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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

ERRATA:

The header on pages 203-214

in the Regular Session

should read

“FEBRUARY 13”

instead of

“FEBRUARY 14”

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Cold River in the county of Oxford or any of its tributaries.

Resolve in favor of a building for the Tubercular Insane.

An Act to amend Section 77 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sales of lands for taxes in incorporated places.

An Act to regulate fishing in Sunday River and tributaries in the county of Oxford. (On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, Senate Amendment A was adopted as follows: Amend Section 1 in line 3 by inserting after the word "plantation" the words "and the towns of Newry and Bethel." Amend Section 3 in line 4 by striking out "pond" and substituting the word "stream.") As amended, passed to be engrossed.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, House Document No. 96, Bill, To amend Law of 1905, relating to compensation of registers of probate, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Eaton of Washington, Senate Document No. 67, Resolve, Proposing Constitutional amendment relating to power of Governor to cause laws to be executed, was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Mills of Hancock, House Document No. 45, Bill, Relating to exemption of Soldiers and Sailors from Poll Tax, was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same senator the Bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Libby of Waldo the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, February 13, 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

"An Act to set off part of Hamlin plantation and annex the same to the town of Van Buren.

An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Hancock county.

Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Wardwell of Rockland—Action of the city government of the city of Rockland and recommending amendment to city charter and act legalizing wharves in said city.

By Mr. Brown of Bradley—Petition of Wm. Thompson and 42 others of Orono praying that additional powers be granted to the Bodwell Water Power Co.

By Mr. Gallagher of Waldoboro—Petition of J. F. Levensaler and 41 others of Waldoboro in favor of supply of pure water for said Waldoboro.

By Mr. Libby of Amity—Petition of W. M. Atchinson and 37 others of Houlton for the initiative and referendum.

By Mr. Pinkham of Lincoln—Petition of Elezer H. Smith and 45 others for same.

By Mr. Hill of Machias—Bill, An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to town meetings.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth—Bill, An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy and to create a board of registration for the regulation of the same. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Harris.)

By Mr. Blanchard of Auburn—Bill, An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the compensation of sheriffs.

By Mr. Stover of Brunswick—Bill, An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the Brunswick & Topsham Water District.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Martin of Rumford--Petition of George D. Bisbee and others of Rumford and Rumford Falls Village Corporation for amendment to the charter of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

By Mr. Blanchard of Auburn--Resolution of Auburn Board of Trade in favor of an act authorizing the Union Water Power Company of Lewiston to improve Mooselumeguntic and the Richard lake for reservoir purposes and to draw the water therefrom during the winter months.

By Mr. Fulton of Baline--Petition of J. M. Ramsey and 19 others of Blaine in favor of the State support of the pauper insane; of O. D. Noble and 15 others of Westfield for same.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls--Petition of Martin S. Rideout and 24 others of Bridgewater for same; of John S. Snell and 4 others of Houlton for same.

By Mr. Stevens of Portage Lake--Petition of Isaac Libby and 14 others of Oxbow plantation; of C. R. Peavey and six others of Masardis, for same.

By Mr. Libby of Amity--Petition of Orrin Pullen and 10 others of North Amity; of Neal Clary and 16 others of Cary; of A. W. Gilpatrick and 21 others of Weston; of A. A. Babkirk and 19 others of Bancroft; of Charles C. Wilcox and 13 others of Cary for same.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls--Petition of E. J. Rideout and 42 others for same.

By Mr. Gleason of Mexico--Remonstrance of R. G. Stephens of Sumner and eight others against legislation prohibiting the cutting and harvesting ice for dairy and domestic uses on North pond in Sumner.

By Mr. Weld of Old Town--Bill, An Act making valid the organization and records and confirming the title of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in Old Town, and authorizing their sale of certain real estate.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Jordan of Portland--Petition of Crowley & Lunt of Portland urging an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown exposition and the reproduction of the Home of Longfellow as the Maine State build-

ing; of W. A. Stetson and seven others of Brunswick for same.

