

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Record**

of the

**Seventy-Third Legislature**

of the

**State of Maine.**

1907.

whose every written and spoken word was as beautiful as his life—a constant incentive to noble thought and lofty endeavor; and

WHEREAS a day which will be fittingly observed in thousands of schools and public bodies throughout the world, may with peculiar appropriateness be honored by the State of Maine at its capital city; therefore it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that suitable public exercises be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on the evening of February 27, 1907, and that a joint committee of the Senate and House be named to make all necessary arrangements.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Simpson for the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of York Hospital, reported same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Eaton for the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Central Maine General Hospital" reported same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

The same senator for the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home in Lewiston", reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Hastings for the committee on Judiciary, on "Resolve in relation to York deeds", reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Staples for the committee on Legal Affairs on "Bill An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the erection of a bridge or roadway across tide water between Mackworths Island in the town of Falmouth and the mainland in said town," reported that same ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were severally accepted, and the resolves and bill were tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Eaton for the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of the Finance Committee, reported that same ought to pass. Report accepted.

#### Read and Assigned.

Senate Document No. 10, Bill, An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust Company."

Resolve in favor of the Finance Committee.

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Hastings of Oxford Senate Document No. 111 "An Act to provide an additional term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Oxford" was taken from the table and, on further motion by the same senator, the Senate non-concurred with the House in its reference to the committee on Legal Affairs; and voted that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Theriault of Arostook the Senate adjourned.

#### HOUSE.

Friday, Jan. 18, 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

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

#### Judiciary.

By Mr. Spear of South Portland—Bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 403 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 entitled "Enabling Act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland."

By Mr. Smith of Patten—Bill, An Act in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity.

By Mr. Scates of Westbrook—Bill, An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Westbrook Gas Company.

#### Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Wood of Bluehill—Bill, An Act regulating the use of automobiles in the town of Bluehill.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Bill, An Act to amend Section 30 and Section 32 of Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes Section 5 of Chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905, and Section 6 of Chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905.

By Mr. Dunton of Belfast—Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall.

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Duncan of Rockland—Petition of J. E. Moore and 13 others for Tem-

porary Home for Women and Children.

By Mr. Dunton of Belfast—Petition of William B. Swan and 58 others for appropriation in aid of the Girls' Home in Belfast, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Newbert of Augusta—Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society.

#### Education.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan—Bill, An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

By Mr. Oram of Bristol—Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to election of superintendent of schools.

#### Roads and Expresses.

By Mr. Dunton of Belfast—Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway.

By Mr. Newbert of Augusta—Bill, An Act to enlarge the powers of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway and to change its name to Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway.

#### Agriculture.

By Mr. McKenney of Bridgton—Bill, An Act for the protection of sheep industry.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Bill, An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, and Section 7 of Chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905.

#### State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Knowlton of Monson—Bill, An Act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvements of main highways or State roads. (Table for printing on motion of Mr. Knowlton.)

#### Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Donigan of Bingham—Bill, An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties. (Tabled for printing on motion of Mr. Donigan.)

By Mr. Sprague of Drew—Resolve in favor of Kingman and Drew plantations.

#### Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hawkes of Windham—Petition

of John D. Anderson and 53 others, residents of Windham and Gray, in the county of Cumberland, praying for the passage of an act for the better protection of fish and game, and regulating the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State.

By Mr. Witham of Raymond—Petition of G. S. D. Churchill and 20 others of Raymond in the county of Cumberland, for same.

By Mr. Newton of Webster—Petition of 27 citizens of Greene to allow ice fishing in Allen pond in Greene, Androscoggin county; also petition of 17 citizens of Greene for same.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Remonstrance of M. L. Emerson and 145 others against legislation forbidding the putting of waste material into the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag river.

By Mr. Crosby of Albion—Bill, An Act to prohibit ice fishing in China lake in China and Vassalboro, and in Lovejoy pond in Albion in the county of Kennebec.

By Mr. Newton of Webster—Bill, An Act relating to ice fishing in Allen pond in the town of Greene.

By Mr. Gleason of Mexico—Resolve providing for the securing of Anasegunticook lake in Oxford county.

#### Towns.

By Mr. Sprague of Drew—Petition of H. L. Tucker and 10 others, tax-payers in Webster plantation, asking that the municipal officers of Webster plantation be given the right to lay out, alter, widen and repair its roads and raise money for such purpose; also Bill An Act authorizing Webster plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges and to raise money for that purpose.

#### Claims.

By Mr. Noyes of Augusta—Resolve in favor of Michael Burns.

By Mr. Newbert of Augusta—Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron.

#### Temperance.

By Mr. Safford of Kittery—Remonstrance against resubmission by Frank E. Donnell and 14 others.

By Mr. Hill of Machias—Remon-

strace of D. C. Getchell and 134 others of Machias against same.

#### Taxation.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Petition of Charles A. Wren and 71 other of Sherman for legislation exempting from the payment of poll taxes all veterans of the Civil War.

#### Salaries.

By Mr. Weeks of Fairfield—Bill, An Act to establish and make uniform the compensation of the prison and jail inspectors.

#### Cumberland County Delegation.

By Mr. Witham of Raymond—Petition of George S. Churchell and 11 others for a law to prohibit the shooting and killing of female deer in Cumberland county at all seasons of the year.

Mr. Murphy of Portland introduced Bill, An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District, and on motion by that gentleman it was tabled for printing pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Milliken of Island Falls introduced Bill, An Act to provide for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs and to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated drugs, and on motion by Mr. Milliken the bill was tabled for printing pending its reference to a committee.

#### Orders.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Alfred,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a committee of seven be appointed on the part of the House with as many as the Senate see fit to join, to which matters relating to forestry preservation and water supply may be referred.

On motion of Mr. Donigan of Bingham,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a joint select committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to investigate the fish and game department of the State of Maine, and to ascertain what changes, if any, are advisable in the existing laws, and to report by bill or otherwise. Said committee to be authorized to employ a stenographer and to summons witnesses to appear and

produce books, papers and other documents and to give evidence pertaining to the inquiry with which the committee is charged.

On motion of Mr. Cobb of Gardiner,

Ordered, That the clerk of the House cause to have printed for the use of the members 500 extra copies of House document No. 9.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Stearns from the committee on legal affairs, on Bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 to set apart the farm of W. Holman Fiske from the village corporation of Fort Fairfield, reported that the same be referred to the committee on towns.

Mr. Merriman from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, reported ought to pass an order directing the secretary of State to furnish clerks of committees with postage stamps necessary for the transaction of their business not exceeding \$10 to any one committee.

Mr. Donigan from the committee on ways and bridges, on Resolve in favor of the town of Topsfield, reported that the same be referred to the committee on State lands and State roads.

#### First Reading of Printed Bills.

An Act to incorporate the Mars Hill Trust Company.

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1907 and 1908.

On motion of Mr. Pooler of Waterville,

Adjourned to Tuesday at 11 o'clock A. M.