## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

# Seventy-First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

#### SENATE.

Wednesday, January 21st, 1903. Senate met according to adjournment, Probate of Sagadahoc county. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher

Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

To the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House.

I have the honor to herewith transmit the report of the commissioners in charge of the arms and ancient fortifications at Pemaquid.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant, BYRON BOYD, (Signed) Secretary of State.

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

#### Judiciary.

By Mr. Randall of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company.

#### Interior Waters.

By Mr. Maddocks of Lincoln: Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

By Mr. Gardner of Penobscot: Petition of James W. Sewall and others relative to the East Branch Improvement Co.

Also, Bill, An Act amendatory of Chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company."

Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Mr. Wing of Androscoggin: Statement of fact in support of Resolve for the Young Women's Home of Lewiston.

#### Temperance.

By Mr. Bryant of Somerset: monstrance of E. M. Fletcher and 82 others of Madison and Anson against resubmission of the Prohibitory Law.

#### Sagadahoc County Delegation.

By Mr. Hyde of Sagadahoc: Bill. An Act fixing the salary of the Judge of

#### Orders.

Mr. Bryant of Somerset introduced the following order:

Ordered. The House concurring, that the committees on Reform School. State Prison, Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, Education, Agriculture and Military Affairs be authorized to visit the various institutions which they represent and the same passed.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Pierce for the Committee Legal Affairs to which was referred Bill, An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to use and sell electricity, reported that same be printed and recommitted. The report was accepted.

The same Senator for the same committee on Bill, An Act to authorize the Bodwell Water Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity, reported that same be printed and recommitted. Report accepted.

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox: Bill, An Act to tax deposits in savings banks above five hundred dollars was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee Taxation.

On motion by Mr. Philbrook of Oxford, the Senate adjourned to meet on Thursday, January 22nd, 1903, at ten o'clock A. M.