By Mr. Merriman of East Livermore--Petition of the Lewiston Reading Circle, 20 members; of the Art Club of Auburn, 29 members; of the Murray Club of Lewiston, 25 members, for same.

By Mr. Stubbs of Strong--Petition of H. Fairbanks and 17 others of Farmington; of the Every Monday Club of Farmington, 28 members, for same.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville--Petition of the Woman's Literary Club of Waterville, 187 members, for same.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou--Petition of the Philomathean Club of Fort Fairfield, 25 members; of the Fact and Fiction Club of Houlton, 30 members, for same.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls--Petition of George A. Smart and 14 others of Bancroft for same.

By Mr. Scates of Westbrook--Petition of J. Harry Lamson and 18 others of Portland; of the Ammoncongion Club of Westbrook, 50 members; of the Current Events Club of Westbrook, 30 members, for same.

By Mr. Lynch of Washington--Petition of G. D. Gould of Warren and 24 others for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Sprague of Drew--Petition of F. W. Merrill of Winn and nine others for same.

By Mr. Gleason of Mexico--Petition of Sharon Robinson of Sumner and six others for same.

By Mr. Gallagher of Waldoboro--Petition of S. A. Richardson of Jefferson and 21 others for same.

By Mr. Putnam of Danforth--Petition of B. Jackman and others for same.

By Mr. Harriman of Bucksport--Resolve in favor of the town of Verona.

Education.

By Mr. Gleason of Mexico--Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the education of youth.

By Mr. Safford of Kittery--Bill, An Act to amend Section 79 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 relating to the time within which academies shall receive State aid under Section 76 of said chapter.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Blanchard of Auburn—Petition of D. B. Jewett and 26 others of Manchester in favor of act relating to the prevention of contagious diseases among animals.

By Mr. Snow of Brunswick—Remonstrance of Charles L. York and 31 others of Brunswick against proposed amendment of Chapter 4, Revised Statutes imposing unreasonable restrictions upon the care and ownership of dogs.

By Mr. Gallagher of Waldoboro—Remonstrance of Thos. B. Moody and 38 others of Jefferson against increased tax on dogs.

By Mr. Snow of Brunswick—Remonstrance of John H. Smith and 56 others of Brunswick against proposed amendment of Chapter 4, Revised Statutes, imposing unreasonable restrictions upon the care and ownership of dogs; of C. H. McEwen and 88 others of Bowdoinham; of M. M. Sumner and 60 others against same.

Railroads and Expresses.

Petitions for the act providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad were presented as follows:

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Of Houlton Grange, No. 16; of John S. Snell and five others of Houlton; of F. H. Landers and 20 others of Easton; of Charles G. Darling and 42 others.

By Mr. Stevens of Portage Lake—Of C. R. Peavey and 10 others of Masardis; of Isaac Libby and 14 others of Oxbow plantation.

By Mr. Libby of Amity—Of Weslin D. Gilpatrick and 20 others of Weston; of Howard H. Lycette and 10 others of North Amity; of C. M. Lunt and 19 others of Bancroft; of Charles C. Wilcox and 13 others of Cary; of E. G. Bryson and 20 others of Haynesville.

By Mr. Fulton of Blaine—Of J. M. Ramsey and 22 others of Blaine.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Safford of Kittery—Bill, "An Act to repeal Section 11 of the Private and Special Laws of 1844 incorporating the Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance Company relating to property carried by any other company.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Flaherty of Portland—Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Investment Trust Company.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Irving of Presque Isle—Remonstrance against an act authorizing and empowering the Aroostook Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms and store lumber in the Presque Isle stream.

By Mr. Martin of Bangor—Bill, "An Act to incorporate the East Sebois Dam and Improvement Company.

State Lands and State Roads.

Petitions in favor of the Sargent Bill were presented as follows:

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Of W. H. Dilling and 21 others of Easton.

