

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

**SENATE.**

Wednesday, March 8, 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.

The following Bills, Petitions, etc., were presented and referred:

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Leach of Hancock—Petition of 37 residents of Orland to abolish the office of recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court.

Also, Petition of 164 residents of Hancock county for same.

**Agriculture.**

By Mr. Hill of Penobscot—Bill, An Act amendatory of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to Agricultural Societies.

**Orders.**

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

Ordered, the House concurring, that the committee on appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to make up the pay roll of the officers, employees and chaplains of the Senate and House the same as the last session.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Read and Assigned.**

An Act to incorporate the Moxie Dam Company.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 231 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909.

Resolve in favor of Plantation No. 33, Hancock county.

**Reports of Committees.**

Mr. Moulton for the Committee on Agriculture, on Resolve in favor of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine, reported that same be referred to the next legislature, with the recommendation that it "ought to pass."

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Agriculture, "ought to pass," on Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society, signed, Messrs. Sanborn, Hill, Libby, Pollard, Kennard, Snow, Macomber, Frank.

Minority report of the same committee, "Ought not to pass," signed, Moulton.

(On motion by Mr. Moulton of Cumberland, both reports were tabled pending acceptance.)

Mr. Dodge for the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill, An Act to amend the public laws in relation to the marking of historical sites, reported a new draft and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Mullen, for the committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John river between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonard's New Brunswick, reported a new draft under the same title, and that it "ought to pass."

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

**Passed to be Engrossed.**

An Act relating to the taking of white perch.

An Act relating to Bangor and Brewer bridge.

An Act to repeal An Act relative to party caucuses in Augusta.

An Act to regulate fishing in Hall pond in town of Paris.

An Act relating to fishing in Royal's river.

An Act to prohibit throwing sawdust and mill waste in Duck pond.

An Act to regulate fishing in tributaries of Big Concord pond.

An Act to regulate fishing in Spear stream and tributaries.

An Act to regulate fishing in Whetstone pond, so called, in Kingsbury.

An Act to provide for certification of all teachers in public schools.

An Act to prohibit throwing sawdust and mill waste in south branch of Piscataquis river.

An Act relating to fishing in Fender-son brook and tributaries.

An Act relating to fishing in Wells river and tributaries.

An Act to prohibit catching eels in Saint Georges river.

An Act relating to ice fishing in Eagle lake.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911.

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage of Lewiston.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company," as amended by Chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903.

Resolve in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1912.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a State sealer of weights and measures, and to define his duties.

An Act to repeal Chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to census of feeble minded.

Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec.

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital.

An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to transportation of public officials.

Resolve in favor of Howard Winslow.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Hayes Young Women's Home at Lewiston.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the clerk hire of Register of Probate of York county.

Resolve in favor of the town of Stoneham.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell the State's interest in Lot No. 163 in Township No. 18, Range 6, Aroostook county.

Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home.

An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madewaska to Van Buren in the county of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Aroostook county to erect and construct a building for said Registry of Deeds at said Van Buren. (On motion by Mr. Irving of Aroostook, tabled and assigned for next Friday.)

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telephone companies.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot Senate Amendment A was offered: "Add to Section 12 the following words: 'and all tolls received by any telephone company shall be divided among and paid to all companies whose lines are used in connection with said toll according to the rate charged by each of said companies.'"

On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, the bill with amendment was tabled and assigned for Tuesday of next week.

#### Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 345 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to the creation of a board of trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin ridge across the "Narrows" so-called.

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 200 of the Private and Special laws of Maine of the year 1899, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water District."

An Act to incorporate L'Association d'Epargnes de Waterville.

An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Electric Company.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company.

An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Jim pond and in Jim brook, in township number one, range five, W. B. K. B., or Jim Pond township, so-called, in county of Franklin.

An Act to prohibit throwing of saw-

dust or other mill waste into the outlet of Worthley pond, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford.

An Act to authorize the town of York to construct a way across tide-water of Barrell's Mill pond, so-called, in York Harbor.

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

An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to take water from Brewer pond and its tributaries.

An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent and Clairs Toll Bridge Company.

An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public school attendance.

An Act to amend Section 96 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 87 of the Public Law of 1909, relating to agents of schools in unorganized townships.

An Act relating to equity procedure.

An Act relating to holidays.

An Act to provide a charter for the city of Gardiner.

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Dodge of Kennebec, the action of the Senate whereby the report of the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on an Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Cobosseecontee, with petition for same was accepted, was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, Senate Document No. 64, An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1911, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same senator House Amendment A was adopted. The bill as amended was then given its two readings and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Winslow of Cumberland, House Document No. 275, An Act relating to the opening of streets in cities, was taken from the table.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox—Mr. President: I offered an amendment to that

bill. It referred to cities only of forty thousand inhabitants. Since I offered that amendment I have been in consultation with some of the mayors of the different cities in Maine, and they think they may want it, and that it should apply to all cities, instead of one city, which would be Portland.

After considering the matter I move to withdraw my amendment.

The motion was agreed to. Upon further motion the bill was given its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, House Document No. 202, An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages, was taken from the table.

