

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

**SENATE.**

Friday, March 17, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the treasury for the care and maintenance of bridges.

This Resolve came from the House, read and referred. On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, tabled for the purpose of offering an amendment.

Resolve in favor of repairing roads across Township No. 5.

This Resolve came from the House, reported "ought to pass" by the committee on State lands and State roads.

Tabled on motion by Mr. Kellogg.

**Passed to Be Engrossed.**

(The following bills and resolves were given their two readings and were passed to be engrossed at this time by unanimous consent.)

House Bill, No. 233, An Act relating to shrubs and insects.

House Bill, No. 307, An Act to incorporate Ogunquit Sewerage Company.

House Bill, No. 472, An Act relating to Lincoln County Street Railway.

House Bill, No. 476, An Act relating to locations for street railroads.

House Bill, No. 489, An Act relating to Farmington Power Company.

House Bill, 490, An Act relating to the hours of employment.

House Bill, No. 491, An Act relating to commissioner of public works.

House Bill, No. 495, An Act relating to Wiscasset Water Company.

House Bill, No. 496, An Act relating to management of State juvenile institutions.

House Bill, No. 498, An Act relating to expenses of inspector of boilers.

House Bill, No. 499, An Act to prevent collisions.

Senate Bill, No. 175, An Act to incorporate Mopang Dam and Improvement Co.

Senate Bill, No. 158, An Act relating to telephone companies.

Senate Bill, No. 181, An Act to limit the number of fish taken in Wilson lake.

Senate Bill, No. 182, An Act to render valid doings of Little Madawaska Imp. Company.

House Bill, No. 501, An Act additional to Chapter 144 of Revised Statutes.

(House Bill, No. 501, tabled on motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, for the purpose of correcting title.)

House Bill, No. 413, An Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine.

House Document No. 419, Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

House Document, No. 418, Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases for the year 1912.

House Document, No. 465, Resolve in favor of the town of Waltham.

House Document, No. 377, Resolve in favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

House Document, No. 331, Resolve relating to an equestrian statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard.

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

**Agriculture.**

By Mr. Hill of Penobscot—Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

Also, Bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the prevention of tuberculosis among cattle.

Also, Resolve providing for an appropriation for the inspection of nursery stock and other duties required under Sections 3, 4 and 6 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amend-

ed by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909.

#### State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Staples of Knox—Bill, An Act to improve certain State lands.

#### Orders.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton of Waldo, is was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, March 20, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed.

(By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolves were given two readings and were passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to change the name of Goose pond in Cumberland county.

An Act to repeal so much of Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 157 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.

An Act to provide for the distribution of the school mill fund and the common school fund and to amend Sections 122, 123 and 126 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and Section 3 of Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to distribution of the common school fund.

An Act to amend Section 62 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to free High schools.

An Act to amend by adding to Section 36 of Chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the creation of ponds for cutting and harvesting ice for the market.

Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies, accrued prior to January 1, 1911.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Gowell for the committee on judiciary, on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes to provide for the better collection of inheritance tax, reported same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, Chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1905

and Chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1909," and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Fulton for the committee on education, on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, reported that same "ought to pass."

The same senator for the same committee, on Bill, An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the school census returns, reported that same "ought to pass."

Mr. Winslow for the committee on inland fisheries and game, on Bill, An Act to regulate the taking of beaver, reported that same "ought to pass."

The same senator for the same committee, on Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State of Maine, which was recommitted to that committee, reported a new draft under the same title, and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Winslow for the committee on inland fisheries and game, on Bill, An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of land-locked salmon, trout, togue, and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person, which bill was recommitted to the committee, reported a new draft under the same title, and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Smith for the committee on railroads and expresses, on Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Union Railway Station Company and to enlarge its powers under the name of the Portland Terminal Company, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it "ought to pass."

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

#### Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act defining and limiting the expenses of supreme judicial and superior court stenographers.

An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 242, of the Public Laws of 1909, authorizing the commissioner of agriculture to seize milk cans and bottles not properly sealed and cleansed.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1905 and Chapter 144 of the

Public Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of milk.

**Passed to Be Enacted.**

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

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.

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

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to clerk hire of the register of probate of York county.

An Act to amend Section 89 of Chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the compensation of selectmen.

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.

**Finally Passed.**

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1912.

Resolve in favor of Howard Winslow.

Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to the wild lands for the purpose of taxation.

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Children's hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage of Lewiston.