By Mr. Newton of Webster—of J. S. Weymouth and 43 others of Greene

By Mr. Libbey of Amity—Of A. G. Merritt and 43 others of Houlton

By Mr. Stubbs of Strong—Of F. W. Patterson and 16 others of Industry; of A. H. Webber and 107 others of Madrid; of R. E. Paine and 9 others of Coplin Pl.; of C. E. Turner and 47 others of Strong; of J. C. Tirrel and 35 others of Strong.

By Mr. Pinkham of Lincoln—Of Elezer H. Smith and 47 others

By Mr. Hall of Carobou—Resolve to reimburse Louis C. Stearns for money paid by him to quiet title to land deeded by the State.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville—Resolve that the land agent be authorized to convey to Lemuel H. Stover of Brunswick certain ledges in Casco Bay known as Irony Island.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Libby of Amity—Petition of W. W. Atchinson and 36 others of Houlton to provide a system of State aid to towns for repairing public highways.

By Mr. Pinkham of Lincoln—Petition of Elezer H. Smith and 46 others for same.

By Mr. Martin of Rumford—Petition of E. W. Howe of Rumford and 50 others in behalf of bill to provide a way for free toll bridges.

By Mr. Gleason of Mexico—Petition of

Benj. A. Swasey of Peru and 61 others for same.

By Mr. Theriault of Ft. Kent—Petition in favor of State aid to repair road along the St. John river in St. Francis Plantation where same was washed out, by assessors of said plantation and 14 others; of W. J. Robbins and 51 others for same.

By Mr. Oram of Bristol—Bill, "An Act to authorize the building of piers each side of the draw in the Rutherford's Island bridge in the town of Bristol.

By Mr. Theriault of Ft. Kent—Resolve in favor of St. Francis Plantation to repair highway where same was washed out by freshet.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Emerson of Stow—Petition of Isaac H. Berry and 14 others of Denmark asking for a law to prohibit the carrying of firearms into unincorporated townships during close time on game, also to provide means for feeding the fish in our hatcheries for a longer time before liberating them; of E. F. Doughty of Lovell and 17 others for same.

By Mr. Hawkes of Windham—Petition of H. B. Philpot and 15 others of Windham for the enactment of a law to regulate the taking of firearms upon wild lands in close season.

By Mr. Labree of Cambridge—Petition of T. A. Lyon of Hartland and 21 others for same.

By Mr. Weeks of Fairfield—Petition of C. M. Simonds and 41 others of Smithfield, Skowhegan and Norridgewock for a law to regulate the taking of white perch in the Belgrade lakes so called.

By Mr. Langley of Acton—Petition of Nathaniel Hobbs and 22 others for a law to prohibit fishing in Bonney Beg pond situated in Sanford and North Berwick for three years; remonstrance of G. O. McCorson, M. D., and 99 others against opening Bonney Beg pond and its tributaries to fishing.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Remonstrance of Austin J. Reiley and 198 others against the proposition to establish a State game preserve about Mt. Katahdin.

By Mr. Tarbox of Harrison—Bill, "An

Act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the throwing of mill waste into certain streams.

Towns.

By Mr. Tarbox of Harrison—Petition of Mary E. Warren of Brownfield to have her estate set off from the town of Brownfield, Oxford county, and annexed to the town of Denmark, Oxford county.

Claims.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Resolve in favor of the assessors of Moro Plantation.

Public Buildings and Grounds.

Remonstrance against removal of State capital were presented as follows:

By Mr. Wood of Bluehill—Of A. P. Soper and 25 others.

By Mr. Dow of Brooks—Of Fred C. White and 75 others, taxpayers of Belfast.

By Mr. Barker of Exeter—Of C. L. Wellington and 11 others.

By Mr. LaBree of Cambridge—Of J. D. Ring and 28 others, taxpayers of Cambridge.

By Mr. Hathorn of Detroit—Of E. C. Bryant and 106 others of Pittsfield.

By Mr. Tucker of Wiscasset—Of Bradford Clark and 15 others of Wiscasset; of Isaac A. McCurda and 49 others of Wiscasset.

