

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

**SENATE.**

Thursday, January 26, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to regulate the pay of newspapers and other publications," came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Judiciary. On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, the bill was tabled for printing pending reference.

"Resolve in favor of Michael Burns," came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Judiciary. On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset the Resolve was tabled.

Bill, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the transmission of power beyond the confines of the State," came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the bill was tabled for printing pending reference to the committee.

Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Knox County Central Railroad," came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Railroads and Expresses. On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox the bill was tabled for printing pending reference to the committee.

"Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

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Also, Bill, "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 102, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Indians Affairs. On motion by Mr. Gowell of York, the bill and two resolves were tabled for printing pending reference to the committee.

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

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Smith of York: Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company."

**Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Farrington of Kennebec: Bill, "An Act to provide a charter for the city of Gardiner."

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Moulton of Cumberland: "Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital at Portland."

By Mr. Sanborn of Piscataquis: "Resolve in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society."

**Education.**

By Mr. Fulton of Sagadahoc: Bill, "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to school census returns."

**State Lands and State Roads.**

By Mr. Blanchard of Franklin: "Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin county for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Letter E Plantation, and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin county."

Also, "Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin county for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Washington and Perkins Plantation in Franklin county."

Also, "Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin county for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin county."

**Inland Fisheries and Game.**

By Mr. Smith of York: Bill, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing through the ice in Bunganaut Pond in the towns of Alfred and Lyman in York county."

**Shore Fisheries.**

By Mr. Mayo of Hancock: Petition of A. E. Farnsworth and 42 others, citizens of the town of Brooklin, for the enactment of law which shall pro-

hibit the catching of herring in the waters of this State, except by the use of permanent weirs and traps.

Also, Petition of R. C. Bridges and 39 others, citizens of the town of Brooklin for same.

Also, Petition of C. H. Robbins and 114 others, citizens of the town of Swan's Island for same.

#### Towns.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln: Remonstrance of E. W. Fossett and 106 others against the division of the town of Bristol.

#### Claims.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln: Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to release claim to Turnip Island."

#### Temperance.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook: Remonstrance of J. H. Cartland and 44 others of Bristol against resubmission.

Also, Remonstrance of E. W. Fossett and 45 others of New Harbor against resubmission.

#### Orders.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, it was,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the secretaries of all committees be and hereby are instructed to make report to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs of every bill, resolve or other paper appropriating money referred to said committees, and what action, if any, has been taken.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Mr. President; I desire to introduce at this time an order or memorial in regard to the selection of a place to hold the Panama Exposition, which is to occur in 1915. It seems to me that of the two places which are being discussed at the present time, San Francisco, the wonderful city of the Golden Gate, would convene the people of this country, on account of its climate and situation, and its wonderful energy and its great resources, having already appropriated and raised eighteen millions of money for the purposes of that exposition, which is to be world wide and probably visited by every nation upon the face of the earth.

It is wonderful, the rapidity with which San Francisco has gotten upon its feet, since its fearful catastrophe that took place only a few years ago. Maine and New England have many people that have emigrated from this and the New England states, living in the state of California, and it seems to me that her admirable climate and her conditions fit her better than any other city—especially the city of New Orleans—for that great exposition. And as many cities have expressed a sentiment—this is not an act for a law, but simply to express our sentiments in regard to the matter. Several Southern cities, of course, have voted for New Orleans. San Francisco asks no aid of the general government to assist her in this great event—New Orleans does. I believe that the climate and the sanitary conditions of San Francisco will meet the approval of the people of New England, and I therefore offer the following memorial:

"Whereas, the opening of the Panama Canal, that gigantic labor of our national government which will connect the oceans and the shores of the nation, enabling our people, our goods and our navies to go all the way by water from one coast to the other, will be duly celebrated by a great exposition to which all the world will be invited and

Whereas, the natural and most appropriate place for the celebration of this great event is the Imperial City at the Golden Gate, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Legislature of the State of Maine congratulates the people of California on the characteristic vigor, enterprise and lavishness with which they are already preparing for the Panama Exposition and heartily endorses the selection of the city of San Francisco as the site thereon. And that the Secretary of State be requested to forward to each Senator and Representative in Congress a copy of this memorial," and move that the same be given a passage.

The motion was agreed to.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Boynton, for the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs,

on "Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson," reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Allan, for the same committee, on Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1907," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Stephen D. Lord," reported that same ought to pass.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of James F. Ashford," reported that same ought to pass.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington," reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Foss, for the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott," reported that same ought to pass.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck," reported that same ought to pass.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of F. Ray Neal," reported that same ought to pass.

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

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, Senate Document No. 22, "An Act authorizing the merger of the Somerset Railway Company, the Washington County Railway Company and the Seabastcook & Moosehead Railway Company with the Maine Central Railroad Company," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. Irving of Aroostook, Senate Document No. 24, "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to acquire the

properties of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Presque Isle and Aroostook Junction," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was then referred to the committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion by the same Senator, Senate Document No. 25, "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its line from Washburn to New Sweden and for other purposes," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator the bill was then referred to the committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion by the same Senator, Senate Document No. 26, "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to the west line of the State," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was then referred to the committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. Smith of York, Senate Document No. 27, "An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the Act and penalties for said violations," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, Senate Document No. 28, "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to regular sessions of the county commissioners in Oxford county," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the Senate adjourned.