

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

**Seventy-First Legislature**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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1903.

**SENATE.**

Thursday, Jan. 22, 1903.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Fr. Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday, read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to lay out a street in the city of Portland. This paper came from the House referred in that branch to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Manley of Kennebec the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee in concurrence.

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

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Randall of Cumberland: Petition of L. J. Pratt of Yarmouth relative to cutting timber from wild land.

By Mr. Guernsey of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec Lake.

Also: Bill, An Act to authorize the County of Piscataquis to make a temporary loan.

By Mr. Wing of Androscoggin: Petition of John A. Morris, John B. Madigan, Leslie C. Cornish, Matthew Laughlin and Thomas L. Talbot, members of the board of examiners, in aid of an act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal conflicting acts." Approved March 17, 1899.

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By Mr. Clark of Hancock: Bill, An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to reference in insurance policies.

**Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Clark of Hancock: Petition of G. L. Joy and 56 others in relation

to An Act providing for the expense of forest fires.

By Mr. Goodwin of Somerset: Bill, An Act to authorize the Carratunk Power Company to erect and maintain dams across the Carrabasset River in the towns of Embden and Anson.

**Banks and Banking.**

By Mr. Guernsey of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company.

**Shore Fisheries.**

By Mr. Maddocks of Lincoln: Bill, An Act for the protection of lobsters with eggs attached.

**Military Affairs.**

By Mr. Morrison of York: Resolve in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the War with Spain.

Also: Resolve for the preservation of Regimental rolls in the Adjutant General's office.

**Pensions.**

By Mr. Morse of Waldo: Resolve for State pensions for the years 1903 and 1904.

**Temperance.**

By Mr. Plummer of Androscoggin: Remonstrance of Rev. J. F. Babb and 81 others of Lisbon against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

By Mr. Clark of Hancock: Petition of J. B. Phillips and 82 others of Tremont against resubmission of the prohibitory law.

By Mr. Morse of Waldo: Protest of Omar G. Hussey of Waldo and 14 others against resubmission.

Also: Protest of D. W. Dodge and 34 others of Freedom against resubmission.

**Orders.**

On motion by Mr. Gardner of Penobscot, it was,

Ordered, that the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of locating the next normal school, which is established in the State at or near Bangor, and also make investigation relative to the merit of our present normal schools, as compared with the normal schools of other states, informing themselves, so far as possible, as to the number of pupils in each normal school, the number in each normal

school taking common school studies; the number in each normal school taking high school studies, and the time devoted in each normal school to professional studies, and if it would be feasible with present facilities to accommodate all who desire to attend normal schools, provided the work in the present normal schools was limited to professional subjects, with the view of ascertaining whether or not the present requirements for admission to our normal schools should be changed.

**Passed to be Enacted.**

An Act to authorize the Franklin Company to reduce its capital stock.

An Act to amend Chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes relating to insane persons.

On motion by Mr. Rankin of York the Senate adjourned to meet on Friday, the 23rd day of January, 1903, at ten o'clock A. M.

**Reports of Committees.**

Mr. Staples, for the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill, An Act, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Laws of 1899, entitled An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court, reported that the same be referred to the Hancock County Delegation. The report was accepted, and on the further motion of the same Senator, the same was referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

Mr. Morse for the Committee on Pensions, on Resolve in favor of Nellie E. Flanders for a pension of \$8 per month, from January 1st, 1903, until such time as she shall receive a United States pension, reported same in new draft under title of Resolve in favor of Nellie E. Flanders. Report accepted. Resolve tabled for printing.

The same Senator, for the same committee on Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith, reported that same ought to pass. Report accepted. Resolve tabled for printing.

The same Senator, for the same committee on Resolve in favor of Mary C. Rankin, reported same ought to pass. Resolve tabled for printing.

The same Senator for the same committee on Resolve in favor of Eben O. Gerry, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Resolve tabled for printing.

Mr. Wing, for the Committee on Judiciary, on Bill, An Act to authorize the Auburn Savings Bank of Auburn, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes, reported that same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing.