

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

**SENATE.**

Friday, January 27, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Slocombe of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks, providing for a thorough audit of liabilities as well as assets," came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Judiciary. On motion by Mr. Noyes of Kennebec, the bill was tabled for printing pending reference.

Bill, "An Act additional to Chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation,' relating to a public sewer for said corporation," came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Judiciary. On motion of Mr. Stearns of Oxford, the bill was tabled for printing pending reference.

Petition to change the measurements of lobsters, by Simon A. Skillings, Charles A. Maxwell and 125 others, came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Legal affairs.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the Senate non-concurred in referring this Petition to the committee on Legal Affairs. On further motion by the same Senator, the Petition was then referred to the committee on Shore Fisheries. Sent down for concurrence.

The following order came from the House:

"Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a joint select committee be appointed to investigate the present financial condition of the State and report fully thereon to this Legislature. Said committee shall have power to summon witnesses, examine books, papers and documents, and shall be attended by the Attorney General as counsel in conducting its hearings."

Read and passed in concurrence. The President announced the following com-

mittee on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Boynton of Lincoln, Osborn of Somerset and Smith of York.

The following communication was received:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Annual Report of the University of Maine for the year ending June 30, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

Your ob't servant,

(Signed) CYRUS W. DAVIS,

Secretary of State.

Report accepted and placed on file.

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

**Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Sanborn of Piscataquis—Bill, An Act to repeal so much of Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1907, as requires and authorizes the holding of the term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Dover in the county of Piscataquis on the first Tuesday of May in each year. On motion by Mr. Mayo of Hancock (upon request of Mr. Sanborn of Piscataquis) the bill was tabled for printing pending reference.

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Pendleton of Waldo—Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy.

**Education.**

By Mr. Leach of Hancock—Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School."

**Inland Fisheries and Gams.**

By Mr. Allan of Washington—Petition of 50 citizens of Grand Lake Stream, relating to the taking of white perch in the St. Croix River and tributaries.

Also, Petition of 82 citizens of Princeton for same.

**Temperance.**

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook—Remonstrances of W. H. Paine and 105 others of Skowhegan against resubmission.

Also, Remonstrance of J. R. Libby and 68 others of Portland against same.

Also, Remonstrance of James L. Johnson and 44 others of Portland against same.

By Mr. Stearns of Oxford—Remonstrance of Rev. A. W. Pottle and 78 others of Buckfield against same.

#### Orders.

On motion by Mr. Mayo of Hancock, it was—

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Monday, January 30, 1911, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order was returned from the House, concurred in by that Branch.

#### Reports of Committees.

Augusta, Maine, January 27, 1911.

To the Honorable Senate of Maine:

The committee appointed in the Washington County contest case, Fred A. Chandler and Frank W. Burnham, report as follows:

Ballots for Fred A. Chandler, 3788.

Ballots for Frank W. Burnham, 3775.

Making a majority of thirteen ballots for Fred A. Chandler.

There were 119 defective ballots for Chandler and Burnham that were thrown out in the final count of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. NOYES,

(Signed) HOWARD WINSLOW,  
GEORGE A. SMITH.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Boynton, for the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson." reported that same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sanborn for the committee on Federal Relations, on "Resolve in favor of a monument at Annapolis in memory of the late Commodore John Paul Jones," reported that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted

Mr. STAPLES of Knox—Mr. President: While that matter is before the Senate, I ask leave to present the following order:

"Ordered, that the Secretary of State be instructed to send a copy of this Resolve and the report of the committee on Federal Relations to each Senator and Representative in Congress from the State of Maine," and I move that the Order be given a passage.

The motion was agreed to.

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Mayo of Hancock, Senate Document, No. 29, "An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, in regard to the use of automobiles on the Island of Mt. Desert," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was then referred to committee on Judiciary, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allan of Washington, a recess was taken.

#### After Recess.

On motion of Mr. Noyes of Kennebec, the Senate adjourned to meet Monday, January 30, 1911, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.