

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

**SENATE.**

Thursday, January 28, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Thomas Burgess of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

**STATE OF MAINE.**

Office of the Secretary of State.

Augusta, January 27, 1915.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of House:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the annual report of the inspectors, warden and subordinate officers of the Maine State Prison; also report of the trustees and the principal of the School for Feeble Minded.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. BUNKER.

Secretary of State.

The reports were read. Report in regard to the State Prison was referred to the committee on State prison; the report from the School for Feeble Minded was referred to the committee on the School for Feeble Minded.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented and on recommendation of the committee on reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

**Agriculture.**

By Mr. Allen of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College.

**Banks and Banking.**

By Mr. Swift of Kennebec: Bill, An Act additional to Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes relating to savings banks and institutions for savings. (Ordered printed and referred).

By Mr. Swift of Kennebec: Bill, An Act to amend Section twenty-six of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the deposit by savings banks and institutions for savings of collateral for loans made without the State. (Ordered printed and referred).

By Mr. Swift of Kennebec: Bill, An

Act to amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of 1903 as amended by Chapter sixty-nine of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to deposits in savings banks and institutions for savings in the names of married women and minors. (Ordered printed and referred).

**Education.**

By Mr. Ames of Washington: Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal school at Machias for the completion of the construction of the Normal school building at said school.

By Mr. Ames of Washington: Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal school at Machias for the completion of the partially constructed dormitory at said school and furnishings for the same.

By Mr. Ames of Washington: Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal school at Machias for removing and remodelling the O'Brien house, so called, at said school.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal school at Presque Isle for repairs.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal school at Castine for repairs and permanent improvements.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training school at Fort Kent for permanent improvements at the dormitory of said school.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training school at Fort Kent for the construction of a suitable dormitory building and for providing furnishings for the same.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal school for completing the furnishings at the dormitory of said school.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal school for repairs and permanent improvements.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal school for the construction of a suitable building for the household arts department.

By Mr. Murphy of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal school at Gorham for furnishings at the new dormitory at said school.

By Mr. Murphy of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal school at Gorham for the construction of a central heating plant.

By Mr. Murphy of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal school at Gorham for the completion of the partially constructed dormitory at said school.

By Mr. Murphy of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal school at Gorham for the enlargement and improvement of the Normal school building.

By Mr. Murphy of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal school at Gorham for purchasing and installation of equipment for the Industrial department of said school.

By Mr. Murphy of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal school at Gorham for permanent improvements and repairs.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: Bill, An Act to amend Section one hundred fifteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine, as further amended by Chapter one hundred eighty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven and as further amended by Chapter forty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, relating to the appropriation for the support of the normal and training schools.

#### Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Colby of Somerset: Bill, An Act to amend Section two of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing through the ice, the Martin Pond, sometimes called Long Pond, in The Forks Plantation, in Somerset county.

By Mr. Bartlett of Kennebec: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Great, Long, East, North, Ellis, McGraw and Snow ponds, in Kennebec and Somerset counties.

By Mr. Colby of Somerset: Petition of W. M. Adams and seven other residents of Somerset county asking for additional

restrictions upon fishing in Ellis pond, Somerset county.

By Mr. Colby of Somerset: Petition of W. J. Holway and twenty-four others, residents of Somerset county, asking that ice fishing be permitted in Martin Pond, in Somerset county, in accordance with the general laws of the State.

By Mr. Colby of Somerset: Bill, An Act to prohibit hunting in Kineo, Piscataquis county, Maine, amending Section forty-eight of Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913.

#### Interior Waters.

By Mr. Colby of Somerset: Bill, An Act to close Socatean Stream to power boats.

#### Judiciary.

By Mr. Scammon of Hancock: Bill, An Act relating to the use of automobiles in the town of Mt. Desert in Hancock county.

By Mr. Cole of York: Bill, An Act for the better protection of children and to amend Chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes of 1903, and Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of 1905 as amended by Chapter forty-three of the Public Laws of 1907 and Chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1909. (Ordered printed and referred).

By Mr. Ames of Washington: Bill, An Act to establish the West Washington municipal court.

By Mr. Flaherty of Portland: Bill, An Act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from steam boilers of steam machinery operated by incompetent persons in cities of over thirty-five thousand inhabitants. (Ordered printed and referred).

#### Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Peacock of Washington: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to supply the town of Lubec with pure water."

#### Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Murphy of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company.

#### Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Scammon of Hancock: Bill, An Act to Extend the Charter of the

Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company.

#### Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Swift of Kennebec: Bill, An Act to Amend Paragraph Five of Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Expenses of the Judge of the Kennebec Superior Court.

#### School for Feeble Minded.

By Mr. Thurston of Oxford: Resolve for the Construction of Two Brick Dormitories for Inmates at the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

By Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin: Resolve for the Construction of one Brick Building for a Central Kitchen and Congregate Dining Rooms at the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

By Mr. Jillson of Cumberland: Resolve providing for equipment and service connections of the proposed central kitchen and bakery and furnishings of dining rooms at the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Cole of York: Bill, An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Eliot in the county of York.

#### State Lands and Forest Preservation.

By Mr. Herrick of Franklin: Bill, An Act to enable the town of Rangeley to make a fill in and maintain a dam at the outlet of Haley pond for a park and sanitary purposes.

#### State Prison.

By Mr. Chatto of Hancock: Resolve in favor of the purchase of land in some suitable location and the erection there on of buildings for a new State Prison. (1000 copies ordered printed and referred.)

#### Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Butler of Knox: Resolve appropriating money to assist the town of South Thomaston in the re-building of Spruce Head bridge in said town.

By Mr. Conant of Waldo: Bill, An Act in relation to the improvement of certain highways.

By Mr. Bartlett of Kennebec: Petitions of V. Babnaw, of W. B. Crosby and other residents of Vassalboro and Sidney for Bridge across Kennebec River

between the town of Vassalboro and the town of Sidney.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Herrick from the committee on fisheries and game, to which was referred Resolve in favor of preserving the life of the fish in the several fish hatcheries and for the temporary operation of the hatcheries and feeding stations for fish in this state and for the protection of fish, game and bird, reported that same ought to pass.

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

On motion by Mr. Bartlett of Kennebec, it was

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the committee on taxation for a hearing on petition of the Maine Central Railroad Company for reduction of taxes, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 16.

#### Orders of the Day.

Mr. Clark of York: Mr. President, by request of Senator Cole I move that we take from the table the House order, tabled by him yesterday, relating to the time limit for the reception of private bills and petitions.

The motion was agreed to.

On further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby Senate Amendment A was adopted was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the order as amended by Senate Amendment A was adopted, was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendments A and B were withdrawn.

The same Senator then offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### SENATE AMENDMENT "A."

Amend the House order relating to time limit on Special Legislation, which was passed by the House January 19, 1915, by striking out the figures "10" in the third line thereof and substituting therefor the figures "17," and by striking out the words "and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature," so that said order as amended shall read as follows:

"ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for Private and Special Legislation be limited to Wednesday, February 17, 1915, and that the Clerk of the House cause copies of this order to be published in all daily papers in this State until February 1, 1915."

The amendment was adopted.

The order as amended was then passed in nonconcurrence and sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Mr. Swift of Kennebec, the House order, providing that no bill or resolve carrying an appropriation of

money shall be introduced after the 10th day of February, was taken from the table.

Mr. Swift: Mr. President, As the object of this order has been attained through the order which has just been passed, I move that this order now before us be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was agreed to, and the order was indefinitely postponed, in nonconcurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Mr. Conant of Waldo, Adjourned.