By Mr. Lovejoy of Milo—Of A. A. Bailey and 23 others of Medford.

By Mr. Crosby of Albion—Of W. F. Hawes and 26 others of China.

By Mr. Folsom of Norridgewock—Of Clarence Rogers and 35 others of Norridgewock; of George O. Carr and 54 others, taxpayers of Norridgewock.

By Mr. Davis of Poland—Of M. C. Davis of Poland and 16 others; of Wesley Day and 45 others of Durham.

By Mr. Montgomery of Camden—Of O. W. Currier and 38 others of Appleton.

By Mr. Dondero of Chelsea—Of N. C. Weston and 35 others, taxpayers of Manchester.

By Mr. Merrill of Monmouth—Of J. E. Chase and 29 others of Litchfield.

- By Mr. Hall of Dover—Of E. E. Whitney and 41 others.
- By Mr. Pinkham of Lincoln—Of E. P. Reynolds and 37 others.
- By Mr. Libby of Amity—Of Otis A. Gilpatrick and 6 others of Weston.
- By Mr. Merrill of Monmouth—Of Elliott Wood and 43 others, taxpayers of Winthrop; of C. M. Savage and 8 others of Randolph; of H. W. Peasley and 31 others of Randolph.
- By Mr. Newton of Webster—Of C. H. Beckly and 15 others of Leeds.
- By Mr. Gallagher of Waldoboro—Of Arthur J. Dodge and 45 others of Somerville; of J. A. Perkins and 14 others of Nobleboro; of F. H. Meady and 24 others of Randolph.
- By Mr. Haskell of Deer Isle—Of Harvey Torrey and 12 others of North Sedgwick.
- By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Of Frank Allingham and 40 others of Sherman; of F. F. Pierce and 12 others of Reed Plantation; of Alfred Cushman and 13 others of Sherman.
- By Mr. Fulton of Blaine—Of Cyrus Chase and 34 others of Westfield; of R. J. Kincaid and 41 others of Mars Hill; of W. B. Brown and 41 others of Mars Hill; of Horace A. Pierce and 25 others of Blaine.
- By Mr. Stevens of Portage Lake—Of F. L. Bulson and 51 others.
- By Mr. Gordon of Wells—Of J. H. Downs and 105 others of Berwick.
- By Mr. Stevens of Portage Lake—Of Lindley Dobson and 40 others of Ashland.
- By Mr. Reynolds of Winslow—Of J. W. Bassett and 28 others of Winslow.
- By Mr. Colcord of Searsport—Of E. J. Pendleton and 32 others of Searsport.
- By Mr. Oram of Bristol—Of L. Dunbar and 47 others of Nobleboro.
- By Mr. Allen of Mt. Vernon—Of Charles Blaisdell and 11 others of Rome; of L. G. Martin and 14 others.
- By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Of J. G. Joy and 22 others of Silver Ridge; of William W. Sewall and 46 others of Island Falls; of John B. Gerrish and 22 others of Oakfield.
- By Mr. Montgomery of Camden—Of Josiah H. Hobbs and 17 others of Camden.
- By Mr. Sprague of Drew—Of Aaron Moore and 26 others of Springfield.
- By Mr. Allen of Columbia Falls—Of Willis E. Newbury and 7 others of Addison.
- By Mr. Copeland of Thomaston—Of H. H. Hewett and 23 others.
- By Mr. Wight of Newry—Of Otis W. Brooks and 8 others of Grafton; of O. A. Burgess and 12 others of Andover; of L. A. Glover and 6 others of Andover.
- By Mr. Preston of Cherryfield—Of W. B. Leighton and 13 others.
- By Mr. Kelley of Farmingdale—Of D. K. Jewell and 100 others of Hallowell.
- By Mr. Hovey of Sullivan—Of John R. Sherman and 13 others; of E. E. Hammond and 34 others.
- By Mr. Mayo of Foxcroft—Of R. R. Bodfish and 6 others of Elliottsville Plantation.
- By Mr. Stubbs of Strong—Of A. W. Dutton and 46 others of New Sharon; of L. E. Banley and 32 others of Rangeley.
- By Mr. Harriman of Bucksport—Of Geo. W. Brewster and 19 others of Dedham.
- By Mr. Colcord of Searsport—Of Josiah Colson and 23 others.
- By Mr. Putnam of Danforth—Of Lewis S. Crosby and 21 others of Plantation No. 21, Washington county; of Chas. A. Rolfe and 30 others of Princeton; of H. C. Longfellow and 8 others of Lambert; of Horace Perkins and 6 others of Princeton.
- By Mr. Gallagher of Waldoboro—Of S. D. Erskine and 18 others; of J. Tyler Gay and 25 others.
- By Mr. LaBree of Cambridge—Of Fred Clark and 42 others of Caratunk Plantation; of John L. Fish and 18 others of Hartland; of S. B. Prescott and 40 others of St. Albans; of P. F. Emery of St. Albans and 36 others.
- By Mr. Libby of Amity—Of Joseph Rush and 17 others of Benedicta; of A. G. Chambers and 15 others; of Martin Farraday and 22 others of Bancroft.
- By Mr. Dondero of Chelsea—Of N. M. Hemenway and 14 others of Chelsea.