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

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell the State's interest in lot numbered 163, in township number 18, range 6, Aroostook county.

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

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

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis.

Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents Home for Infants in the city of Portland.

Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland.

Resolve in aid of Trull Hospital Aid Association.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, located at Belfast.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Resolve in favor of Roy Morrison.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Resolve in favor of the Healey Asylum, located at Lewiston.

Resolve to accept the James J. H. Gregory gift, to be known as the Carleton fund in memory of Marcus M. Carleton, for the promotion of scientific orcharding in Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the deaf.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern ern Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland.

Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset.

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary home for children.

Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society of Augusta.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine.

Resolve constituting the State treasurer the trustee of the Isaac Sanford legacy for the deaf, dumb and blind, and providing for the expenditure of the interest thereon.

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Me.

Resolve in favor of Frank W. Burnham.

Resolve in favor of Charles A. Rolfe.

Resolve in favor of Fred A. Chandler.

Resolve naming the principal building at the School for Feeble Minded.

Resolve in favor of Frank W. Bucknam, secretary of the Commission of Pharmacy.

#### Orders of the Day.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: Mr. President: I move that we reconsider the vote whereby the order relative to liquid refreshments, etc., was referred to the next Legislature.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MILLIKEN: Mr. President: In view of the action of the two bodies of this Legislature the past few days, and the tendency of the times, I find myself with quite a feeling of sympathy for those citizens of Maine who may be unfortunate enough to be members of the next Legislature. I think it would be very unjustifiable for us to add to their arduous labors anything not necessary. I therefore move that the Senate non-concur with the action of the House in referring this order to the next Legislature, and move that it be referred to the School for Feeble Minded, where I believe it properly belongs.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Mr. President: I do not know as I care one cent one way or the other what is done with this matter. I suppose it is put in here as a joke.

I for one think the reference of this bill to the next Legislature is about as consistent as what we have done in referring everything else to the next Legislature.

I am not one of those, and I wish to say now as a Democrat of the State of Maine, that I am not in favor of our procedure in following the House in referring these matters to the next Legislature. I would like to know how much better off we are going to be in the payment of these bills two years from now than we are today.

We have raised no more revenue, and the necessities of our beneficiary institutions are growing larger every year. There is no question about that. I for one am in favor, and I think I voice the interests of the whole people—we ought to do this today, or before this session is over; let us look the matter in the face and if we have not money enough and if our revenue today under our mill tax is not enough to pay the beneficiaries of the State of Maine what they actually and economically ought to have, let us be men and stand up and increase the mill tax and raise money to do it today.

I want to be put down as a Democrat not in favor—and I say it frankly and openly—with the management of the House in these matters. Let us be men and act in a manly way and face the situation as business men. If we cannot pay these meritorious appropriations, left to us by the extravagance, as they say, of the party that was in power, let us meet it like men and our constituents will justify us. They will never justify this Legislature, and I want to say it now publicly—in taking the course we have taken in the last two or three days in referring all these matters to the next Legislature. It is a cowardly proceeding. I may have to acquiesce, for I may be out voted, but I wish to be recorded as against that legislation. It is not constructive legislation; it is destructive legislation and it is cowardly legislation.

Mr. MILLIKEN: Mr. President: While I had no intention of precipitating serious discussion on this matter, which is referred to, as we all know, as a joke, I do want to say I am glad

to find myself in hearty sympathy and agreement with my distinguished friend from Knox in all that he has said. I believe, and I have said so before to this Senate at the beginning of this session, that the first thing to determine is what appropriations are proper to be made to transact the business of this State; that we are here as directors of a great corporation to do the business of the State of Maine. We are not here to play at politics or to act like boys. I believe, having determined what proper expenditures are to be made, and having made the proper appropriations, it is then our duty to raise sufficient revenue to meet those expenditures.

I do not believe it is good business for the State of Maine, any more than for a private individual, to announce a policy of economy by postponing payment on its just demands.

The PRESIDENT: This is not a matter properly before the Senate.

Mr. MILLIKEN: Mr. President: With the permission of the Senate, I withdraw my motion and move that it be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was agreed to and the order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, it was

Ordered, that the secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the pay of the late Senator Mullen in full to the end of the session.

On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the treasury for the care and maintenance of bridges, was taken from the table.

