

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**SENATE.**

Wednesday, January 17, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. John P. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following communication was read by the secretary:

The joint order which passed the Senate and House on January 9th and 10th, inviting Hon. William Widgery Thomas, ex-Minister to Sweden, to address the House and Senate and citizens of Augusta on Wednesday evening, January 17th, was sent to Mr. Thomas and the following reply has been received from him.

So. Poland, Me., Jan. 13, 1917.

Hon. W. E. Lawry, Sec'y of Maine Senate:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 11th, transmitting the joint order of the Senate and House inviting me to address the Legislature of Maine on "The Story of New Sweden" on Wednesday evening, January 17th, in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Please convey to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of Maine my sincere thanks for the high honor thus conferred, and the great pleasure it gives me to accept this distinguished invitation.

(Signed)

W. W. Thomas.

In pursuance of Mr. Thomas' acceptance of the invitation, he will deliver his address this evening at eight o'clock in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Read and 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:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Googin of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston.

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum for maintenance, and also for a heating plant, and repair of building.

By Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of St. Mary's Hospital of Lewiston, Maine.

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of Hillcrest Hospital.

**Claims.**

By Mr. Swift of Kennebec: Resolve reimbursing the State Legislative Printer for overtime work.

By Mr. Davies of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the trustees of North Yarmouth Academy.

(Tabled with the accompanying statements of facts, for printing, on motion by the same Senator.)

**Education.**

By Mr. Lord of York: Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy.

**Interior Waters.**

By Mr. Davis of Piscataquis: Resolve in aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake.

By Mr. Marshall of Cumberland: An Act authorizing the Songo River Line, Inc., formerly known and called The Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company, to construct and maintain wharves at East Sebago and Long Beach, so called, both in the town of Sebago, in the county of Cumberland.

**Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Marshall of Cumberland: Act to provide a Penalty for Evading Taxicab and Public Automobile Fares.

By Mr. Swift of Kennebec: An Act to amend chapter 416 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the Schools of the City of Augusta.

By the same Senator: An Act to the advertisement of, and solicitations legalize and make valid the proceed- of orders for, alcoholic and other ings of the Annual School Meeting of liquors.  
the City of Augusta. (Order printed.)

**Temperance.**

By Mr. Bartlett of Kennebec: An Act to promote temperance to prevent

On motion by Mr. Chick of Kennebec, Adjourned.