

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

**SENATE.**

Thursday, February 16, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miner of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Petition of C. E. Cragin and 14 others favoring An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Power and Improvement Company. Also, Petition of F. N. Beal and 17 others for the same. Also Petition of J. C. Tirrell and 100 others for the same, came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, tabled pending action of the committee of conference, upon the understanding that the bill asked for has not been introduced.

An Act in favor of the Brewer Lake Protective Association, 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 the First Reading.**

An Act to grant additional power to the Lubeck Sardine Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples.

An Act to amend Section 80 of Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money for military purposes.

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation for State highways.

An Act to extend the charter of the Parlin Stream and Improvement Company.

An Act to authorize the improvement of Fall Brook, in the towns of Bingham and Brighton.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Wassokeag, so called, in the town of Dexter, in the county of Penobscot.

An Act to regulate fishing in Tom pond, so called, sometimes called Thomas pond or Lake Keoka, in the town of Waterford, county of Oxford, with petition asking for same.

An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in Waldo county. (House Amendment A adopted in concurrence.)

An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Alder brook, in the towns of Island Falls and Hersey in Aroostook county and in Dyer brook, in the towns of Island Falls, Dyer Brook and Merrill Plantation in Aroostook county.

An Act to repeal Chapter 150 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in the town of Durham.

An Act to regulate fishing in Crosbyville stream, so called, in the towns of Avon, Phillips, Freeman and Strong, in the county of Franklin.

An Act to provide for the trapping of bob cats, loupcevier and Canada lynx, in the townships known as Letter A and Leavitt, in the county of Aroostook, without a trapping license during open season on mink, sable, muskrat and fisher.

An Act to regulate fishing in Little Pushaw Pond, so called, in the town of Hudson, county of Penobscot.

An Act to authorize the construction of a wier in the waters of Passamaquoddy Bay, in the town of Perry.

An Act to incorporate the town of Stockholm.

An Act to repeal Chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland."

An Act to repeal Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

(House Amendment A adopted in concurrence.)

An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph companies. (House Amendment A adopted in concurrence.)

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

#### Judiciary.

By Mr. Staples of Knox—Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 2, Section 39 of the Revised Statutes relating to persons before whom the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify civil officers may be taken and subscribed."

By Mr. Gowell of York—Report of the special committee appointed to consider the advisability of changing the laws for the organization of corporations. (On motion by the same Senator, tabled for printing.)

Also, "Resolve authorizing the county of York to procure a loan."

#### Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Fulton of Sagadahoc—Bill, "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to burying grounds."

#### Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Allan of Washington—Petition of Jabez Daggett and 9 others of Brookton; of Lewis Osgood and 47 others of Danforth, severally asking that no change be made in the present moose law. (On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, placed on file.)

#### Reports of Committees.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Bill, "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State, and the construction of such bridges by the State, counties and towns," submitted a majority and a minority report; the majority report in new draft under the same title, and that it "ought to pass," (signed) Donigan, Heffron, Wentworth, Tucker, Phillips, for the committee; the minority report that it "ought not to pass," (signed) Winslow, Farnham, Lawry, for the committee.

On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, both reports were tabled and assigned for consideration next Tuesday, February 21.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill, "An Act to regulate the practice of Osteopathy," submitted a majority and a minority report; the majority report in new draft under the same title, and that it "ought to pass,"

(signed) Dodge, Farrington, Wilson, Pelletier, Wheeler, Pattangall, Wilson, for the committee; the minority report that it "ought not to pass," (signed) Peters, Scates, for the committee.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland: Mr. President: I move that the minority report be now substituted for the majority report.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: Mr. President: I move that the majority report and the minority report be laid on the table in order that the report in new draft may be printed.

Mr. MOULTON: Mr. President: Do I understand that a time has been assigned for the discussion of this report?

The PRESIDENT: No time has been assigned.

Mr. MOULTON: Mr. President: Then I move that the time assigned shall be next Tuesday.

(Mr. Farrington accepted the date assigned.)

Mr. MOULTON: Mr. President: I would like to call attention to the motion that has been made, that the minority report be accepted instead of the majority report, and that it has precedence next Tuesday.

Mr. Mayo, for the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on "An Act to amend Chapter 360 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, to regulate fishing on the Bagaduce river, in Hancock county," reported that it "ought to pass."

The report was accepted and tabled for printing under the joint rules.

#### Orders.

On motion by Mr. Leach of Hancock, it was,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Secretary of State be authorized to contract for 200 copies of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the year 1911, also for 400 copies for the year 1912, to be delivered on or before June first of each year at a cost not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per copy, to be distributed as follows:

For the year 1911  
To State officers and departments, 81  
To Maine Colleges, 4

To Judges, Supreme and Superior,	10
To Governor and Councillors,	8
To State, territorial and Canadian libraries,	52
To State institutions	10
To Secretary of State's office	35

For the year 1912, the same as 1911 with 200 for the Maine Legislature.

Mr. LEACH: Mr. President: This cuts the cost down from \$3200 to \$900.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed.

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

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 concerning trespass.

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 extend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company.

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

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 notices 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 extend the charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company.

#### Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to provide for a close time on scallops.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

#### HOUSE.

Thursday, February 16, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

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

#### Judiciary.

By Mr. Clark of Portland—Resolutions of the Current Events Club of Portland in favor of the Children's Act of the Maine Prison Association for a system of juvenile courts.

Also, Petition of James Maxwell, alderman Ward 1, Portland, and 106 others, for same.

Also, Petition of William H. Gould and 24 others of Portland, for same.

Also, Petition of Charles M. Woodman and 15 others of Portland, for same.

Also, Petition of James F. Albion of Portland and 28 others, for same.

Also, Petition of F. A. Robinson and 46 others of Portland, for same.

By Mr. Active I. Snow of Brunswick—Petition of President William DeWitt Hyde of Bowdoin College and 28 others of the faculty and town of Brunswick for same.

By Mr. Shea of Eden—Petition of Hollis Hodgkins and 14 others of Bar Harbor in favor of amending Chapter 133 of Private and Special Laws of 1909.

Also, Petition of Leon Lord and six others of Bar Harbor, for same.

By Mr. Powers of Caribou—Caribou municipal court, Bill for amendment in regard to trial justice jurisdiction.

#### Agriculture.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro—Resolve to reimburse owners of domestic animals for damages by destruction by wild animals.

#### State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Bearce of Eddington—Petition of E. C. Merrill and 45 others of East Eddington in favor of a road around Chick hill.