The same senator then offered Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption. "By adding after the word 'any' in the fourth line the word 'highways' so that the resolve will read as follows:

'Resolved that the Governor and Council are hereby authorized to pay from the unexpended balance in the treasury such sums as to them seem fit on application for the care and

maintenance of any highways, bridge or bridges in the State.'

Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc: Mr. President: I do not understand the text of that amendment. I would like to understand it clearly.

(The President read the amendment.)

Mr. FULTON: Mr. President: I did not understand that there was any unexpended balance around here.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, Senate Document, No. 158, An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State, was taken from the table.

Mr. STAPLES: Mr. President: I offered an amendment to this bill yesterday. Mr. Winslow, the senator from Portland, who was very much interested in this matter, came to me after adjournment and said that he could not be here until next Tuesday. He wished me to take the bill from the table today and have it assigned for next Tuesday. As I doubt the feasibility of enacting this bill into law this year, I move to withdraw my amendment.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was assigned for consideration next Tuesday.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, House Document, No. 452, An Act to amend Chapter 374 of the Private and Special Laws of 199, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. Gowell of York, Senate Amendment A to House Document, No. 452, amending the title only, was adopted.

The bill as amended was then given its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Gowell of York, House Document, No. 446, An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water District, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same senator, the bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Mr. LEACH of Hancock: Mr. President: I move we reconsider the vote whereby we accepted the report of

the committee on education, "ought not to pass," on Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport.

The PRESIDENT: I shall rule that the time for reconsideration of this matter has passed.

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset: Mr. President: I would like to make an inquiry. I understand that under the order passed a few days ago all committees are to report not later than March 20th. Now I am aware of the fact that there is considerable unfinished business in the hands of the committee on education. I would like to inquire through the Chair of the Chairman of that committee what prospect there is of that business being cleaned up by March 20th, and whether or not it is to be left with unfinished business, or whether the committee will ask for additional time.

Mr. NOYES of Kennebec: Mr. President: I will say that we had an executive session last night, lasting until about 12 o'clock, and that we cleaned up the work. There is one matter in which Senator Osborn is interested, and I think we will get everything cleaned up this afternoon.

The PRESIDENT: I have the report of the joint standing committee on education, asking leave to submit their final report, and that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. LEACH: Mr. President: I would like to make myself clear in regard to this matter. This report was made to the Senate, and I supposed of course it was a unanimous report of the committee. On making inquiry in regard to this matter, I found it was not a unanimous report. Some members of the committee are here and will say something in regard to that; that there was a misunderstanding and it was not the wish of the committee that the resolve "ought not to pass."

I would like the consent of the Senate to the reconsideration of the matter, and discuss it next Tuesday.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: Mr. President: I think the situation is

that there has been a clerical error and the report is not the one the committee intended to make. I would suggest that through unanimous consent the senator be allowed to reconsider, and then the committee could be consulted unofficially.

The report, "ought not to pass," was accepted March 14. As I recollect it, the report should have been "ought to pass in new draft." Through an error this report was made, and the report has been accepted by both Branches. It could be reconsidered, if I am correct, by unanimous consent.

Unanimous consent was granted, and the vote whereby the report of the committee was accepted was reconsidered.

On further motion by Mr. Leach, the Resolve was assigned for next Tuesday.

Mr. CHANDLER of Washington: Mr. President, I move that the action whereby Senate Resolve No. 180 was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

**This resolve originally asked for \$560. It was finally cut down to \$96 and I think it is \$96 yet. The fact is that Capt. McDonald is a steamboat inspector, and in 1907 he bought a team specially to transport him from his home to the station, and he charged the regular fee. Our auditor, Mr. Hatch, refused to allow the bill because it was his own team. That fall he sold the team and since then he has been transported back and forth by a hired team and the State has never refused to pay the bill.**

I did not know but the matter might be hauled up in the House, but I really thought it might go through the Senate.

The motion to reconsider the action whereby the Resolve was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same senator, the Resolve was then passed to be engrossed.

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot: Mr. President, I would like to say if it would be in order just a word here. I want to second the remarks of the senator from Knox, that I am not in



accord with the position taken in the House and Senate for the past few days.

Of what use has it been for us to be here this winter at an expense to the State, to advertise these hearings in the papers, to sit here hour after hour in these committees and pass upon and report "ought to pass" or "ought not to pass" on these different measures?

