

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

**SENATE.**

Monday, March 3, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Wylie H. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

An Act to regulate the use of buildings as slaughter houses.

This bill came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary and on motion by Mr. Packard of Knox, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1911 in relation to employment agencies.

This bill came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Hersey of Aroostook, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to amend Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to relief of poor debtors.

This bill came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on legal affairs, and on motion by Mr. Bailey of Penobscot, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the taking of land by railroad companies.

This bill came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on railroads and expresses, and on motion by Mr. Packard of Knox, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, game and birds, and for printing the report of commissioners of inland fisheries and game, with statement of facts.

This resolve came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game,

and on motion by Mr. Allen of Kennebec, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will announce that without objection the Chair will withhold from consideration this afternoon bills and resolves on their passage to be enacted and final passage and any matters that come from the House in which there has been disagreeing action or any contest, so that only routine matters will be considered, this afternoon.

**House Bills in First Reading.**

An Act to amend Section 80 and Section 81 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes relating to provisions for safety in the management and operation of steam railroads.

An Act relating to the St. Joseph's Convent and Hospital.

An Act in relation to the Skowhegan and Athens Railway.

An Act to amend Section 115 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appropriation for the support of the normal and training schools.

An Act to repeal Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911 entitled "An Act prohibiting the use of Gang Hooks so-called, when fishing in the inland waters of this State."

An Act relating to the admission of foreign insurance companies and amending Section 78 of Chapter 49, Revised Statutes.

An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Gulf Improvement Co.

Resolve in favor of the western state normal school at Gorham for the purchase of equipment for the manual training department.

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle.

Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland.

Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford.

Resolve making specific appropriations for buildings at the University of Maine.

Resolve in favor of John M. Deering of Saco Maine, as Secretary of the Maine Cattle Commission, the sum of \$90.80.

The following communication came from the House by that Branch placed on file:

"To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

In compliance with your order of Feb. 25, 1913, relating to the payment of wages weekly by the State, its officers, boards and commissions to every mechanic, workman and laborer who is employed by it or them' as provided by Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1911, have to inform you that Section 5 of Article 5 of the Constitution of Maine provides that 'no money shall be drawn from the treasury, but by warrant from the Governor and Council. And I beg leave to report that such warrants for wages have been received by this department once every month and payment has been made promptly on same. But I have been informed on line of economy that one of the institutions has made an agreement satisfactory to their employes whereby their treasurer will pay monthly. Assuming that this may have been followed out in other departments, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOS W. SIMPSON,

Treasurer of State.

Placed on file in concurrence.

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

#### Judiciary.

By Mr. Cole of York: An Act to provide for the better supervision of certain charitable and benevolent institutions. (On motion by Mr. Cole, tabled for printing pending reference.)

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Allen of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of D. C. Skillin, secretary of the committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

By Mr. Smith of Penobscot: An Act to amend Chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the purchase of supplies by the State, through a system of competitive bids.

#### Education.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: An Act to amend Sections 109 and 113 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the State Normal schools and their management.

#### Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook: Remonstrances of J. G. Joy and 28 others of Sherman and vicinity; of P. N. Bishop and 11 others of Aroostook county; of A. F. Robinson and 18 others; of J. M. Leavitt and 16 others against the enactment of the so-called resident hunters' license law, or any like act.

#### Senate Bills In First Reading.

Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal school for furnishings and equipment for a dormitory.

Resolve in favor of national aid for the improvement of postal roads.

An Act to incorporate the Kingfield Chamber of Commerce.

An Act in relation to boards of registration of voters.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hersey from the committee on judiciary, on bill, An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine as to moving of buildings, reported same "ought not to pass."

Mr. Allen from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on bill, An Act to regulate the number of fish that may be caught in Crocker pond in Dennistown Plantation, Somerset county daily by one person, reported same "ought not to pass."

Mr. Allen from the same committee on "Petition of Fred Henderson and 51 others of Jackman and vicinity, Somerset county, praying for a suitable fishway in Long Pond Dam on Moose River, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Allen from the same committee, on bill, An Act to regulate the shooting of ducks in the Kennebec River, Eastern River and Merrymeeting Bay, reported same "ought not to pass."

