

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Record**

of the

**Seventy-Third Legislature**

of the

**State of Maine.**

1907.

Also on Bill, "An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Northern Maine and Searesport Railroad," reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Merrill for the same committee on Bill, "An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Schoodic Stream Railroad," reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Page for the Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill, "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company," reported same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Also on Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Trust Company," reported the same in new draft under title Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth City Trust Company," and that it ought to pass.

Also on Bill, "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company and to change the name of the same to the name of some of the corporations," reported that same ought to pass.

The foregoing reports of committees were accepted and the several bills and resolves were tabled for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Railroads and Expresses on Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of the year of 1903 entitled An Act to authorize the extension of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties," reported same ought to pass. On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox this bill was tabled pending the acceptance of the report.

#### Passed to be Engrossed.

"An Act to incorporate the Mars Hill Trust Company."

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

On motion by Mr. Brown of Kennebec the Senate adjourned.

## HOUSE.

Thursday, January 24, 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Grosvenor of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend an act relating to the municipal court for the city of Lewiston, came back from the Senate, that branch nonconcurring with the House in its reference of the bill to the committee on legal affairs and referring it to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Island Falls the House reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs, and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

#### Senate Bills on First Reading.

Resolve in relation to early York Deeds.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital.

Resolve in favor Young Women's Home in Lewiston.

An Act authorizing the Erection of a Bridge or Roadway across tide-water between Mackey's of Mackworth Island in the town of Falmouth and the mainland of said town. (Tabled pending acceptance of report on motion of Mr. Skillin of Falmouth.)

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

#### Judiciary.

By Mr. Waldron of Dexter—Bill, An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates on the steam railroads in Maine.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville—Bill, An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sessions of the law court.

By Mr. Waldron of Dexter—Bill, An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries received by employees.

By Mr. Goodwin of Sanford—Bill,

An Act to amend chapter 207 of the private and Special Laws of 1905 in relation to the Alfred Light and Power Company.

#### Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Theriault of Fort Kent—Bill, An Act to change the name of Hill Plantation.

By Mr. Newbert of Augusta—Bill, An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of milk and vinegar for the city of Augusta.

By Mr. Theriault of Fort Kent—Bill, An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the payment of damages done by dogs or wild animals to domestic animals.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan—Bill, An Act to amend sections 5 and 9 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905 providing for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Havey.)

By Mr. Dunton of Belfast—Bill, An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation of property of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations.

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Smith of Lisbon—Petition of J. H. Brewster of Lisbon and 17 others for resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Kendall of Bowdoinham—Petition of I. C. Irish of Bowdoinham and 35 others for same.

By Mr. Walker of Biddeford—Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital.

By Mr. Mullen of Bangor—Resolve relating to Canadian Pacific Railway Company with statement of facts.

#### Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Donigan of Bingham—Bill, An Act to incorporate the Bingham Light Company.

#### Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Moore of Saco—Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

#### Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Harris of St. George—Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Rockport Trust Company."

By Mr. Goodwin of Sanford—Bill, "An Act to extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company."

By Mr. Dow of Brooks—Bill, "An Act to amend the charter of the Stockton Springs Trust Company."

#### Agriculture.

By Mr. Lovejoy of Milo—Bill, "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of young animals."

By Mr. Barker of Exeter—Resolve in favor of the Newport Agricultural and Pomological Society, with statement of facts.

#### Interior Waters.

By Mr. Irving of Presque Isle—Bill, "An Act to authorize John H. Walker to extend and maintain a wharf in Squ Pan lake."

By Mr. Jacobs of Athens—Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Carrabasset Dam Company."

#### Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Weld of Oldtown—Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 333 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 concerning the reversion of the Oldtown bridge to the State of Maine."

#### Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Dyer of Buckfield—Petition of H. M. Heald and 55 others of Turner and Buckfield for a law to allow fishing through the ice for pickerel only in Bear pond situated in Turner and Hartford.

By Mr. Dunton of Belfast—Petition of K. T. Rankin and 65 others for the passage of An Act prohibiting fishing through the ice in Swan lake and to prohibit the taking of trout less than 10 inches in length, or salmon less than 14 inches in length, from said Swan lake or any of its tributaries.

By Mr. Dunton of Belfast—Remonstrance of R. T. Rankin and 64 others against the passage of An Act to extend the time for fishing in Swan lake.

