

# 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, February 7, 1905.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, comes from the Senate that branch non-concurring with the House in its reference of the resolve to the committee on education, and referring it to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Hallowell the House receded and concurred with the Senate in its reference.

Resolve providing for the expense of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, comes from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the House in its reference of the resolve to the committee on education, and referring it to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Hallowell the House receded and concurred with the Senate in its reference.

Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland: Mr. Speaker: On the 17th of January I introduced an act to impose a tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, etc. That bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs, sent to the Senate for concurrence, and there tabled. I wish to withdraw that bill and put in a substitute bill. Therefore I ask unanimous consent at this time that a message be sent to the Senate to recall the bill. After the bill is returned I will make the proper motions to get it entirely out of our way.

The motion was agreed to, and Mr. Kimball was directed to convey the request to the Senate.

Mr. Kimball subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him, and on his motion the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs, and on further motion by the same gentleman unanimous consent was given him to withdraw the bill.

Mr. Kimball then moved a suspension of the rules to introduce a bill, an act in relation to the business of selling,

giving, or delivering trading stamps, etc.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee on legal affairs.

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

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Sawyer of Smithfield: Petition of L. W. Weston and 44 others of Skowhegan in favor of granting to the women of the State of Maine the right of full and equal suffrage.

By Mr. Bunker of Anson: Petition of E. R. Walker and 11 others of Anson and Madison for same.

By Mr. Sawyer of Smithfield: Petition of W. P. Winslow and 28 others of St. Albans for same.

By Mr. Leonard of Milo: Remonstrance of F. E. Monroe and 14 others of Milo against change of law relating to trustee process.

By Mr. Bunker of Anson: Remonstrance of Wallace Emery and 16 others of Anson against same.

By Mr. Weatherbee of Lincoln: Remonstrance of E. A. Weatherbee and 17 others of Lincoln against same.

By Mr. Thomas of Topsham: Remonstrance of Sagadahoc Fertilizer Co. and 17 others against same.

By Mr. Turner of Whitefield: Remonstrance of L. H. Dorr and 6 others of Dresden; of Wiscasset Grain Co. and 26 others of Wiscasset against same.

By Mr. Leonard of Milo: Remonstrance of S. H. Cohen and 20 others of Brownville against same.

By Mr. Seavey of Bridgton: Remonstrance of W. E. Mariner and 19 others of Bridgton against same.

By Mr. Smith of Madison: Remonstrance of S. F. Greene and 31 others of Solon against same.

By Mr. Hall of Dover: Remonstrance of George G. Downing and 35 others of Dover, against same.

By Mr. Cousins of Limington: Remonstrance of Alonzo F. Roberts and 6 others of Alfred, against same.

By Mr. Poor of Belfast: Remonstrance of Carle & Jones and 34 others of Belfast, against same.

By Mr. Davis of Guilford: Remonstrance of W. S. Ham and 17 others of Foxcroft; of Charles Cimpers and 14 others of Guilford, against same.

By Mr. Witherspoon of North Haven: Remonstrance of Lane & Libby and 21 others of Vinalhaven, against same.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Jefferson: Remonstrance of L. S. Sylvester and 11 others of Jefferson, against same.

By Mr. Morton of Jackson: Remonstrance of A. H. Mayo and 17 others of Monroe, against same.

By Mr. Barrows of Newport: Remonstrance of Cooper Bros. and 37 others of Newport, against same; of F. L. Redman, M. D., and 25 others of Corinna, against same.

By Mr. Perry of Limestone: Remonstrance of H. D. McManus, M. D., and 15 others of Washburn, against same.

By Mr. Talpey of York: Remonstrance of Geo. Bonser & Son and 11 others of Kennebunk, against same.

By Mr. Bradford of Livermore: Remonstrance of H. L. Hersey and 31 others of Livermore, against same.

By Mr. Tracy of Winter Harbor: Remonstrance of Frank P. Noyes and 13 others of Gouldsboro, against same.

By Mr. Page of Appleton: Remonstrance of D. J. Bowley and 7 others of Hope against same; of Josiah H. Hobbs and 21 others of Camden against same.

By Mr. Hall of Dover: Remonstrance of Sanders Bros. & Co. and 9 others of Sangerville against same.

By Mr. Davis of Benton: Remonstrance of J. W. Withee and 4 others of Benton against same; of H. P. Reed and 16 others of China against same; of Elon S. Kitchin and 9 others of China against same.

By Mr. Thomas of Topsham: Remonstrance of Dana S. Colby and 10 others of Topsham against same.

By Mr. Hill of Buxton: Remonstrance of F. J. Leavitt and 6 others of Buxton against same.

By Mr. Staples of Eliot: Remonstrance of Charles B. Smith and 19 others of Kittery against same.

By Mr. Smith of Madison: Remonstrance of J. F. Holman and 6 others of Athens against same.