Mr. STAPLES—Mr. President: I may later on conclude to offer an amendment, but I am willing at this time that the bill take its first reading, and I so move.

The bill was read once and the second reading assigned for tomorrow morning.

Mr. ROYNTON of Lincoln—Mr. President: I move that we take a recess until 7.30 o'clock tonight. The object of this is that we may act upon those 125 matters that will come to us from the House, and that they may get into the printer's hands so that Saturday and Monday they may be able to work upon them and set our business ahead very much.

If it should happen that are members here who cannot be present tonight, and have anything in this list of bills coming from the House in which they are interested and want held up, by leaving notice with the President it will be seen to by the members who are present.

I make this as a suggestion for the members to act upon as they see fit.

The motion was agreed to and the recess was taken.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Senate called to order by the President.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

#### House Bills in the First Reading.

Resolve, naming the principal build-

ing at the school for feeble minded.

An Act to prohibit the removing of waste or packing from the journal box or boxes of locomotives and railroad cars.

An Act in addition to Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lands.

An Act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company.

An Act to protect striped or sea bass, in the waters of the Sheepscot river and its tributaries.

An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into the Baskagegan stream.

An Act granting certain powers to the Pennamaquam Power Company.

An Act to regulate the investment of deposits in banks and trust companies.

An Act to incorporate the town of Eagle Lake.

An Act for the better protection of the forests from fire.

An Act granting certain powers to the Eastport Water Company.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations.

An Act to incorporate the Knox County Central Railroad.

An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the old cemetery in the plantation of Elliottsville.

An Act relating to Vassalboro, China & Windsor Light & Power Company.

An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation.

An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls municipal court.

An Act to amend Chapter 359 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to maintenance of a dam across Big Machias stream, in the town of Ashland.

An Act to extend the charter of the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Water Company.

An Act to establish the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company.

An Act to ratify the change of name of Brunswick Power Company.

An Act to repeal Chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the charter of the city of Auburn and the creation of the Board of Public Works.

An Act to amend Sections 11 and 13 of Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to licensing of dogs.

An Act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Norridge-wock Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sangerville Village Corporation.

An Act to create a cemetery association in the town of Orrington.

An Act in relation to the appointment of guardian by consent.

An Act relating to the board of overseers of poor of the city of Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company.

An Act to authorize the mayor of the city of Portland to appoint a commissioner of cemeteries and public grounds.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Fitts pond, sometimes called Little Fitts pond, in the town of Clifton in the county of Penobscot.

An Act relating to the assessment of taxes in organized plantations included in the Maine Forestry District.

An Act to amend Chapters 8 and 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the State and local assessors.

Resolve in favor of providing plans for school buildings.

This resolve came from the House, indefinitely postponed. The resolve was read by the President upon the request of Mr. Boynton of Lincoln. Then, upon the motion of the same senator, the Senate concurred in the action of the House in indefinitely postponing the resolve.

The report of the committee on agriculture, on Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Company and repealing Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association, came

from the House, by that branch indefinitely postponed.

(On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, tabled pending acceptance.)

The report of the committee on ways and bridges, on Resolve in favor of the Eastport bridge, came from the House, by that branch indefinitely postponed.

(On motion by Mr. Chandler of Washington, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Stearns for the committee on military affairs, on Resolve for the preservation of the regimental rolls in the office of the attorney general, reported the same "ought to pass."

Mr. Donigan from the committee on interior waters, on Resolve in favor of navigation of Lake Sebec, reported same in new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Kellogg for the same committee, on Bill, An Act to render valid the doings of the Little Madawaska Improvement Company and to amend the charter of the same, reported a new draft under the title of "An Act to render valid the doings of the Little Madawaska Improvement Company" and that it "ought to pass."

The same senator for the same committee on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Northern Penobscot Water Company, reported a new draft under the same title and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Winslow for the committee on fisheries and game on An Act to limit the number of fish which may be taken in one day in certain tributaries to Wilson lake, which lake is situated in the town of Wilton, also in Alder brook, a tributary of Weld pond, which pond is situated in the town of Weld, down as far as Hildreth's mill dam, so called, in the county of Franklin, reported that same "ought to pass."

Mr. Foss for the committee on claims, on Resolve in favor of John R. McDonald of Addison, reported same in a new draft and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Osborn for the committee on school for the feeble minded, on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-

Minded, reported same in a new draft and that it "ought to pass."

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

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Sanborn of Piscataquis, Senate Document No. 100, An Act to abolish the Dover municipal court and the Milo municipal court and to establish the Piscataquis municipal court, was recalled from the engrossing committee. On further motion by the same senator the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the bill was re-committed to the committee, to correct a clerical error.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Allan of Washington, Adjourned.

#### HOUSE.

Wednesday, March 8, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clifford of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Carleton Stream Dam Company came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendments A and B.

The House reconsidered the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, and on motion by Mr. Davis of Guildford the amendments were tabled.

#### Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the Maine Library Commission.

An Act relating to lumbering operations, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in that branch.

On motion by Mr. Peters of Ellsworth, the House non-concurred with the Senate and voted to appoint a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Peters of Ellsworth, Pattangall of Waterville and Mace of Great Pond.

An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the