

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Record**

of the

**Seventy-Third Legislature**

of the

**State of Maine.**

1907.

Sanatorium Association, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc, Senate Document No. 48 was taken from the table, the same being Bill, to amend Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to extensions of Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, the same having been tabled by that Senator February 5, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Mr. Sewall: Mr. President: In tabling that Bill I thought that the proposed extension might be effected by the disposition of my resolution, which is awaiting action by the Senate, as regards the rebate of State taxes and further expense to any railroads in the State. I am informed, however, that this particular amendment to the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad would not be involved in that connection, but that it is a short cut to enable the B. and A. Road to obviate getting around an exceedingly high grade; and with that explanation, which I assume is correct. I move that the Bill take its passage to be engrossed.

The motion prevailed and the Bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Tartre of York the Senate adjourned.

## HOUSE.

Wednesday, February 6, 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayes of Gardiner.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

### Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act for the Protection of Deer in the town of Isle au Haut, in the county of Hancock.

An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to own and operate mills in any county in the State and to hold stock in the Northern Maine Power Packet Company.

An Act authorizing the Milo Lumber Company to erect piers and booms.

An Act to amend Chapter 115, Section 3, and Chapter 131, Section 13, of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to Private Detectives.

An Act to amend the charter of the North Branch Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Island Telephone Company.

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

### Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelley of Farmingdale—Petition of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of Hallowell in favor of the initiative and referendum; of W. T. Getchell and 19 others of Hallowell for same.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville—Petition of Cotton Mule Spinners' Union of Waterville for same.

By Mr. Joy of Eden—Petition of Federal Labor Union of Eden; of Bricklayers and Mason's Union of Eden; of Painters and Decorators' Union of Eden; of Carpenters' Union of Eden; of Building Trades' Council of Eden—for same.

By Mr. Brown of Auburn—Petition of Boot and Shoe Workers No. 225 of Auburn for same.

By Mr. Cobb of Gardiner—Petition of Edwin L. Bussell and 143 others of Gardiner for same.

By Mr. Frost of Lewiston—Petition of John Byrnes and 76 others of Lewiston for same.

By Mr. Cobb of Gardiner—Petition

of S. E. Robinson and 77 others of South Gardiner for same.

By Mr. Peacock of Lubec—Petition of David E. Joy and 32 other of South Addison for same.

By Mr. Hadlock of Cranberry Isles—Petition of Paving Cutters' Union of Hall Quarry, Mt. Desert for same.

By Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan—Petition of M. St. Leger and 51 others of Skowhegan; of United Textile Workers of Skowhegan, for same.

By Mr. Davidson of Vinalhaven—Petition of Henry T. Small and 39 others of Rockland and Thomaston; of Quarry Workers No. 55 of Vinalhaven; of Lobster Fisherman Union of Vinalhaven; of James B. Webster and 33 others of Vinalhaven, for same.

By Mr. Mullen of Bangor—Petition of M. B. Ellis and 7 others of Bangor; of Teamsters' Union of Bangor, for same.

By Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan—Petition of Laborers' Protective Union of Skowhegan, for same.

By Mr. Weld of Old Town—Petition of Albert White and 64 others of Orono, for same.

By Mr. Weld of Old Town—Petition of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers' Union of Orono, for same.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville—Petition of Henry E. Goodwin and 153 others of Waterville, for same.

By Mr. Strickland of Bangor—Petition of Bricklayers and Masons' Union of Bangor; of Central Labor Union of Bangor; of Cigar Makers' Union of Bangor, for same.

By Mr. Flaherty of Portland—Petition of C. H. Phillips and 24 others of Portland; of Bricklayers and Masons' Union of Portland; of Carpenters' Union of Portland; of Retail Clerks' Union of Portland; of Painters' Union of Portland; of C. A. Perry and 34 others of Portland; of J. A. West and 55 others of Portland, for same.

By Mr. Frost of Lewiston—Petition of Carpenters' Union of Lewiston for same.

By Mr. Cobb of Gardiner—Petition of Federal Labor Union of Gardiner for same.

By Mr. Whitehouse of Dayton—Peti-

tion of Iron Moulders' Union of Biddeford; of Loom Fixers' Union of Biddeford; of Cigar Makers' Union of Biddeford; of James E. Carter and 69 others of Biddeford and Saco; of Penn Walker and 109 others of Biddeford and Saco; of Carpenters' Union of Biddeford, for same.

