

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Record**

of the

**Seventy-Third Legislature**

of the

**State of Maine.**

**1907.**

was taken from the table. Same being Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Gas & Electric Co." and on further motion by the same senator the same senator the bill was ordered to be returned to the engrossing office.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock: Mr. President, I rise to move a correction of the record for February 28 in a paragraph which has just come to my notice. In the vote of February 28 on the question of resubmission, substituting the minority for the majority report, I was paired with Senator Curtis. He would have voted yea and I would have voted nay; and so stated at the time; but the vote is wrongly recorded. I would like to have the error corrected, and move that it be corrected.

The PRESIDENT: I will state to the senator from Hancock that the secretary says that his record is correct. The record of the reporter will be corrected. So far as the record of the Senate is concerned it is correct.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Cumberland the Senate adjourned.

## HOUSE.

Monday, March 11, 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Colby of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

### Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to regulate fishing in Washburn pond and tributaries.

Resolve providing for the screening of Medcmak pond or lake, so-called, in Washington, in the county of Knox.

An Act to incorporate the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company.

Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Somerset county.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations.

An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Me., and to change the name of said company.

An Act additional to Chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company. (Read a third time and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Newbert of Augusta.)

Resolve for an appropriation of \$5000 to be expended by the treasurer and trustees of the Insane hospital at Augusta to increase the wages of the attendants and laborers in and about said hospital, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House receded and concurred with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

An Act to amend Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to commitment and support of the insane, came from the Senate with Senate Amendment A.

The House reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

The following petition was presented and referred:

### Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill of Machias—Petition of

the members of Biddeford Chapter, D. A. R. for the proper observance of Marguretta day.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Goodwin from the committee on judiciary reported ought not to pass on Bill, An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages.

Mr. Montgomery from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to repeal Section 40 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to fees of registers of probate on estates of non-residents.

Mr. Smith from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act in relation to the plantation of Matinicus.

Mr. Montgomery from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to filling vacancies in boards of assessors.

Mr. Waldron from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Van Buren Light and Power Company.

Mr. Goodwin from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1905, in relation to elections.

Mr. Waldron from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections.

Mr. Waldron from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections.

Mr. Smith from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to prevent corrupt practices in elections and to provide for publicity of election expenses.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Dunton from the committee on legal affairs reported ought to pass on bill in a new draft, An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District.

Mr. Hall from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act additional

to and amendatory of Chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled, "An Act to supply the town of Presque Isle with pure water."

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

#### First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Boyd lake in the county of Piscataquis.

An Act in relation to the Springvale Library Association.

An Act to amend Section 63 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tuition in High schools.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Annabessacook, in the county of Kennebec.

An Act additional to Chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland."

An Act to amend and extend the charter rights, powers and purposes of the Sebec Power Company as authorized by Chapter 209 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1905.

An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, as amended by Chapter 472 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, and by Chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by Chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company."

An Act amending Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Co.

An Act to authorize the issue of bonds on the serial payment plan.

An Act amendatory of Sections 67 and 68 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes relating to the reporter of decisions.

An Act to amend Chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Co."

An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of water.

An Act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Co. to generate, transmit and sell electricity.

An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to paupers, their settlement and support.

An Act to provide for information to the Board of State Assessors relating to transfers of wild lands.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Jerico Bay, in Deer Isle, Hancock county.

An Act to enable the town of Danforth to purchase stock or franchises of the Danforth Water Co. or any part thereof.

An Act to incorporate the Wells Electric Light and Power Co.

An Act to repeal Chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fire wardens in the town of Bucksport.

An Act to amend Chapter 202 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relative to charter of the Fort Kent Telephone Co.

An Act to change the name of The Daconess Home Association of Bangor, Me.

An Act to make valid the acts of the Lewiston, Greene and Monmouth Telephone Co.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland, and to make legal and valid permits for wharves in tide waters.

An Act to incorporate the Vassalboro Electric Light and Power Co.

An Act to establish the Milo municipal court.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "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 Co. to make, generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.'"

An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Co.

An Act to provide a salary for the

judge of the municipal court of Dexter.

An Act creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation.

An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay on Orr's Island in the town of Harpswell, Me.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the ownership of down timber and bark.

An Act to incorporate the Princeton and Grand Lake Stream Steamboat Co.

An Act creating the office of probation officer for the city of Westbrook.

An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to election of road commissioner.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Co. for two years.

An Act to amend Section 81 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to State aid for academies.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sanitary conditions of factories, workshops, mines and quarries.

An Act to incorporate the Kingman Developing Co.

An Act in relation to employment agencies.

An Act to amend Sections 41, 42 and 43 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to district superintendent of schools. (Read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Knowlton of Monson.)

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Co.

An Act to authorize Somerset Street Railway Co. to issue additional stock.

An Act to amend and extend the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway charter.

