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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

HOUSE.

Monday, Feb. 27, 1905.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.
Journal of last Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to extend the charter of the Hillside Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company. (Tabled pending third reading on motion of Mr. Higgins of Limerick.)

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Kimball of Rockland: Petition of C. E. Copeland and 43 others of Rockland for the initiative and referendum.

By Mr. Johnson of Hallowell: Petition of Archie Haskins and 43 others of Hallowell for same; of Wilbur B. Cummings and 41 others of Hallowell for same; of E. B. Leighton and 17 others of Hallowell for same; of Fitz M. Fish and 43 others of Hallowell for same; of George A. Cole and 30 others of Hallowell for same.

By Mr. Gannett of Augusta: Remonstrance of G. C. Flagg and 45 others of Augusta against the passage of the bill to abolish the common council of the city of Augusta and to make other changes in the charter; of Albert T. Fuller and 23 others of Augusta against same; of G. F. Dudley and 7 others of Augusta against same; of W. E. Barrows and 12 others of Augusta against same; of Samuel W. Lane and 51 others of Augusta against same.

By Mr. Foss of Scarborough: Remonstrance of G. W. Knight and 20 others against the incorporation of Prout's Neck as a village corporation; of J. L. Libby and 17 others against same; of L. W. Plummer and 31 others against same; of Walter E. Sparrow and 19 others against same; of Fred T. Harris and 12 others against same; of Frank L. Baker and 3 others against same; of Thomas Williams and 11 others against same.

By Mr. Newcomb of Eastport: Bill, An Act to amend section two of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings for divorce.

By Mr. Knapp of South Portland: Petition relating to the Vaughan's bridge bill now pending in the Legislature.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Trickey of Cumberland: Petition of A. M. Crocker and 23 others of the town of Cumberland in regard to the taxation of wild lands; of B. F. Lunt and 16 others in regard to same.

By Mr. Foss of Scarborough: Petition of Alfred S. Dunning and 14 others of Harpswell in regard to same.

By Mr. Jordan of Cape Elizabeth: Petition of Walter N. Harlow and 30 others of Windham relating to same; of Fred L. Haskell and 27 others of Windham relating to same.

By Mr. Scribner of Charleston: Petition of W. L. Littlefield and 26 others relating to same; of A. D. M. Strout and 26 others relating to same.

By Mr. Sanborn of Vienna: Petition of C. W. Norris and 57 others of Wayne relating to same.

By Mr. Trickey of Cumberland: Petition of R. E. Gay and 6 others of Casco relating to same.

By Mr. Sargent of Castine: Bill, an Act to amend section 2 of chapter 184 of the Laws of 1895 relating to the Castine Water Company of Castine in the county of Hancock.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Jillson of Otisfield: Bill, an act to improve the channel of Crooked river.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Oakes of Auburn: Bill, an act to provide for the improvement of public highways.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: Bill, an act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: Remonstrance of Frank T. Noble and 66 others against any change in the law relating to close time on ducks.

Temperance.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls: Petition of F. P. Kimball and 23 others of Macwahoc for an act providing for the labelling of proprietary medicines; of Charles A. Wren and 45 others of Sherman, for same; of Wendell S. Morse and 40 others of Hersey and Moro for same.

By Mr. Poor of Belfast: Petition of Mrs. S. W. Bicknell and 29 others of Belfast for same.

By Mr. Tracy of Winter Harbor: Petition of A. B. Fernald and 13 others of Franklin for same.

By Mr. Clark of Tremont: Petition of C. M. Sawyer and 14 others of Southwest Harbor, for same.

By Mr. Sawyer of Smithfield: Petition of W. H. Walters, M. D., and others, citizens of Somerset and Kennebec counties, for same.

By Mr. Reed of Portland: Petition of S. E. Sylvester for same.

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: Petition of Addison S. Thayer for same.

By Mr. Hale of Portland: Petition of R. S. Dodge of Portland, for same.

By Mr. Oakes of Auburn: Petition of Henry Reynolds and 20 others for same.

By Mr. Weatherbee of Lincoln: Petition of John H. McGregor and 20 others of Enfield for same.

Labor.

By Mr. Newcomb of Eastport: Bill, An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relative to the employment of minors.

Taxation.

By Mr. Burkett of Union: Petition of James Riley and 36 others of St. George for Grange bill relating to school tax; of E. D. Philbrook and 19 others of Camden for same; of J. E. McCarrison and six others of Union for same; of Walter Grover and 63 others of Cushing for same.