By Mr. Noyes of Augusta—Petition of Carpenters' Union of Augusta for same.

By Mr. Leader of Lewiston—Petition of Mule Spinners' Union of Lewiston for same.

By Mr. Smith of Lisbon—Petition of Stationary Firemen's Union of Lisbon Falls for same.

By Mr. Morneau of Lewiston—Petition of Central Labor Union of Lewiston and Auburn, for same.

By Mr. Smith of Lisbon—Petition of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers of Lisbon Falls; of Paper Makers' Union of Lisbon Falls; of Carroll A. Parks and 71 others of Lisbon Falls, for same.

By Mr. Joy of Eden—Petition of Charles F. Paine and 68 others of Eden; of B. S. Higgins and 68 others of Eden, for same.

By Mr. Martin of Bangor—Petition of Iron Moulders' Union of Bangor; of Carpenters' Union of Bangor, for same.

By Mr. Gallagher of Waldoboro—Petition of Quarry Workers No. 9 of Waldoboro for same.

By Mr. Gleason of Mexico—Petition of Paper Makers' Union of Rumford Falls; of George B. McMerriman and 140 others of Rumford Falls, for same.

By Mr. Allen of Mt. Vernon—Petition of W. B. Reed and 59 others of Mt. Vernon for same.

By Mr. Joy of Eden—Bill, An Act regulating the fares on steamboat lines.

#### Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Hill of Monticello—Petition of John W. Davidson and 13 others of Hammond Plantation for the act providing for the support of the pauper insane and feeble-minded by the State; of John F. Leavitt and 34 others of Monticello; of G. C. Fletcher and 62 others for same.

By Mr. Stearns of Norway—Bill, An Act relating to the solemnizing of marriages.

By Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan—Bill, An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 75 relating to conveyances by deed; Bill, An Act relating to the perfecting of the records of titles to real estate.

By Mr. Haskell of Deer Isle—Bill, An Act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Egg-moggin Reach in the county of Hancock.

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

By Mr. Oram of Bristol—Petition of the Ski-Dom-Pha Library Association of Damariscotta and Newcastle for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State building.

By Mr. Tucker of Wiscasset—Petition of R. H. T. Taylor of Wiscasset and 26 others for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Perkins of Alfred—Petition of George M. Phoenix of Alfred and 11 others for same.

By Mr. Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor—Petition of A. P. Wylie of Boothbay Harbor and 37 others for same.

By Mr. Knowlton of Monson—Petition of E. P. Blanchard of Blanchard and 8 others for same.

By Mr. Mayo of Foxcroft—Petition of C. J. Chase of Sebec and 36 others for same.

By Mr. Sprague of Drew—Petition of Wilbur Grant of Kingman and 10 others for same.

By Mr. Hadlock of Cranberry Isles—Petition of John W. Somes of Mt. Desert and 27 others for same.

By Mr. Reynolds of Winslow—Petition of Arthur A. Shaw of Clinton and others for same; of George S. Paine of Winslow and 19 others for same.

By Mr. Stuart of Belgrade—Petition of E. H. Mosher and 19 others for same.

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

By Mr. Hill of Monticello—Petition of John W. Davidson and 13 others of Hammond Plantation for the act providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Rail-

road; of John F. Leavitt and 33 others of Monticello; of G. F. Fletcher and 56 others of Monticello, for same.

By Mr. Newbert of Augusta—Bill, An Act relating to locations of street railroads (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Newbert.)

By Mr. Emerson of Stow—Bill, An Act authorizing the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad to the towns of Brownfield, Hiram, Porter and Cernish.

#### **Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.**

By Mr. Oram of Bristol—Bill, An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to surety companies.

#### **Banks and Banking.**

By Mr. Waldron of Dexter—Bill, An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company for two years.

#### **Interior Waters.**

By Mr. Leighton of Westbrook—Resolution of the city council of Westbrook protesting against the establishment of a bench mark on Sebago lake as it would greatly interfere with the manufacturing on the Presumpscot river.