In all of these committees, or in the principal part of them, these appropriations have been cut down to the very lowest notch; as you might say, right down to bare poles. They have been reported in the House and Senate, and have been held up in the House. For what purpose? For the purpose which has been carried out here in the last few days! I say it is unjust. Here are from 150 to 200 different bills and resolves carrying small appropriations into every part of this State. They affect a lot of people; they have been turned down, or referred to the next Legislature. As our friend has said, it looks like boys' play to me.

This morning there have been passed through here 25 or 30 resolves and bills carrying appropriations to different institutions all over the State, large and small. If there were need of cutting down the resolves and bills referred to the next Legislature, why not put the knife into these that passed here this morning?

I want to say that I do not stand here this morning under the whip of the Democratic party. I, with the senator from Knox, realize that we cannot do anything to prevent it, but I want to go on record that I am opposed to it. I want to say right here that in two years from this time, the Democratic party will reap the benefit of this action.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order by the President.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed.

Senate Bill, No. 24, An Act to authorize Aroostook Valley Railroad to acquire properties.

Senate Bill, No. 25, An Act to authorize Aroostook Valley Railroad to extend its lines.

Senate Bill, No. 26, An Act to authorize Aroostook Valley Railroad to extend its lines.

House Bill, No. 284, An Act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling vacancies in town offices.

House Bill, No. 504, An Act to amend Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine."

House Bill, No. 505, An Act to amend Chapter 85, Section 6, of the Revised Statutes, relating to municipal and police courts, their jurisdiction and proceedings in civil actions.

House Bill, No. 506, An Act to incorporate Phillips Electric Light and Power Company. (Tabled pending second reading, on motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook.)

House Bill, No. 507, An Act to extend charter Eastport Street Railway Company.

House Bill, No. 508, An Act relating to charter Hancock County Railway Co.

House Bill, No. 509, An Act to establish the Northern Aroostook Municipal court.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: Mr. President: Pending second reading, I wish to say I do not believe any more municipal courts are needed in Aroostook county, but having commenced on the program I am not going to begin on the Van Buren court, and shall not object to it now.

House Bill, No. 510, An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Sewer District, for the better collection of taxes.

House Bill, No. 511, An Act to provide preservation of township plans.

House Bill, No. 512, An Act to incorporate Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Co.

House Bill, No. 513, An Act relating to distinguishing marks on ballots.

House Bill, No. 514, An Act to establish Western Hancock Municipal court.

House Bill, No. 515, An Act to incorporate Rumford General Hospital.

House Bill, No. 51, An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to ice fishing in Wood pond, sometimes called Big Wood pond, situated in Jackman Plantation and in Township number one, Range five, N. B. K. P., known as Attean Township, and in Township number five Range two, N. B. K. P., known as Dennistown, in the county of Somerset.

House Bill, No. 518, An Act relating to fishing in Lake Sebasticook.

An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to ice fishing in the lakes and ponds in the town of Chesterville, in the county of Franklin.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Marble pond, so-called, tributary waters to the Piscataquis river, situated partly in the town of Blanchard, county of Piscataquis, and in Chase brook, some times called Blackstone brook, also situated partly in said Blanchard.

House Bill, No. 521, An Act relating to fishing in Abbott pond, in the town of Sumner

House Bill, No. 52, An Act relating to hunting mink, sable, fisher, otter, muskrat.

An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Bryant pond, so-called, which pond is situated in the town of Woodstock, county of Oxford.

House Bill, No. 524, An Act regulating number ruffed grouse in one person's possession.

An Act to protect Eider ducks; also to amend Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game birds, to amend Section 12 of Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905 and relating to wild birds, and to repeal

Section five of Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to loons.

House Bill, No. 527, An Act relating to trapping fur-bearing animals.

House Bill, No. 528, An Act relating to trapping beaver and muskrat.

House Bill, No. 529, An Act relating to taking muskrats in Lake Sebasticook.

An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishways.

An Act to regulate the disposal of fish and game seized by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game or any officials empowered so to do.

House Bill, No. 533, An Act relating to sale and purchase of game birds.

House Bill, No. 536, An Act to provide propagation and cultivation of clams.

House Bill, No. 538, An Act regulating fishing on Bagaduce river.

(House Bill, No. 538. Tabled on motion of Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, to correct an error.)

House Bill, No. 556, An Act relating to Readfield Light and Power Company.

An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions.

An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes relating to the compensation of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees.

House Bill, No. 559, An Act to establish Cumberland county farm.

House Bill, No. 561, An Act to regulate procedure in quo warranto.

