton of Bowdoin: Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses.

By Mr. Garcelon of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of the Maine Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

**Interior Waters.**

By Mr. Albert of Madawaska: Bill, an act granting Belonie Hebert and Loup the right to erect and maintain piers and booms in the St. John river in the town of Madawaska.

**Inland Fisheries and Game.**

By Mr. Oakes of Milford: Bill, an act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to hunting the wild hare or rabbit.

**Towns.**

By Mr. Tracy of Winter Harbor: Petition of L. P. Cole and 37 others praying that a part of plantation number 7 be annexed to the town of Gouldsboro.

Also petition of Charles H. Whitney and 68 others for same.

By Mr. Clark of Tremont: Remonstrance of Perry W. Richardson and 14 others against division of town of Tremont.

Also remonstrance of Eben B. Clark and 43 others against same.

Also remonstrance of Pearl S. Robins and 21 others against same.

Also remonstrance of Amos B. Newman and 43 others against same.

**Pensions.**

By Mr. Sawyer of Milbridge: Bill, an act to amend section 4 of chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes relating to pensions to soldiers of the Aroostook war.

**Insane Hospital.**

By Mr. Morrison of Eden: Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital at Augusta, with statement of facts.

**Salaries.**

By Mr. Hutchins of Penobscot: Bill, an act to fix the salary of the recorder of the Western Hancock municipal court.

**Kennebec County Delegation.**

By Mr. Russell of Readfield: Petition of W. G. Hunton and 9 others, citizens of Readfield, asking for the passage of the act in relation to the original plans of towns in Kennebec county.

By Mr. Hussey of Vassalboro: Petition of S. A. Freeman and 22 others of Vassalboro for same.

By Mr. Gannett of Augusta: Bill, an

act to abolish the Superior court in Kennebec county.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Powers from the committee on the judiciary reported ought not to pass on Bill, an act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes of 1883.

Mr. Littlefield from same committee reported same on Bill, an act to incorporate the city of Rumford.

Mr. Holmes from the committee on legal affairs reported ought to pass on Bill, an act relative to the Winter Harbor Gas Light Company.

Mr. Thomas from the committee on education reported in a new draft, Resolve in favor of the University of Maine, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Poor from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on petition asking for an appropriation for the Children's Aid Society of Belfast, reported Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Belfast, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Knapp from the committee on banks and banking reported in a new draft Bill, an act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Trust Company of Stockton Springs, Maine, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee reported in a new draft Bill, an act to incorporate the State Trust Company of Augusta, Maine, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee reported in a new draft, Bill, an act to incorporate the Houlton Trust Company, Houlton, Maine, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Gannett from the committee on inland fisheries and game on petition reported Bill, an act relating to fishing in the tributaries of Webbs river above Goodwin Brothers' mill dam, in Carthage, Franklin county, and that it ought to pass.

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

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

An act to authorize the Augusta Water District to take water from Carleton Pond. (Read a third time

and passed to be engrossed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Higgins of Limerick.

An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Limerick lake.

An act to repeal section 15 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to bounties on porcupines.

An act to authorize the Dover Gas Light Company to acquire the property and franchises of the United Gas and Electric Company.

An act to authorize the United Gas and Electric Company to sell its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company.

An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf or wharves into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Bucksport.

Resolve in favor of the Young Woman's Home at Lewiston.

#### Passed to be Engrossed.

An Act to validate and legalize the organization of Muscle Ridge plantation.

An Act to ratify mortgage of Port Fairfield Electric Company and issue of bonds secured thereby.

An Act to authorize the Camden and Rockland Water Company to issue bonds for the purpose of retiring certain of its outstanding bonds.

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Sanford in the county of York and the board of selectmen thereof in the construction of a sewer system and the making of temporary loans therefor.

An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the organization of plantations.

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," as amended by chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 148 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903.

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the year 1905-6.

#### Passed to be Enacted.

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

#### Finally Passed.

Resolve providing for clerk hire in the State library during the Legislative session of 1905.

**Orders of the Day.**

On motion of Mr. Higgins of Limerick, the rules were suspended and that gentleman presented, out of order, a report from the Committee on Judiciary reporting in a new draft Bill, an Act to repeal chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the annual town meetings of Boothbay Harbor and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill tabled for printing.

The order presented yesterday by Mr. Hale of Portland, requesting the judge of the supreme judicial court to give their opinion as to the constitutionality of an act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughan's bridge, came up today for consideration and was given a passage.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Buxton,  
Adjourned.