#### **State Lands and State Roads.**

By Mr. Sprague of Drew: Petition of J. W. Lindsey and 29 others of Carroll in favor of the bill for State aid for highways.

By Mr. Allen of Mt. Vernon: Petition of H. S. Russ and 21 others of Mt. Vernon in favor of State aid to towns for repairing public highways; of Preston Slauson and four others of Mt. Vernon for same; of H. S. Russ and 12 others of Mt. Vernon favoring the so-called Sargent State road bill; of W. B. Reed and seven others of Mt. Vernon for same.

By Mr. Tucker of Wiscasset: Petition of R. H. Taylor of Wiscasset and 69 others for State aid for highways or State roads.

#### **Ways and Bridges.**

By Mr. Cobb of Gardiner: Petition of Hollingsworth & Whitney Company and 49 others of Gardiner in favor of

resolve in favor of Gardiner and Randolph; of Charles A. Knight and 49 others of Gardiner for same.

By Mr. Gleason of Mexico: Petition of John S. Harlow and 63 others of Dixfield for bill to provide a way to free toll bridges; of E. A. Davis and 42 others of Mexico for same.

By Mr. Hill of Monticello: Petition of Guy C. Fletcher and 30 others in favor of the Donigan bridge bill.

By Mr. Tucker of Wiscasset: Petition of Bradford Clark of Wiscasset and 141 others in favor of bill for State maintaining all bridges.

By Mr. Donigan of Bingham: Petition of 43 members of Bucksport Grange in favor of the act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State; of Carl O. Heald and 53 others of Eideford; of E. H. Williams of Amity and 42 others; of A. B. Ames and 70 others of Bucksport for same.

By Mr. Lane of Brewer: Petition of W. J. Sargent and 52 others for same.

By Mr. Donigan of Bingham: Petition of W. W. Miller and 30 others for same; of F. E. Buker of Hartland and 25 others for same.

By Mr. Thomas of Howland: Petition of J. W. Tarr of Monson and 35 others; of W. H. Smart and 27 others for same.

By Mr. Donigan of Bingham: Petition of Chandler B. Moore of Monson and 33 others for same.

By Mr. Weld of Old Town: Petition of F. K. Shaw of Old Town and 76 others for same.

By Mr. Donigan of Bingham: Petition of Wm. Thompson of Orono and 39 others; of D. E. Chapin and 37 others; of John Woolacott and 43 others; of Charles W. Johnson and 31 others; of Charles W. Johnson and 53 others; of selectmen and 41 others of Appleton for same.

By Mr. Cyr of Van Buren: Petition of Remie Labbee and seven others for same.

#### Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Stuart of Belgrade: Petition of E. H. Mosher and 47 others of Belgrade for an act allowing an open season for fishing in Belgrade stream from bridge below Belgrade depot to Snow pond.

By Mr. Gleason of Mexico: Petition in favor of resolve appropriating money for the purpose of screening the outlet of Lake Anasagunticook in Oxford county.

By Mr. Merrill of Monmouth: Petition of E. W. Wentworth and 21 others of Winthrop for law preventing the carrying of firearms into the unincorporated townships during close time on game, also to provide for feeding the fish in our hatcheries for a longer time before they are liberated.

By Mr. Theriault of Fort Kent: Petition of W. H. Cunliffe and 62 others of Fort Kent and vicinity for law to regulate the taking of firearms upon the wild lands of the State in close season.

By Mr. Donigan of Bingham: Remonstrance of Henry Sands and 34 others against same; of David Brown and 50 others against same; of Henry E. Williams and 23 others against same; of Chandler Moore and 235 others against same; of Chester H. Millis and 75 others against same.

By Mr. Theriault of Fort Kent: Bill, An Act to regulate ice fishing in certain lakes and streams in Aroostook county.

#### Towns.

By Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan: Bill, An Act authorizing towns to maintain private burying grounds.

#### Claims.

By Mr. Lovejoy of Milo: Resolve in favor of A. F. Arbo of T. 5, R. 9, county of Piscataquis.

#### Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Berry of Woodland: Remonstrance of Allen Quinby and 20 others of Stockholm against moving the capital.

#### Temperance.

By Mr. Hill of Monticello: Petition of John W. Davidson and 13 others of Hammond plantation for the act providing for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs; of T. H. Henderson and 33 others of Monticello for same; of Aaron W. Crouse and 18 others of Ludlow for same.

By Mr. Irving of Presque Isle: Remonstrance of J. W. Davidson and 24 others of Aroostook county against re-

submission; of J. E. Dow and 48 others of Castle Hill; of H. L. Griffin and 24 others of Caribou against same.

By Mr. Stearns of Norway: Remonstrance of H. P. Brown and 38 others of Norway; of Edward S. Cotton and 17 others of Norway against same.

By Mr. Oram of Bristol: Remonstrance of Elijah Hill and 106 others of Damariscotta and Newcastle; of Wm. A. Cochrane and 58 others of South Newcastle; of A. A. Hall and 37 others of Newcastle; of Nettie A. Robinson and 26 others of Washington against same.

By Mr. Hill of Monticello: Remonstrance of Aaron W. Crouse and 17 others of Ludlow against same.

By Mr. Sprague of Drew: Remonstrance of H. O. Spencer and 31 others of Carroll; of L. W. Trask and six others of Springfield; of Hiram Stevens and six others of Carroll against same.

By Mr. Thomas of Howland: Remonstrance of J. H. McGregor and 14 others against same.

By Mr. Gleason of Mexico: Remonstrance of Randall L. Taylor and 27 others of Frye in Oxford county against same.

By Mr. Hill of Monticello: Remonstrance of John F. Leavitt and 22 others of Monticello against same.

#### Labor.

By Mr. Mayo of Foxcroft: Petition of Cosmopolitan Club of Dover and Foxcroft in favor of act relating to employment of minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

By Mr. Joy of Eden: Bill, An Act relating to employment agencies.

#### Reports of Committees.

Report of committee on insane hospitals on petition of A. B. Prouty and others praying for the passage of the act now pending providing for the support of the pauper insane and feeble-minded by the State, was tabled on motion of Mr. Weeks of Fairfield.

Mr. Martin from the committee on legal affairs, on petition of Charles A. Wren and 71 others of Sherman for legislation exempting from the payment of poll tax all veterans of the Civil War, reported that the matter having

already been acted upon, further legislation is not deemed expedient.

Mr. Dunton from same committee, reported ought to pass on 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.

Mr. Dunton from same committee reported ought to pass on Bill, An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across Robbins' Bar, so-called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck in the county of Hancock.

Mr. Theriault from same committee reported ought to pass on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake.

Mr. Theriault from same committee reported ought to pass on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company."

Mr. Scates from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs reported ought to pass on Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr. Newcomb from same committee reported in a new draft, Resolve in favor of J. W. Allen, secretary of the committee on State prison and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Jordan from same committee reported ought to pass on Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General hospital.

Mr. Donigan from the committee on ways and bridges reported in a new draft, Bill, An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Lane from same committee reported ought to pass on Resolve in favor of Kingman and Drew plantation.

Mr. Lane from same committee reported ought to pass on Bill, An Act granting to Arthur S. McAvery the right to establish a ferry in the harbor of Stockton Springs.

Mr. Folsom from the committee on pensions reported ought to pass on Resolve in favor of Lettie W. Whittier. The reports were accepted and bills

and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

**Passed to Be Engrossed.**

An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Trust Company.

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville.

An Act to secure a correct census of the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble minded, idiotic and insane in this State.

An Act to authorize the city of Bath to raise money by the issue of bonds for the construction of sewers.

An Act to amend Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the compensation of Registers of Probate.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 in relation to fishing in Bagaduce river.

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Bluehill.

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

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway.

An Act authorizing the Ben Venue Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of Sullivan.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to close time on smelts.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital.

Resolve in favor of Widow's Island.

Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall.

Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital.

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

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

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company."

Resolve for State pension.

Resolve in favor of Lydia A. Cummings of Rockland, county of Knox.

Resolves providing for the preservation of regiment rolls in the adjutant general's office.

Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain.

**Orders of the Day.**

Mr. TOLMAN of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for a suspension of the rules in order that I may introduce a Bill, An Act to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay.

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield: Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that that is a matter that can wait 24 hours, and while this is a disagreeable duty I have to perform, I feel it is my duty to perform it and I shall object to the introduction of the bill at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Loring of Pownal, Adjourned.