By Mr. Davis of Guilford: Petition of Mrs. J. E. Coffin and 57 others of Gilthead for same, of W. H. Hurd and 23 others for same; of L. G. McKeen and 20 others for same; of Fred Loring and 64 others of Parkman for same.

By Mr. Howes of Palmyra: Petition of A. D. Ladd and 21 others of Piscata-

quis county for same; of F. M. Perkins and 31 others for same.

By Mr. Scribner of Charleston: Petition of D. M. Strout and 26 others for same.

By Mr. Verrill of Westbrook: Petition of O. A. Abbot and 10 others of Vanceboro for same; of Fred S. Huston and 13 others of Westbrook for same; of E. A. Rogers and 11 others of Brunswick for same.

By Mr. Purinton of Bowdoin: Petition of W. B. Kendall and 21 others for same.

By Mr. Briggs of Auburn: Petition of E. W. Chipman and 18 others of Mechanic Falls for same; of Frank E. Dennett and 20 others of Androscoggin county for same; of Fred T. Hill and 151 others of Greene for same.

By Mr. Merrill of Dixfield: Petition of A. W. Judkins and nine others of Upton for same; of W. H. Hamblin and 52 others of Casco for same; of C. S. Hamlin and nine others of Waterford for same.

By Mr. Bean of New Sharon: Petition of C. F. Oliver and 13 others of Industry for same; of L. D. Gross and 32 others of Eustis for same.

By Mr. Scribner of Charleston: Petition of E. W. Trask and 7 others of Sebec for same; of J. E. Groes and 39 others of Orland for same; of J. E. Shepardson and 9 others of Newport for same; of M. J. Howe and 21 others of Plymouth for same; of J. M. Valentine and 33 others of Brewer for same.

By Mr. Bean of New Sharon: Petition of F. E. Withee and 14 others of Blanchard for same; of B. J. Watson and 42 others of Farmington for same.

By Mr. Purinton of Eowdoin: Petition of William Libby and 68 others for same.

By Mr. Hutchins of Penobscot: Petition of D. Y. McFarland and 25 others of Ellsworth for same; of John F. Lear and 10 others of Ellsworth for same; of A. H. Ellis and 22 others of Lamoine for same; of F. S. Hodgkins and 23 others of Lamoine for same; of Charles E. Moore and 14 others of Ellsworth for same.

By Mr. Nash of Damariscotta: Petition of Nathan McKenney and 14 others of Wiscasset for same; of E. J.

Irving and 16 others of Bristol for same; of A. G. Greenleaf and 14 others of Wiscasset for same; of W. S. Allen and 10 others for same.

By Mr. Johnson of Hallowell; Petition of E. M. Lenfist and 29 others for same.

By Mr. Hussey of Vassalboro: Petition of G. A. Farnham and 77 others of Belgrade for repeal of Section 25 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to real estate made personal by charter; of Elmer E. Smith and 13 others of Windsor for same.

By Mr. Johnson of Hallowell: Petition of James T. Collins and 22 others for same.

By Mr. Bean of New Sharon: Petition of F. W. Brawn and 12 others of Berry Mills for same; of C. F. Oliver and 13 others of Industry for same; of C. E. Berry and 109 others of Phillips for same.

By Mr. Scribner of Charleston: Petition of W. F. Gray and 48 others of Troy for same; of Curtis Durgan and 12 others of Penobscot for same; of Fred A. Haley and 11 others of Penobscot county for same.

By Mr. Hussey of Vassalboro: Petition of Charles E. Webber and 4 others of Mt. Vernon for same; of J. K. Kidder and 2 others of Albion for same.

By Mr. Briggs of Auburn: Petition of Fred T. Hill and 152 others of Greene for same; of F. E. Dennett and 14 others of Androscoggin county for same; of E. W. Chipman and 18 others of Mechanic Falls for same; of Jerry Keniston and 19 others for same; of W. S. Allen and 12 others for same; of William Libby and 14 others for same; of W. A. Mixer and 9 others of Minot for same.

By Mr. Hussey of Vassalboro: Petition of Charles G. Moore and 14 others of Ellsworth for same.

By Mr. Merrill of Dixfield: Petition of A. H. Nelson and 27 others of Aroostook county for same; of E. A. Rogers and 11 others of Brunswick for same; of Walter J. Beckles and 32 others of Bethel for same; of A. A. Daggett and 12 others for same; of G. F. Thurston and 33 others of Dixfield for same.