An Act to authorize the Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad Co. to extend its lines to Elliottsville plantation to Albion.

An Act to amend Section 76 and Section 80 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to State aid to academies.

An Act authorizing the Island Ferry Co. to construct a wharf and ferry slip into the waters of Casco Bay. (Read the

third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Jordan of Portland.)

An Act to incorporate the Northern Railway of Maine.

An Act relating to coroner's inquests in case of fatal accidents on railroads.

An Act to authorize the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to discontinue operation of its ferry across the Piscataqua river in certain instances.

Resolve in favor of building a bridge in the town of Forest City.

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Piscataquis river.

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott.

Resolve in favor of E. J. Crosby, secretary of the committee on agriculture.

Resolve in favor of inhabitants of Whitneyville.

Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Dunbar of Cherryfield.

Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield.

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland for purpose of repairing bridge across Seboice river.

Resolve in favor of the towns of Howland and Enfield for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Penobscot river.

Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company to aid in the erection of buoys as guides to navigation in North Twin lake and adjacent thoroughfares.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown.

Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield.

Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach river to the Grant farm.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham.

Resolve to rebuild the State bridge across Depot stream in Township No. 13, Range 15 in the county of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville.

Resolve in favor of the town of Concord.

Resolve in favor of Dana L. Theriault to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent Class.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand lake.

Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph.

Resolve in aid of repairs of road leading from Northwest Carry on Moosehead lake to the Pittston Farm on the West Branch of the Penobscot river.

Resolve in aid of bridge across Little Madawaska river in Connor plantation, in the county of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to extend the open season for hunting the game bird known as golden eye or whistler in the county of Hancock.

An Act to regulate fishing in Allen brook, so called, and its tributaries in the town of Exeter, county of Penobscot.

An Act to change the name of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company to the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company and to ratify certain doings in relation thereto.

An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Paris Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cumberland County Power and Light Company. (Tabled pending its passage to be engrossed on motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland.)

An Act to amend Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks.

Resolve in favor of Juno F. Curtis of Bingham.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the Central Aroostook Electric Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville Gas and Electric Company.

An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to make a further issue of bonds to be used for the purposes of its incorporation.

An Act relating to the Bluehill Water Company.

Resolve in favor of the Castine Normal School.

An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 117, of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees before referees, auditors or commissioners.

Resolve in favor of the town of Isle au Haut. (Tabled for printing statement of facts on motion of Mr. Milliken of Island Falls, pending its passage to be engrossed.)

An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Washburn Electric Company.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Twitchell and Round ponds in Greenwood and to close the tributaries to Round and North ponds in the county of Oxford.

#### Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the West Bowdoin Cemetery Association.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk Trust Company.

An Act in relation to Elias Thomas Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company.

An Act to quiet the title to real estate.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Saco.

An Act to incorporate the West Farmington Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Commonwealth Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Oakland Trust Company.

An Act for the protection of shippers and butchers.

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

An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Strong Lighting and Improvement Company.

An Act to prohibit the hunting of foxes by dogs in Swan's Island.

An Act relating to the perfecting of the record of titles to real estate.

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

An Act to incorporate the Bean's Corner and Dryden Telephone Company.

An Act authorizing towns to maintain private burying grounds.

An Act to authorize Penobscot River Railroad Company to locate across Lake Megunticook and other waters.

An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to burying grounds.

An Act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock county.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes in relation to prize fights.

An Act relating to improvements on Stratton brook in the township of Wyman in the county of Franklin.

An Act authorizing the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the Hawkes cemetery, so called, in the town of Windham.

An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the power of county commissioners to raise temporary loans.

An Act authorizing the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to remove any of the distressed poor of that tribe to either reservation within his agency limits.

An Act to amend an act passed at the present session of the Legislature entitled "An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington."

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.

An Act to amend Chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Searsport."

An Act to amend Chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 5 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Winthrop Water and Drainage Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 345 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 entitled "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in the Sandy stream, Gilman pond and Gilman stream in the planta-

tions of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond."

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by Chapter 67 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled "An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation," as amended by Chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903 entitled "An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to erect piers and booms in Sebec river."

An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, as amended by Chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and by Chapter 123 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the police court of the city of Belfast.

#### Finally Passed.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal school at Gorham.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

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.

Resolve in favor of a Maine soldiers' monument at the National cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina.

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Wight of Newry, bill to prohibit throwing sawdust into Bear river was taken from the table.

The bill was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McKinney of Bridg-

ton, bill organizing Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company was taken from the table.

Senate amendments A, B and C were adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by the same gentleman, bill to revise the charter of the city of Westbrook was taken from the table.

Senate amendments A and B were adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Joy of Eden, bill to amend the charter of the Mt. Desert Trust Company was taken from the table.

On further motion by Mr. Joy the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Joy offered House amendment A, which was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. Hall of Dover,  
Adjourned.