Mr. Allen from the same committee, on Resolve for a fishway in the Naraguagus River, reported that the same "ought not to pass."

Mr. Bailey from the committee on towns, on Resolve creating a Town Boundary Commission, reported same "ought not to pass."

Mr. Smith from the committee on Insane Hospitals, on bill, An Act additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised

Statutes, in relation to the emergency commitment of insane patients to insane hospitals, reported same "ought not to pass." (On motion by Mr. Dutton of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of report of the committee.)

The reports were accepted.

Mr. Stearns from the committee on judiciary, on bill, An Act to amend the charter and rights of the Goodall Worsted Company, reported same "ought to pass."

Mr. Stearns from the same committee on bill, An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Oxford County to procure a copy of Volume 1 of the Records of Deeds in Western Registry of Deeds for said County, reported same "ought to pass."

Mr. Hersey from the same committee on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act to create the Bingham Water District,' reported same "ought to pass."

Mr. Dutton from the same committee, on Resolve to correct errors and omissions in the publication of 'An Act to provide a charter for the city of Gardiner,' as it appears in the laws of 1911,' reported same "ought to pass."

Mr. Stearns from the same committee, on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 292 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Mexico Water Company, reported same in new draft, and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Dutton from the same committee on Resolve in favor of Percy F. Jones and Rose L. Jones, reported a new draft under the same title, and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Bailey from the committee on Legal Affairs, on bill, An Act to incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company, reported same in a new draft under same title, and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Bailey from the same committee, on bill, An Act to provide for the indeterminate sentence as a punishment for crime, upon the conviction thereof, and for the detention and release of persons in prison or detained on such sentence, and for the expense attending the same, reported same in

a new draft under title of An Act to provide for the indeterminate sentence as a punishment for crime, upon the conviction thereof, and for the detention or release of persons in prison, or detained on such sentence and for the expense attending the same, and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Allen from the committee on Pensions, on Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pensions, reported same "ought to pass."

Mr. Allen from the same committee, on Resolve for State Pensions, reported same "ought to pass."

Mr. Allen from the same Committee on Resolve for Military Pensions, reported "ought to pass."

Mr. Smith from the Committee on Insane hospitals, on bill an Act additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the voluntary admission of insane patients to insane hospitals, reported same "ought to pass." (On motion by Mr. Dutton of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of the report of the committees.)

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

#### Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to amend Section 41 and 42 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to the organization of insurance companies.

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to liens on sewers.

An Act authorizing Bion M. Pike to maintain a ferry between Lubec, North Lubec and Eastport and Campobello.

An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

An Act to amend Section 2 and 8 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1911 providing for the encouragement of industrial education.

Resolve for aid in repairing highway in town of Readfield.

Resolve in favor of re-constructing bridge at Forest City, Washington county, Maine.

Resolve in aid of rebuilding a bridge

across the Mattawamkeag River in Moro Plantation.

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training school for certain improvements and repairs.

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.

Resolve to re-imburse Cumberland county for expense of Law Court held in Portland in 1910.

An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the administering of oaths required by courts of probate.

Resolve relating to the publication of "The Beginnings of Colonial Maine."

An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Towboat Co.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 98, Public Laws of 1909 relating to the department of agriculture.

An Act to repeal Section 1 of Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1911 relating to annual examinations of Savings Banks and Trust Companies.

An Act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property on credit.

An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Log Driving Co.

An Act to extend the charter of Eastern Maine Railroad and to amend the same.

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Dutton of Kennebec, Senate Document 380, An Act to incorporate the Capitol Island Village Corporation, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same senator, the bill was given its second

reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same senator, unanimous consent was given and that senator presented, out of order, An Act relating to the increase of capital stock of corporations whether organized under special or general law.

On further motion by the same senator, the bill was tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by the same senator, unanimous consent was given, and that senator presented, out of order, An Act relating to the organization of corporations under private and special law.

On further motion by the same senator, the bill was tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, Senate Document 410, An Act to repeal Chapter 16 of the Public Laws of 1911 relating to the supervision of plumbing, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, the vote whereby the report of the committee "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the towns of Mexico and Rumford was accepted, was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same senator, the report was tabled pending acceptance.

On motion by Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock.