

# 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.**

Friday, January 23rd, 1903.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

At this point the President called Senator Wilson to the chair to preside.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Cumberland, Bill An Act to authorize the Damariscotta Gas Company to supply Gas to Damariscotta and Newcastle, which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs by that branch was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the office of the State Assessors.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

In compliance with the order of the Legislature of 1901 we transmit herewith tabulation of all information relating to bridges in the State fifty feet and over, in length

(Signed.)

GEORGE POTTLE.

F. M. SIMPSON,

OTIS HAYFORD,

and on motion of Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook the same was tabled for printing pending reference.

At this point the President resumed the Chair.

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

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Manley of Kennebec, Bill, An Act to amend Section forty-one of Chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes relating to the Supreme Judicial Court.

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

From the Committee on Pensions, Resolve in favor of Eben O. Gerry.

**Education.**

By Mr. Dudley of Aroostook: Petition of T. E. Sinclair and 38 others of Castle Hill in favor of normal school in Aroostook County at Presque Isle.

**Ways and Bridges.**

By Mr. Dudley of Aroostook: Petition of F. C. Dudley and 47 others of Castle Hill in favor of aid on bridge in town of Washburn.

**Inland Fisheries and Game.**

By Mr. Staples of Cumberland: Petition of Chas. Sumner Cook and nineteen others for modern fish hatchery on or in the vicinity of the shores of Sebago Lake.

Also: Petition of Alpheus G. Rogers and forty others for modern fish hatchery on or in the vicinity of the shores of Sebago Lake.

Also: Petition of E. S. Pendexter and fifty others for modern fish hatchery on or in the vicinity of the shores of Sebago Lake.

Also: Petition of W. G. Davey and 26 others for modern fish hatchery on or in the vicinity of the shores of Sebago Lake.

Also: Petition of W. L. Casey and forty-one others for modern fish hatchery on or in the vicinity of the shores of Sebago Lake.

Also: Petition of Charles B. Morrill and 104 others for modern fish hatchery on or in the vicinity of the shores of Sebago Lake.

By Mr. Morrison of York: Petition of E. M. Goodell and thirty-six others for modern fish hatchery on or in the vicinity of the shores of Sebago Lake.

**Temperance.**

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Petition in favor of resubmission of J. F. Crockett and 75 others of Washington.

**Kennebec County Delegation.**

By Mr. Manley of Kennebec: Bill, An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Kennebec.

**Orders.**

On motion by Mr. Maddocks of Lincoln, it was, Ordered, the House concurring, that there be printed of the Report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, three thousand copies, instead of two thousand as now authorized by law.

On motion by Mr. Stetson of Penobscot, it was, Ordered, That the pay-roll be made up allowing the officers of the

Senate the same compensation as at the last session.

On motion by Mr. Gardner of Penobscot, it was Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be given the Committee on Interior Waters for a public hearing on Feb. 19th, at 2 P. M.

#### Read and Assigned.

An Act to authorize the Auburn Savings Bank of Auburn, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Staples of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Isaac C. Stetson and 51 others of Lincoln County for change in law relative to open time on deer in said county, reported that same be referred to the Lincoln County Delegation. Report accepted.

The same senator for the same committee, on petition of T. F. Hastings and six others to close Songo pond in Albany to ice fishing, reported that same be referred to Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game as the subject matter of the petition properly comes under their jurisdiction, by general law. Report accepted.

Mr. Manley for the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Maine General Hospital, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Buck for the Hancock County Delegation on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Private Laws of 1899, entitled An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing.

Mr. Philbrook for the Oxford County Delegation on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 372 of the Public Laws of 1885 relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Oxford county, reported same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass. Report accepted. On motion by same Senator the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Guernsey, for the Committee on Library, on that portion of the Governor's Message relating to the State Li-

brary and the condition thereof, reported that the committee find that there is immediate want of a room in which to store books. They find that it will require 1500 feet of additional shelving to accommodate the growing wants of the library for the next two years, but inasmuch as this matter of providing additional room or space in the State House or elsewhere for the library pertains strictly to the work of the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, they beg leave to suggest that so much of the message as relates to the above named subject be referred to that honorable committee for their consideration. Report accepted.

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Stetson of Penobscot, the vote whereby Bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1895 relating to reference in insurance policies was referred to the Judiciary Committee was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same senator, the same was tabled and assigned for Wednesday, January 28th, 1903.

On motion by Mr. Manley of Kennebec, Bill, An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to lay out a street in the city of Portland, was taken from the table, and on the further motion of the same senator, the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Currier of Franklin, the Senate adjourned to meet on Tuesday, January 27th, 1903, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.