

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**

OF THE

**Seventieth Legislature**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE.**



**1901.**

**SENATE.**

Augusta, Jan. 16, 1901.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hall of Augusta. Journal read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

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

**JUDICIARY.**

By Mr. Wilson of Washington—Bill, an act to amend section 12 of chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes relating to shooting and hunting on the islands in salt water.

Also, Bill, an act to prevent hunting and shooting on Stanley's Point in the town of Steuben.

**LEGAL AFFAIRS.**

By Mr. Plummer of Penobscot—Bill, an act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company.

**EDUCATION.**

By Mr. Virgin of Cumberland—Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary and statement of facts accompanying same.

**RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.**

By Mr. Virgin of Cumberland—Petition of the selectmen of Scarborough and 198 others, residents of said town, requesting that the Portland Railroad Company be authorized to extend its street railroad from Cash's Corner to Saco.

Also petition of William Mayberry and 103 others of Saco relative to same.

**INTERIOR WATERS.**

By Mr. Macfarlane of Piscataquis—Bill, an act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The Committee on Governor's Message to which was referred order of the Legislature relating to the consideration of the Governor's message as to reference of the subjects therein contained to appropriate committees, reported that that portion relating to appropriation be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Also that that portion relating to State Finances be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Also that that portion relating to National Guard be referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Also that that portion relating to Inland Fisheries and Game, be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The several reports of said committees were accepted, and the portions of the Governor's message above enumerated were severally so referred.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY.**

By Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook—Ordered, the House concurring that the members of the two branches of the Legislature convene in joint assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock meridian of this sixteenth day of January, for the purpose of reading the journal of each House relating to the vote for a Senator in Congress for the term beginning on the fourth day of March next, and for such other proceedings in relation to the matter of the election of such Senator in Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States.

The Secretary was thereupon directed to convey the message to the House, and subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty.

On motion by Mr. Burleigh of Arcos took the Senate took a recess until 11.50 A. M.

After recess a message by the Clerk was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House concurred in the order presented by the Senator from Aroostook, and the Senate thereupon proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

On the return of the Senate to their Chamber the President of the Senate read the following communication:  
To Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin,

President of the Senate, Augusta, Me.  
Duty here forbade my being in Augusta and personally expressing to the members of the Legislature my appreciation of the great honor conferred upon me in again electing me a

Senator. Please communicate to the Legislature my profound gratitude for this additional expression of their confidence and esteem.

(Signed) WILLIAM P. FRYE.

(Applause.)

On motion of Mr. Plummer of Penobscot the Senate adjourned.

## HOUSE.

Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beale of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, an act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company, comes from the Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. WALTER of Waldoboro: Representing the town of Waldoboro I would say that this Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company have had their charter extended from time to time until they have held it for something like eight years. Now as representing that town I believe that they have been a hindrance rather than a help to the town of Waldoboro in getting an adequate supply of pure water; and inasmuch as I have submitted a bill for a municipal water charter, as petitioned for by the selectmen, and shall move its reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs, I move that the House non-concur with the Senate in its reference of this bill to the Judiciary Committee and that it be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The motion was agreed to.

The following Senate bills were read and assigned:

An act to regulate the ice fishing in Thompson Pond in Oxford, Casco, Poland and Otisfield.

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

### JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Haskell of Lewiston—Petition of F. W. Packard, President of First National Bank of Lewiston, and 33 others, for the passage of a law relating to negotiable instruments.

By Mr. Randall of Portland—Bill, an act to increase the powers of the City Council of the city of Portland.

### LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Walter of Waldoboro—Petition of the town of Waldoboro for municipal water charter.

Also, Bill, an act to supply the town of Waldoboro with pure water.

By Mr. Plummer of Portland—Bill, an act to amend section 46 of chapter