

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

**SENATE.**

Wednesday, February 15, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to regulate the catching of black bass in Pennessewassee lake, situated in Norway, county of Oxford, came from the House, by that Branch referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, tabled pending action of the committee of conference.

**House Bills in First Reading.**

An Act to amend Section 95 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by Chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies.

An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to the disposal of money received for fines and penalties for violation of the fish and game laws.

An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to dispose of a part of the property of said company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the first report of the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Treasurer of the State of Maine for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1910.

Placed on file.

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

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Winslow of Cumberland—Resolutions of Women's Literary Union of Portland in favor of the Children's Act of the Maine Prison

Association for a system of juvenile courts.

Also, Petition of R. A. Colpitts and 28 others of Portland; of Melville E. Libby of Portland and 19 others; of Senator Benjamin F. Hamilton of York and 88 others, severally in favor of the Children's Act of the Maine Prison Association for a system of juvenile courts.

**Temperance.**

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook—Remonstrance of Geo. M. Park and 121 others of Presque Isle against resubmission.

(On motion by the same Senator, placed on file.)

**Reports of Committees.**

Mr. Allan, for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1907, reported that same "ought not to pass."

Mr. Foss, for the same committee, on Resolve in favor of Jefferson C. Smith of Waterville, Maine, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, reported that the same "ought not to pass."

The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Fulton for the Committee on Library, on Resolve in favor of the Documentary History of Maine, reported that the same "ought to pass."

The same Senator, for the same committee, on Resolve concerning the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine, reported a new draft under the same title, and that it "ought to pass."

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

**Read and Assigned.**

An Act concerning trespass.

An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company.

An Act to amend that part of Section 5 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the regular sessions of the county commissioners of Oxford county.

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the proceedings of the special town meeting of the inhabitants of the

town of Presque Isle, held May 3, 1909, and the bonds issued by said town in aid of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company.

An Act additional to An Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists.

An Act to extend the charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company.

Resolve in favor of the town of Castine.

An Act to abolish the Dover Municipal Court and the Milo Municipal Court and to establish the Piscataquis Municipal Court.

Resolve in favor of Stockholm Plantation, with statement of facts.

**Passed to be Engrossed.**

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties," being Chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907. (Tabled pending second reading on motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook.)

**Passed to be Enacted.**

An Act to authorize the Mousam Water Company to increase its capital stock and extend to Fortune's Rocks.

An Act to permit the plantation of Highland to assume the maintenance of its roads and bridges.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sagamore Insurance Company.

An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge over flats and tide waters in Back river in the town of Boothbay.

An Act to authorize the erection of a dam across the east branch of Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery.

An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in Gull pond in Dallas Plantation, in the county of Franklin.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and issue bonds.

An Act to create the Bingham Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company.

An Act to ratify and confirm the sale of the railroad and franchises of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway and the incorporation of the Atlantic Shore Railway. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Gowell of York pending correction of a clerical error.)

**Orders of the Day.**

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, Senate Document No. 80, "Joint Resolution in favor of direct elections of United States senators," was taken from the table.

Mr. MILLIKEN—Mr. President: I understand there is an amendment to be offered to this resolution, and I presume there will also be some explanations of the purpose of the amendment, and I shall yield the floor for that purpose.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland—Mr. President: I offer an amendment to Senate Document No. 80, which I will read:

"Amend Section 1 by adding at the end of said Section, the following: 'and providing for the election of the United States senators by popular vote'."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the foregoing resolution and the amendment were tabled and assigned for next Friday.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, House Document No. 52, "An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney General," was taken from the table, and upon further motion by the same Senator, it was again tabled and Friday, the seventeenth of February, was assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, House Document No. 81, "An Act to extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company," tabled pending second reading, was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was then given its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln,

Adjourned.