

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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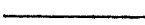
**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**

OF THE

**Seventieth Legislature**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE.**



**1901.**

**SENATE.**

Augusta, Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Senate met according to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Doherty of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

A communication was received from the secretary of the State transmitting the report of the commission on uniformity of legislation, and, on motion of Mr. White of Androscoggin, pending reference to a committee, it was laid on the table to be printed.

Bills, petitions, etc., presented and referred:

**JUDICIARY.**

By Mr. Virgin of Cumberland—Bill, an act relating to the Franklin Real Estate Company.

By Mr. White of Androscoggin—Bill, an act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of \$185,000, and to pay its bonds now outstanding and to mature in the year 1901.

**FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.**

By Mr. White of Androscoggin—Resolve in favor of Central Maine General Hospital.

**RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.**

By Mr. Burns of Cumberland—Petition of John C. Scates and others in favor of an act to amend the charter of the Westbrook, Windham and Naples Railway Company.

Also an act to amend the charter of the Westbrook, Windham and Naples Railway Company.

**BANKS AND BANKING.**

By Mr. Vickery of Kennebec—Bill an act to incorporate a State Trust Company.

**INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.**

By Mr. Vickery of Kennebec—Resolve for the purpose of operating fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws.

**INSANE HOSPITAL.**

By Mr. Vickery of Kennebec—Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Hospital for the Insane.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

Augusta, January 8, 1901.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

It is my sorrowful duty to announce to you the decease of the Hon. James Ware Bradbury of Augusta, a former senator of the United States from Maine, long a conspicuous figure among our distinguished public men, who, by his eminent public service and honorable, unselfish character, endeared himself to the people of Maine.

For nearly a century he lived, honored and beloved, ever taking the keenest interest in the advancement and prosperity of the State and nation, and devoting all the forces of his great intellect to the public welfare.

Through all his career in public life and as a private citizen, he has honored his city and his State. His death will be sincerely mourned by all our people.

I trust the Legislature will take some appropriate action, as a tribute of respect to his memory.

(Signed)

JOHN F. HILL.

Mr. Plummer of Penobscot: "Mr. President: This message from the Governor is well timed and in every respect appropriate. It is fitting that we should pause in the midst of the work of the session upon which we have entered to note the departure from the mortal sight of men of one who was, perhaps, the most honored, respected, beloved and venerated of any of the old time public men who were left among us.

It was my fortune to meet Senator Bradbury at the time of the commencement exercises of the college which he loved, every year since my graduation, and during the several years of my service in the Legislature I have had opportunity frequently to take him by the hand and to listen to his keen, wise and instructive comments on the questions of the hour, and to his most interesting and charming reminiscences of the stirring and historic events in which he took part, and of those giants of our national public life who were his colleagues and associates when in his prime he served the State of Maine in the highest parliamentary body in the world. Hence the absence of his fa-

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.