An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Belfast to grant permission to Manufacturing Real Estate Company to construct a wing to its shoe factory on its own land above and across Pleasant street in said Belfast.

House Bill No. 563, An Act relating to change in name of Maine Association of Opticians.

House Bill, No. 564, An Act relating to sale of tickets to religious or temperance campmeetings.

House Bill, No. 566, An Act relating to Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company.

House Bill, No. 567, An Act relating

to punishments of convicts.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations.

An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doing and extend the powers of the Georges River Land Company.

An Act to amend an act authorizing the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.

House Bill, No. 572, An Act to incorporate Eastern Maine Railroad.

House Bill, No. 584, An Act relating to proper observance Longfellow's birthday.

(House Bill, No. 584 tabled pending second reading on motion by Mr. Milliken.)

House Bill, No. 585, An Act to establish board of education in city of Biddeford.

House Bill, No. 586, An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools.

(Tabled on motion by Mr. Kellogg, pending second reading.)

House Bill, No. 589, An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the waters of the towns of Lubec and Trescott in the county of Washington.

(By unanimous consent the foregoing bills and resolves were given their two readings and were then passed to be engrossed at this time.)

House Bill, No. 209, An Act to amend Section 34, Chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes of 1903, in relation to ward lines.

#### Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

An Act regulating the use of rights and locations in public streets.

An Act to change the name of the Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth and Freeport to the Baptist Religious Society of Yarmouth.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of Bar Harbor municipal court in the town of Eden.

An Act to authorize the town of York to lease certain lands within said town.

An Act authorizing Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of St. George.

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

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 231 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909. (Tabled for correction of title by Mr. Milliken.)

An Act to incorporate Moxie Dam Company.

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

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905.

(Tabled for correction of title on motion by Mr. Milliken.)

An Act to incorporate Monson Water Company.

An Act to further amend Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to town and city bylaws and ordinances.

An Act to amend Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 28 and Chapter 175 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the terms of the supreme judicial court in Aroostook county.

An Act to amend the charter of the Kibbie Dam Company.

#### Finally Passed.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain lots in Carey Plantation in Aroostook county.

Resolve in favor of Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the conference of the International Tax Association.

Resolve in favor of Waldo County hospital.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, the rules were suspended and he presented the following petitions, and the same were placed on file:

Petition of Skowhegan Grange, 430 members, by unanimous vote endorsing the bill providing for distribution of State school funds on the basis of average attendance in school.

Also, Petition of board of selectmen, town clerk and superintending school committee of Skowhegan for same.

Also, Petition of George D. Bridg-ham and 15 others of Whitneyville for same.

Also, Petition of William L. Allen and six others of St. George for same.

Also, Petition of D. H. Moody and eight others of Boothbay Harbor for same.

Also, Petition of W. E. Ross and 26 others of Portage Lake for same.

Also Petition of J. H. Hamilton, superintendent of schools, and 14 others of Mattawamkeag for same.

Also, Petition of C. A. Robbins and 23 others of East Millinocket for same.

Also, Petition of William J. Fowler and 23 others of Calais for same.

Mr. CHANDLER of Washington: Mr. President: I move that we reconsider the action whereby we referred to the next Legislature Senate Document, No. 139, Resolve in favor of the town of Addison.

This action was taken in my absence. When I left home, I left a man quite sick and was to call him up on the telephone every day. While I was at the telephone this action was taken.

The motion was agreed to, and upon further motion by the same senator the resolve was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, House Document, No. 437, An Act to amend Chapter 359 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, was taken from the table.

Mr. GOWELL of York: Mr. President: I wish to present the following amendment to House Document, No. 437: "Amend the title of said bill by adding the following words: 'In relation to sewers in the town of York'; also by striking out Section 2. 'This Act shall take effect when approved.'"

I move that the amendment be adopted.

The motion was agreed to. The bill as amended then received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the Senate adjourned until 4.30 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

## HOUSE.

Friday, March 17, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. O'Brien of Bath. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the committee on education, on resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School, came from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland the reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report.

Resolve in favor of State aid for the support of the Eastport bridge, came from the Senate referred in that branch to the next Legislature.

The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Castine, having been indefinitely postponed by the House, came from the Senate that branch non-concurring and referring the resolve to the next Legislature.

The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

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

In the House this bill was passed to be engrossed, and came from the Senate that branch having voted to non-concur and indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon, the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Farnham of Bath, Pat-