By Mr. Snow of Brunswick—Of E. S. Bodwell and 256 others of Brunswick.

By Mr. Hill of Machias—Of E. H. Bryant and 48 others of Machias.

Petitions for removal of capital to Portland were presented as follows:

By Mr. Whitehouse of Dayton—Of Alfred R. Smith and 10 others of Dayton.

By Mr. Putnam of Danforth—Of George M. Hanson and 40 others of Calais.

Temperance.

Remonstrances against resubmission were presented as follows:

By Mr. Libby of Amity—Of George Lee and 1 other of Bancroft; of Herbert J. Reed and 4 others of North Amity; of William Bates and 19 others of Amity; of William Reed and 9 others of Cary; of Abram Marston and 93 others; of Neal Clary and 15 others of Cary.

By Mr. Stevens of Portage Lake—Of Mrs. William Currier and 12 others of Oxbow Plantation; of C. R. Peavey and 3 others of Masardis.

By Mr. Hill of Machias—Of F. W. Snell and 23 others; of Merton H. Ayers and 31 others of Charlotte; of J. J. Grant and 13 others of Steuben.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Of Charles G. Darling and 17 others; of John S. Snell and 1 other of Houlton.

By Mr. Gleason of Mexico—Of H. O. Rowe and 42 others of Peru; of J. V. Young and 23 others of Mexico; of H. J. Binford, M. D. and 20 others of Mexico.

By Mr. Crosby of Albion—Of Everett G. Wing and 55 others of Albion.

By Mr. Wood of Bluehill—Of Joseph W. Small and 48 others of Mt. Desert; of Augustus C. Savage and 46 others of Mt. Desert.

By Mr. Fulton of Blaine—Of Cyrus Chase and 16 others of Westfield; of John M. Ramsey and 17 others of Blaine.

By Mr. Dow of Brooks—Of H. F. Kalloch and 16 others of St. George.

By Mr. Davis of Yarmouth—Of John Kemps and 19 others of Otisfield; of Rev. Myron Adams of Westbrook and 34 others; of Samuel Worcester and

25 others of Gorham; of Rev. D. R. Todd of Peaks Island and 60 others; of Rev. Asa Dalton and 40 others of Portland.

By Mr. Newton of Webster—Of R. S. Thomas and 45 others of Greene.

By Mr. Sprague of Drew—Of Harry Bagley and 7 others of Prentis.

By Mr. Goodwin of Sanford—Of Rev. W. H. Vaney of West Scarboro and 12 others.

By Mr. LaBree of Cambridge—Of Rev. T. E. Ham and 24 others of Cambridge.

By Mr. Gordon of Wells—Of Ralph W. Stilling and 88 others of Berwick.

By Mr. Goodwin of Sanford—Of Rev. John A. Goss and 37 others; of A. E. Kingsbury and 28 others of South Berwick.

By Mr. Davidson of Vinal Haven—Of F. D. Waldo and 39 others of Thomaston; of Rev. H. S. Kilborn and four others of Warren; of Rev. G. A. Chapman and 44 others of Appleton; of George M. Brainard and 125 others of Rockland.

By Mr. Emery of Jay—Of Silas Miles and 30 others of Jay; of R. E. Blanchard and 15 others.

By Mr. Waldron of Dexter—Of Charles F. Kyle and 13 others of Chester; of H. W. Rhoades and 30 others of Lee.

Petitions for the act providing for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs were presented as follows:

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Of Charles G. Darling and 40 others; of John S. Snell and four others of Houlton.

By Mr. Libby of Amity—Of A. A. Babkirk and 19 others of Bancroft; of A. W. Gilpatrick and 21 others of Weston; of John Reed and 10 others of North Amity; of Charles C. Wilcox and 15 others of Cary; of Charles C. Wilcox and 12 others of Cary.

By Mr. Stevens of Portage Lake—Of C. R. Peavey of Masardis and six others; of Isaac Libby and 16 others of Oxbow plantation.

By Mr. Fulton of Blaine—Of O. D. Noble and 15 others of Westfield.

Taxation.

By Mr. Newton of Webster—Petition

of J. C. Weymouth and 43 others of Greene in favor of bill increasing tax in aid of schools by one mill.

By Mr. Pinkham of Lincoln—Petition of Elezer H. Smith and 45 others for same.

By Mr. Libby of Amity—Petition of A. G. Merritt and 46 others of Houlton for same.

By Mr. Waldron of Dexter—Bill, An Act exempting blind persons from payment of poll tax.

Placed on File.

By Mr. Stubbs of Strong—Petition of W. H. Hargreaves and 27 others in favor of bridge bill.

By Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan—Petition of Frank L. Ames and 11 others of Norridgewock for same.

By Mr. Folsom of Norridgewock—Petition of Ansel Holway and 51 others of Norridgewock for same.

By Mr. Hill of Machias—Petition of M. Gardner and 61 others of Machias for same.

By Mr. Weld of Old Town—Petition of E. W. Knowlton and 35 others for same.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Waterville.

Ordered, That the committee on railroads and expresses inquire into the expense of printing and publishing in book form, Chapters 51, 52 and 53 of the Revised Statutes, and amendments thereto, in relation to railroads, together with a digest of the decisions of the railroad commissioners, and the decisions of the supreme judicial court in relation to railroads, and report by bill or otherwise.

Reports of Committees.

Majority and minority reports were presented from the committee on elections to which was referred the remonstrance of Alexis O. Robbins contesting the right of Dana L. Theriault to the seat occupied by him in this House. (Tabled pending acceptance of the reports on motion of Mr. Lord of Parsonsfield and Wednesday of next week assigned for their consideration.)

Majority and minority reports were presented by same committee, to which was referred remonstrance of Winfield S. Brown against the right of Lafay-

ette B. Waldron to a seat in this House. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Hadlock of Cranberry Isles and Wednesday of next week assigned for their consideration.)

Mr. Stearns from the committee on legal affairs, on Bill An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1905, Chapter 70, relating to cruelty to animals, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. Danforth from the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance reported ought not to pass on Bill, An Act limiting the liability a surety company may assume upon any bond.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Goodwin from the committee on the judiciary reported ought to pass on Bill, An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes in relation to bail commissioners.

Mr. Johnson from the same committee reported ought to pass on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Bingham Light Co.

Mr. Montgomery from same committee reported ought to pass on Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Mesalsnoskee Company.

Mr. Scates from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, reported ought to pass on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

The reports were accepted and bills and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to incorporate the town of East Millinocket.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes relating to domestic animals.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by Chapter 303 of Private and Special Laws of 1905.

An Act to repeal Chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of 1821, entitled "An Act to set off Jonathan Moody with his family and estate from the town of Whitefield and to annex them to the town of Gerry."