By Mr. Gleason of Mexico—Bill, "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 32

of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 7 of Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of Maine."

By Mr. Dunton of Belfast—Bill, "An Act to regulate fishing in Swan lake and its tributaries in the towns of Searsport, Swanville and Frankfort."

By Mr. Stearns of Norway—Bill, "An Act entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 159 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to ice fishing in Matthews pond in the towns of Oxford and Hebron, in Oxford county."

#### Towns.

By Mr. Libby of Amity—Remonstrance of Martin Faraday and 36 others against setting off a part of the town of Bancroft to be annexed to the town of Weston."

By Mr. Jacobs of Athens—Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 relative to incorporation of Madison Village Corporation."

#### Temperance.

By Mr. Dow of Brooks—Remonstrance against resubmission by Joseph Ellis and 48 others of Brooks.

By Mr. Hill of Machias—Remonstrance of A. D. McFaul and 9 others against same.

By Mr. Allen of Columbia Falls—Remonstrance of Stephen M. Bowles and 74 others against same.

By Mr. Waldron of Dexter—Remonstrance of C. M. Sawyer and 103 others of Dexter against same; also remonstrance of C. W. Curtis and 56 others of Dexter against same; also remonstrance of F. M. Jewett and 54 others of Dexter against same.

By Mr. Spear of South Portland—Remonstrance of G. H. Weeks and others against same.

By Mr. Tolman of Portland—Remonstrance of Mrs. Joseph Brooks and others against same.

#### Cumberland County Delegation.

By Mr. Witham of Raymond—Petition of Percy A. Frank and 25 others praying for a law to prohibit the shooting or killing of female deer in Cumberland county in all seasons of the year.

Also Bill, "An Act for the Protection of Female Deer in Cumberland county."

#### Orders.

On motion of Mr. Sanford of Kittery, Ordered, That the joint standing committee on Education inquire into the expediency of establishing a State Board of Education, and report by bill or otherwise.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Montgomery from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred petitions of the mayor of Portland and others relating to Support of Insane Paupers reported that the petitions be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. Charles from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported ought not to pass on Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Trust Company."

Mr. Smith from Committee on Judiciary reported ought to pass on Bill, "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 213 of the Special Laws of 1901 entitled "An Act to incorporate of North or Varnum's pond."

Mr. Dyer from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported ought to pass on Bill, "An Act to Prevent the Pollution of North or Varnum's pond."

Mr. Hall from same committee reported ought to pass on Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the Exemption of Soldiers and Sailors from poll tax."

Mr. Newbert from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported ought to pass on Bill, "An Act to establish and make uniform the compensation of the Prison and Jail Inspectors."

Mr. Hall from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported ought to pass on Bill, "An Act to extend the time of the construction of the Boothbay Railroad."

Mr. Emery from same committee reported ought to pass on Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by Chapter 464 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company."

Mr. Jordan from the Committee on

Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported ought to pass on Resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Union of Bangor.

Mr. Joy from same committee reported in a new draft, Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Flaherty from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported ought to pass on Bill, "An Act to extend the charter of the Deering Trust Company."

Mr. Colcord from the same committee reported ought to pass on Bill, "An Act to amend the charter of the Security Trust Company."

Mr. Colcord from the same committee reported ought to pass on Bill, "An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company."

Mr. Colcord from same committee reported in a new draft, Bill, "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Flaherty from same committee reported in a new draft, Bill, "An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust Company, and that it ought to pass."

The reports were accepted and the Bills and Resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

#### First Reading of Printed Bills.

An Act additional to Chapter 49, Revised Statutes, providing for the transmission, to Registers of Probate, of the names of all Qualified Corporate Surety Companies.

An Act to legalize and make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes, and to repeal Chapter one hundred and thirty-one and one hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of 1905.

Mr. Hall of Caribou offered an amendment to the title by adding the words, "relating to the relief of poor debtors." The amendment was adopted and the Bill as amended was then assigned for its third reading for tomorrow morning.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum.

Resolve in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust Co.

Resolve in favor of the Finance Committee.

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. True of Portland, Bill, "An Act to amend Section 77 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of land for taxes in unincorporated places, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Scates of Westbrook the report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals reporting ought to pass on Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, was taken from the table.

The report was then accepted and the Resolve tabled for printing under the joint rules.

On motion of Mr. Hawkes of Windham,

Adjourned.