

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1901.

miliar and venerable figure in the streets of this Capital city, which was his home, and in these halls which he was wont frequently to visit will be to me a personal loss, as I have no doubt it will be to all whose duties in the past have brought them hither.

Mr. Bradbury in the geniality and cordiality of his intercourse with his fellow men, no matter whether of high or low estate, in his bright, clean and charming personality, in his old-time suavity, grace and warmth of manner, in his appreciation of the true, the beautiful and the good, in the purity and elevation of his thought, and in his fidelity to his convictions was one of the most remarkable men I have ever known. And, when you have added to this the veneration which is due to an active, useful and philanthropic life, prolonged so far beyond the allotted three score years and ten as to have almost rounded out the full century, it may well be said that in him the State of Maine has lost its grandest old man.

Mr. President, as a token of respect and regard for the dead statesman, I move that this Senate, the House concurring, adjourn."

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1901.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Petitions, bills, etc., presented and referred.

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Bird of Rockland—Petition of Hon. Isaac W. Sherman and 71 others relating to municipal water works at Camden.

By Mr. Carleton of Winthrop—Petition of N. N. Knapp and 37 others, citizens and business men of Winthrop, for change in law to promote extension of burying grounds nearer dwellings than now permitted by law.

By Mr. Webb of Portland—Petition of Ephraim Dyer and others to incorporate the Scarborough Water Co.

Bill, an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting at State and city elections.

An act to incorporate the Scarborough Water Co.

By Mr. Swett of Kittery—An act to extend the charter of the Agamenticus Water Co.

By Mr. Chase of Portland—An act additional to Chapter 333 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the United Gas and Electric Co.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Chase of Portland—Petition of Samuel W. Lane and 24 others, citizens of Augusta, in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Petition of B. C. Jordan and 18 others citizens of Alfred, in favor of the same.

Petition of B. Green and 18 others, citizens of Brunswick, in favor of the same.

Petition of William E. Barry and 39 others of Kennebunk, in favor of the same.

Petition of W. H. Newell and 10 others of Lewiston, in favor of the same.

Petition of John E. Warren and 43 others of Westbrook, in favor of the same.

Petition of G. A. Carter and 24 others of Saco, in favor of the same.

Petition of F. P. Thayer and 44 others of Waterville, in favor of the same.

Petition of Frederick Robie and 63 others, citizens of Portland, in favor of the same.

By Mr. Labourin of Lewiston—Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity, Lewiston, Me.

BANKS AND BANKING.

By Mr. Pattangall of Machias—An act to incorporate the Machias Bank.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Carleton of Winthrop—Petition of A. G. Farnham and others, prohibiting winter fishing in Bunganaut pond, with accompanying bill.

Petition of G. N. Prescott and 100 others, praying for ice fishing one day in each week in lakes Annabessacook and Cobbosseecontee.

Petition of J. H. Gilman and 46 others, praying for the privilege of ice fishing in Cochnewagan pond, Monmouth.

Petition of N. A. Davis and 19 others asking for ice fishing in ponds in Wayne.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Bird of Rockland—An act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway Co.

By Mr. Walls of Vinalhaven—An act to amend Chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as heretofore amended relating to the Eastern Telephone Co.

KENNEBEC COUNTY DELEGATION.

By Mr. Carleton of Winthrop—Bill, an act to abolish the fees and establish the salary of the stenographer of the superior court of Kennebec county.

ORDERS.

By Mr. Carleton of Winthrop—Ordered, That the Maine Sportsman Fish and Game Association be granted the use of this hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, in which to hold a public meeting.

By Mr. Powers of Fort Fairfield—Ordered, That the sum of \$40 and usual mileage be paid to E. Parker Craig for services rendered at the organization of the House.

By Mr. Chase of Portland—Ordered, That the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Thursday, Jan. 31, 1901, and that all petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature, and that the clerk of the House cause that order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers printed in the State.

By Mr. Brackett of Phillips—Ordered, That the committee on inland fisheries and game be required to inquire into the introduction of Belgian hares into this State and whether they are likely to prove a benefit or otherwise, and report to this Legislature, and whether any legislation is deemed necessary to control or restrict their introduction, and if so, to present with their report any necessary bill for that purpose.

By Mr. Beal of Bangor—Ordered, That the State treasurer be requested to furnish the committee on financial affairs all information relating to the appropriations in the possession of other committees.

By Mr. Parkhurst of Bangor—Ordered, That when the House adjourns it be to meet at 10 o'clock on the following morning unless otherwise ordered.

By Mr. Chase of Portland—Ordered, That 2400 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of this House.

The Speaker announced the monitors of the House as follows:

- 1st Division—Parkhurst of Bangor.
- 2d Division—Mayo of Foxcroft.
- 3d Division—Bodwell of Hallowell.
- 4th Division—Libby of South Berwick.
- 5th Division—Putnam of Houlton.
- 6th Division—Gilmore of Turner.
- 7th Division—Boyd of Linneus.
- 8th Division—Hurd of North Berwick.

Mr. Dudley of Augusta, moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of the late James Ware Bradbury, the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.