An Act to repeal an act incorporat-

ing the town of Mattamiscontis, approved March 8, 1839, and providing for the adjustment and payment of its indebtedness.

An Act to mend Chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 in relation to Alfred Light and Power Company, and to legalize its issue of bonds.

An Act in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity.

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, relating to the jurisdiction of Municipal and Police Courts and Trial Justices.

Resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association at Bangor. (Tabled for printing a statement of facts, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. Stubbs of Strong).

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

An Act to repeal Chapter 223 entitled "An Act to annex certain lands belonging to Enoch A. Glidden to the town of Alna.

An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company.

An Act to amend and additional to the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to make plain the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes relating to extradition.

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

An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company and the Mt. Desert Transit Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1903 entitled "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties."

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.

Finally Passed.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain lands in the town of Crystal.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Flaherty of Portland the vote was reconsidered whereby the House accepted the report of the committee on judiciary reporting ought to pass on Bill, "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes in relation to bail commissioners," and on further motion by the same gentleman the report was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Monmouth the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced remonstrances as follows: of C. H. Prescott and 45 others of Monmouth against removal of State capital; of J. E. Briggs and 28 others of Winthrop against same; of J. M. Prescott and 8 others of Monmouth against same; of B. C. Torsey and 30 others against same—which were referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

He also introduced under suspension of the rules remonstrance of M. C. French and 49 others against resubmission, which was referred to the committee on temperance.

Mr. Skidmore asked unanimous consent to suspend the rules in order that he might introduce six remonstrances against removal of the State capital.

Objection was made by Mr. Davies of Yarmouth.

On motion of Mr. Strickland of Bangor Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital was taken from the table and referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Waterville, Bill, "An Act to authorize the Somerset Railroad Company to extend its railroad from North West Carry in the town of Seboomook westerly and northerly to the Canadian line by one or more routes and authorize other railroad companies to purchase its

franchise and property" was taken from the table.

Mr. Johnson offered Amendment A to correct verbal inaccuracies in the bill.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Dyer of Buckfield, Bill, "An Act creating a lien on horses, oxen, mules and other animals in certain cases, was taken from the table.

The bill was then read twice and assigned for to-morrow morning.

Mr. Horigan of Biddeford moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

M. DYER: Mr. Speaker, this was a bill presented to me by the request of a blacksmiths' association in my county who believed that they should have a lien on strike out horses and oxen for their shoeing. They believe that it is following out the custom of the State in granting liens to mechanics upon other articles upon which they perform work; and there is a precedent for it in a statute of Michigan which gives a lien on horses, oxen and mules for shoeing. When the question is put I demand the yeas and nays.

Mr. HERRIGAN: Mr. Speaker, my objection to the passage of this bill is that it is a certain species of class legislation and that it is unwise, and in a measure unjust. It would seem to me that it would be just as reasonable for some grocer or grain dealer to come here and ask for an act creating a lien for him upon an animal that consumed grain that he sold.

In the ordinary sense of the word the charge for shoeing a horse is a very small matter, something like a dollar or \$1.25, perhaps running up on heavy horses to \$1.75. That set of shoes will last that horse thirty days. Thirty days is the usual time upon which ordinary business is carried on in this respect. It would seem to me that a blacksmith who was not prompt enough in looking after his accounts to collect the shoeing of that horse in thirty days, ought to lose it. And it also seems to me that the giving to that blacksmith, because he has been careless about collecting his bills, a

lien on animals, in preference to the man who sold him his grain or his hay or the harnesses or blankets or carriages or something else, is creating a certain species of legislation that is not only unwise but not for the best interests of the State of Maine; and it is for that purpose that I ask the members of the House to consider this matter and consider my motion to indefinitely postpone it.

The question being on the motion, shall the yeas and nays be ordered,

The motion was lost.

The question then being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Safford of Kittery Resolve requesting delegation in Congress to oppose the consolidation of pension agencies, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on federal relations.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Jay, Adjourned.