By Mr. Howes of Palmyra: Petition

of F. A. Marston and 15 others of Somerset county for same.

By Mr. Fawsett of Garland: Petition of J. E. Groes and 39 others of Orland for same; of D. L. Doyle and 7 others of Orrington for same; of J. M. Valentine and 29 others of Brewer for same; of E. H. Clark and 28 others of Levant for same; of J. F. Hobbs and 27 others of Milo for same; of A. D. Ladd and 21 others of Piscataquis county for same; of Arthur V. Strickland and 12 others of Upton for same.

By Mr. Burkett of Union: Petition of R. S. Simmons and 68 others of Rockport for same; of W. H. Titcomb and 43 others of Farmington for same; of M. R. Stevens and 45 others of Warrent for same; of Walter Grover and 63 others of Cushing for same; of W. W. Smith and 51 others of Rockville for same; of J. E. McCorrison and 7 others of Union for same.

By Mr. Howes of Palmyra: Petition of T. P. Merrill and 53 others for same; of O. B. Fletcher and 19 others of Starks for same; of H. L. Goodrich and 24 others of Palmyra for same; of E. H. Gerald and 45 others for same; of Fred Lucas and 72 others of St. Albans for same; of W. B. Kendall and 21 others for same; of H. A. George and 30 others of Mercer for same; of J. T. Perkins and 14 others of St. Albans for same.

By Mr. Davis of Guilford: Petition of L. D. Gross and 27 others of Eustis for same; of A. T. Sanborn and 4 others of Sebec for same; of R. L. Harlow and 27 others of Guilford for same; of Fred Loring and 64 others of Parkman for same; of Mrs. J. E. Coffin and 47 others of Gil-ead for same.

By Mr. Howes of Palmyra: Petition of F. M. Perkins and 26 others of Cornville for same; of H. A. Penney and 25 others of Canaan for same.

By Mr. Sawyer of Milbridge: Petition of C. A. Rockwell and 34 others of Columbia Falls for same.

By Mr. Hutchins of Penobscot: Petition of F. A. Noyes and 25 others of Sullivan for same; of E. H. Littlefield and 24 others of Thorndike for same; of James Riley and 39 others for same; of E. J. Irving and 22 others of Bristol for same; of Frank L. Libby and 27 others of Gouldsboro for same.

By Mr. Nash of Damariscotta: Petition of G. A. Friend and 28 others for same.

By Mr. Kimball of Rockland: Remonstrances of A. J. Tolman and 27 others against any change in the present mill and school tax.

Salaries.

By Mr. Hussey of Vassalboro: Petition of J. K. Kidder and 2 others of Albion for adoption of the report of special committee for abolition of fee system.

By Mr. Webb of Brunswick: Petition of E. A. Rogers and 11 others of Brunswick for same.

By Mr. Bean of New Sharon: Petition of J. M. Valentine and 34 others for same; of C. F. Oliver of Industry and 13 others for same.

By Mr. Scribner of Charleston: Petition of Mrs. J. E. Coffin and 46 others of Gilead for same; of L. D. Grose and 29 others of Eustis for same; of Herbert W. Judkins and 8 others for same; of A. D. Strout and 20 others for same; of A. D. Ladd and 21 others of Piscataquis county for same; of W. B. Kendall and 20 others of Bowdoinham for same.

By Mr. Briggs of Auburn: Petition of Fred T. Hill and 150 others of Greene for same.

By Mr. Fawsette of Garland: Petition of John A. Leach and 9 others of Eddington for same; of J. E. Groes and 38 others of Orland for same; of Walter J. Beckles and 22 others of Bethel for same.

By Mr. Howes of Palmyra: Petition of F. M. Perkins and 31 others of Cornville for same.

By Mr. Oakes of Auburn: Petition of F. E. Dennett and 25 others of Androscoggin county for same.

By Mr. Stearns of Millinocket: Petition of E. L. McCusick and 64 others of Parkman for same; of J. H. Purington and 15 others of Wiscasset for same; of Wm. L. Libby and 68 others for same.

By Mr. Oakes of Auburn: Petition of E. W. Chipman and 20 others of Mechanic Falls for same.

By Mr. Johnson of Hallowell: Petition of James F. Colburn and others for same.

By Mr. Hutchins of Penobscot: Petition of Jessie Kenniston and 19 others of Lovell for same; of Charles G. Moore and 15 others of Ellsworth for same.