By Mr. Morton of Jackson: Remon-

strance of T. I. Huxford and 18 others of Brooks against same.

By Mr. Downs of Berwick: Remonstrance of W. F. Cousins and 11 others of Weells against same.

By Mr. Libby of South Berwick: Remonstrance of Benjamin M. Rowell and 17 others of South Berwick against same.

By Mr. Downs of Berwick: Remonstrance of W. R. Tebbetts & Co. and 13 others of Berwick against same.

By Mr. Oakes of Auburn: Remonstrance of H. H. Gurney & Co. and 76 others of Auburn against same.

By Mr. Holmes of Caribou: Remonstrance of W. R. Lumbert and 28 others of Caribou against same.

By Mr. Powers of Houlton: Bill, an act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes relating to the amount of fines for the law library for counties.

By Mr. Gannett of Augusta: Bill, an act to amend section 52 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to searches and seizures.

#### **Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls: Petition of F. C. Harris M. D. and 28 others of Sherman in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Davis of Benton: Petition of W. W. Washburn of China and 33 others for same.

By Mr. Thomas of Topsham: Petition of L. D. Small and 36 others for same.

By Mr. Talpey of York: Petition of C. O. Huff and 10 others for same.

By Mr. Perry of Limestone: Petition of Delia M. Story and 22 others of Washburn for same.

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

By Mr. Newcomb of Eastport: Bill, an act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Johnson of Calais: Bill, an act in relation to fairs upon the Washington County railroad.

#### **Interior Waters.**

By Mr. Thompson of Roque Bluffs: Petition of Lawrence Lumber Company in favor of act for right to improve the log-driving facilities on Chandler's river in Jonesboro, Washington county.

Also bill, an act authorizing the im-

provement of Chandler's river for log driving purposes.

#### Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls: Petition of W. W. Small and 34 others of Island Falls for an act regulating the taking of fish in Mattawamkeag lake.

By Mr. Gannet of Augusta: Remonstrance of F. N. Adams and 12 others of Litchfield against the passage of any law repealing protection of deer in organized towns and plantations.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls: Bill, an act to regulate fishing in Mattawamkeag lake.

#### Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Witherspoon of North Haven: Petition of C. E. Mills and 85 others against the use of purse and drag seines in the herring industry.

By Mr. Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor: Remonstrance of Frank W. Lunt and 35 others against close time on scallops in Bluehill bay.

Also remonstrance of W. M. Roberts and 66 others against same.

#### Temperance.

By Mr. Clark of Tremont: Remonstrance of L. G. Smith and 40 others of Fembroke against same.

By Mr. Hastings of Bethel: Remonstrance of Arthur E. Cole and 45 others of Buckfield against same.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls against same.

Also remonstrance of L. M. Davis and 12 others of Hersey against same.

Also remonstrance of Elmer R. Lord and 13 others of Hersey against same.

#### Taxation.

By Mr. Witherspoon of North Haven: Bill, An Act to provide revenue for State purposes.

Also Resolve providing for value of lands in this State to be furnished the Legislature.

#### Kennebec County Delegation.

By Mr. Davis of Benton: Petition of W. W. Washburn and 29 others in favor of bill, An Act in relation to the original plans of towns in Kennebec county.

#### Placed on File.

By Mr. Putnam of Danforth: Certificate of credentials of Peter F. Neptune,

representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

On motion of Mr. Peacock of Lubec the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced bill, an act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in the waters east of the west shore of the Penobscot river and bay, and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on shore fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Hallowell the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced a remonstrance of F. S. Wingate and 20 others of Hallowell against any change in the law relating to trustee process, and on further motion by the same gentleman the remonstrance was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Clinton the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced a petition of Harry Wingate and others in favor of a bridge across the Kennebec river at Pishon's Ferry, so called; also a petition of D. E. Decker and others for same; and on further motion by Mr. Shaw the petitions were referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Russell from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on bill, an act to provide for the care and education of feeble-minded children, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Poor from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the Maine Home and School for Feeble-minded Children.

Mr. Hill from the committee on towns reported ought to pass on bill, an act to divide the town of Tremont and incorporate the town of South-west Harbor.

Mr. Berry from the Franklin county delegation reported ought to pass on bill, an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by Chapter 487 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taxation of certain plantations, also petition of county commissioners of Franklin county in favor of the same.

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**First Reading of Printed Bills.**

An act to grant Jesse K. Mitchell and John J. Cameron the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock.

An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Trust Co..

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Co.

An Act to amend the charter of the Limerock Railroad Co.

An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust & Banking Co.

Mr. SEWALL of Bath: Mr. Speaker, The Hon. Joseph H. Marley, recently Speaker of this body, distinguished in this State and throughout the Union, was found dead in his bed, this morning; and, Mr. Speaker, out of respect to his memory, and in obedience to what I am confident will be the wishes of the people of our State, I move that this House do now adjourn.

A rising vote being taken, the motion was unanimously agreed to.