

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

**SENATE.**

Monday, Jan. 16, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dana of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to authorize the construction of a dam across the east branch of Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery." On motion by Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred in the reference of this bill to the committee on legal affairs. On further motion by the same senator the bill was referred to the committee on interior waters, and sent down for concurrence.

The following order came from the House, referred to the committee on labor:

"Ordered, The Senate concurring, That the committee on labor inquire into the expediency of consolidating the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics and the Department of Factory Inspection, and report by bill or otherwise." On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, the order was tabled for printing.

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

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Donigan of Somerset: Bill, An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company.

Also: Bill, An Act to create the Bingham Water District.

By Mr. Hill of Penobscot: Bill, An Act ratifying the sale of the railroad and franchises of the Atlantic Shore Railway.

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln: Resolve in relation to early York deeds.

**Insane Hospitals.**

By Mr. Donigan of Somerset: Bill, An Act to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to Insane hospitals.

One motion by Mr. Osborn of Somerset, bill, "An Act to regulate electric

power companies and all persons or corporations dealing in electric power or electricity in this State," was taken from the table and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Sanborn of Piscataquis, bill, "An Act to abolish the Dover municipal court and the Milo municipal court and to establish the Piscataquis municipal court," was taken from the table and referred to the committee on judiciary.

**Orders.**

On motion by Mr. Fulton of Sagadahoc, it was

Ordered: That the secretary of State be authorized to purchase a typewriter for the use of the secretary of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that the secretary of State be authorized to purchase a typewriter and desk for the use of the judiciary committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Sanborn of Piscataquis, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that a list of the committees of this Legislature, together with the order of proceedings and rules of each branch, and the joint rules, be printed in pamphlet form, 300 copies for the use of the Senate and 600 copies for the use of the House.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dodge of Kennebec, it was

Ordered, The House concurring, that the secretary of State be directed to furnish to the clerks of each committee such writing material, stationery and postage stamps as are necessary for this session. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Boynton of Lincoln.)

On motion of Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot, it was

Ordered, that the secretary of the State be directed to furnish the Senate with all necessary supplies.

On motion of Mr. Mayo of Hancock, it was

Ordered, that the secretary of the State be directed to furnish a typewriter for the use of the committee on sea and shore fisheries. (Tabled

on motion of Mr. Boynton of Lincoln.)

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, a recess was taken.

#### After Recess.

From the House:

Resolve authorizing the State treasurer to make a temporary loan for the year 1911, came from the House, read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

MR. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Mr. President: Permit me to say that this resolve is intended to give the State treasurer authority to renew the temporary loan that has come down to us from the last administration and which becomes due on the 20th of this month and must be in some way provided for. There is of course no cash in the treasury, and this means must be adopted. I move that the rules be suspended and the resolve receive its two several readings and be passed

to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

The motion was agreed to, the resolve received its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

MR. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: Mr. President: I would like to move to take from the table the order in reference to the consolidation of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics and the Department of Factory Inspection. I find that the title of the order is misleading. The order merely asks the Legislature to consider the matter, and there is no need to print it.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same senator, the order was given a passage in concurrence.

On motion of Senator Stearns of Oxford, the Senate was declared adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.