By Mr. Kimball of Rockland: Petition of Walter Grover and 63 others of Cushing for same; of James Riley and 31 others of St. George for same;

of J. E. McCarrison and 12 others of Union for same; of W. S. Allen and 12 others for same; of E. J. Irving and 15 others of Bristol for same.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Thomas from the committee on education, reported ought not to pass on resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.

Mr. Howes from same committee, on petition praying that the law relating to the election of school superintendents by supervising school committees be repealed, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Leonard from the committee on State lands and State roads, on bill, An Act relating to highways, reported that same be referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Berry from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on petition for appropriation for the purpose of placing a screen at the outlet of Panther pond, Cumberland county, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Hill from the committee on towns, on bill, An Act to repeal an Act incorporating the town of Mattamiscontis approved March 8, 1839, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The Aroostook county delegation, having had under consideration bill, An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, and to change the office of the register of deeds from Madawaska to Van Buren, and also bill, An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes and to change the office of the register of deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Hale from the committee on judiciary, reported in a new draft bill, An Act to authorize the Farmington Village Corporation to take water for municipal and domestic purposes from Varnum's Pond, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Thomas from the committee on education, reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham.

Mr. Copp from same committee, re-

ported ought to pass on resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Mr. Stearns from same committee, reported ought to pass on bill, An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to education.

Mr. Swett from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, reported ought to pass on resolve for appropriation for use of commissioner of sea and shore fisheries.

Mr. Sawyer from the committee on State lands and State roads, reported in a new draft resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Leonard from same committee, reported ought to pass on resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in townships five and six in Piscataquis county.

Mr. Verrill from the committee on inland fisheries and game, reported ought to pass on bill, An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Anonymous pond.

Mr. Gannett from the same committee, reported in a new draft resolve to provide for the screening of Sabattus pond, Androscoggin county, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Treworgy, from the committee on shore fisheries, on petition, reported bill, entitled An Act to prohibit scallop fishing in Bluehill bay from the first day of April to the first day of November in each year, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Treworgy from same committee, reported bill, An Act relating to the taking of scallops in the Bagaduce river, so called, between the towns of Castine and Brooksville in the county of Hancock, from March first to November first in each and every year, and that it ought to pass.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Co.

An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Co. of Bangor, Maine.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of Sanford Trust Co.

An Act to amend Section 76, Chapter

18, Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations.

An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago lake, in Gray, Raymond and Windham, Cumberland county.

An Act for the protection of gray squirrels upon a certain territory in Fryeburg, Oxford county.

An Act to regulate fishing in Marble brook, Marble pond, Chase brook, or Blackstone brook in Piscataquis county, and Bolt brook in Somerset county.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Hancock pond in the town of Embden and plantation of Lexington, Somerset county.

An Act to regulate fishing in Lake Webb, Franklin county.

An Act to permit fishing in Half Moon pond in the county of Oxford, and to permit fishing for pickerel through the ice in Jennie pond, so-called, in Mexico and Carthage, partly in Oxford and partly in Franklin county.

An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company.

An Act to permit fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks, so-called, in Thomaston and Rockland, in accordance with the general law of the State.

An Act to incorporate the Oxford Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Kennebec Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Belfast Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Newport Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kenduskeag Trust Company.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 89 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to make, generate, use, transmit and sell electricity." (Read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Buzzell of Old Town.)

An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the education of youth. (Tabled pending second reading, on motion of Mr. Hall of Dover.)

An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock bridge proprietors and to authorize the town of Norridgewock to take and purchase the property of the same.

An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of milk and vinegar, for the city of Portland.

An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Special Laws of 1866 as amended by Chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, entitled, "An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation."

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation."

An Act granting additional powers to the Sebasticook Power Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Geo. A. Young Co.

An Act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine.

An Act to regulate the licensing of innholders and victualers in the city of Portland.

An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Pleasant Ridge.

An Act authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws. (Tabled pending third reading, on motion of Mr. Sewall of Bath).

An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the alewife fishery in the Pemaquid river.

An Act to regulate fishing in South Boundary pond, Little North West pond, Massachusetts bog, in Franklin county.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Narraguagus lake, so called, in Hancock county.

Resolve in favor of the early York deeds.

Resolve in favor of the town of Machias.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

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

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in St. Francis plantation in Aroostook county.

Resolve to aid in building a road in Eagle Lake plantation.

Resolve in favor of Castine Normal School.

Resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river near Squirrel Point in Baileyville.

Resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places.

Passed to be Engrossed.

At act to regulate the sale of milk and cream.

An act to authorize Joseph Long to build and maintain a toll bridge for foot passengers across St. John river at or near Fort Kent, and to build and maintain piers and abutments for supporting said bridge.

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 274 of the private and special laws of 1901, relating to the maintenance of piers and booms on the St. John river in the town of Grand Isle."

An act granting Belonie Hebert and Sons the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the Saint John river in the town of Madawaska.

An act to regulate the sale of imitation dairy products.

An act regulating the duties of the commissioner of agriculture relating to the manufacture and sale of dairy products and their imitations.

An act to authorize the Sebec Lake Lumber Co., its successors and assigns, to maintain a wharf and boom in Sebec lake.

An act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors.

An act to incorporate the Farmington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

An act to incorporate the president and trustees of the Farmington Home for Aged People.

An act to amend Chapter 242 of the private and special laws of 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of South Portland."

An act relating to the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires in plantations and unorganized townships.

An act to enlarge the corporate rights of the Piscataquis Woolen Company to do electric lighting.

An act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes relating to malicious mischief.

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick: Mr. Speaker, I arise to a parliamentary inquiry. I think there is a rule that any resolve calling for an appropriation requires that there should be a statement of facts.

The SPEAKER: There is such a rule.

Mr. HIGGINS: I refer to rule 50 of the House.

The SPEAKER: The chair is aware of the rule.

Mr. HIGGINS: There is no statement of facts with this resolve. I move that it be tabled pending its second reading.

The motion was agreed to.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to incorporate the Deering Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company.

An Act to continue in force the charter of the Van Buren Trust Company.

An Act relating to the Pine Grove Cemetery of Falmouth, Maine.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company.

An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to issue new bonds to retire maturing bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Pushaw Lake Railway.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Aroostook county to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county.

An Act additional to Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes defining fraternal beneficiary associations doing business in 1889.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for smelts.

An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the support of persons committed to the insane hospitals.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company."

An Act to mend Chapter 86 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to authorize the Orong Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity."

An Act to regulate fishing in Shadow pond, so called, in Squaw Mountain township in Piscataquis county.

An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business.

An Act additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals.

An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the foot of Long lake in the town of Naples, in the county of Cumberland.

An Act to authorize James Crawford and his associates to erect and maintain piers and booms in the St. John river in the town of Grande Isle.

An Act to authorize Walter W. Irwin, his associates and assigns, to raise the water of Third pond in the town of Bluehill.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a board of public works.

An Act to authorize the European & North American Railway and the Maine Central Railroad Company, its lessee, to change the location of its railroad bridge across the Kenduskeag stream in Bangor.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

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Resolve in favor of marking the grave of the late Governor Hunton.

Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Wallgrass plantation and Eagle Lake plantation in Aroostook county. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Thurlough of Fort Fairfield, pending its passage to be enacted).

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullinan of Belfast. (Tabled pending passage to be enacted on motion of Mr. Higgins of Limerick).

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the years 1905 and 1906.

Resolve in favor of Peter F. Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Orders of the Day.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls: Mr. Speaker, with the consent of the gentleman who tabled it, I wish to move to take from the table report of the committee on interior waters, reporting ought to pass on bill to extend the powers granted to the St. John Lumber Company, by the Private and Special laws of 1903. I wish to say that through a misunderstanding this has been on the table for a week; it was understood it was to be tabled for printing. I now move, pending the acceptance of the report, that the bill be tabled for printing.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced a petition for a law against the use of purse and drag seines in the bays and harbors of the coast, and on further motion by Mr. Baldwin it was referred to the committee on shore fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Newbegin of Gray, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced a resolve in favor of the town of New Gloucester, and on further motion of Mr. Newbegin it was referred to the committee on towns.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Whitefield, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced four remonstrances against any change in the present law relating to the use of purse and drag seines west of the Penobscot river, and on further motion by Mr. Turner they were referred to the committee on shore fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Bath, bill authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws was taken from the table.

On further motion by Mr. Sewall, the rules were suspended and the bill received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Reed of Portland, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced bill, An Act in relation to sentences in municipal and police courts and by trial justices, and on further motion by Mr. Reed it was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Scarborough, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced remonstrance of A. H. Skillings and 33 others against the incorporation of Prout's Neck Village Corporation, and on further motion by Mr. Foss it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Giddings of Gorham, Adjourned.