

# 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.**

Saturday, March 7, 1903.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

**Read and Assigned.**

An Act to authorize the town of Athens to remove the bodies of deceased persons.

An Act relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine.

An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase its capital stock and bonds.

An Act to extend the charter of the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Prout's Neck Water Company.

An Act relating to the election and term of office of certain members of the Board of Assessors and Board of Overseers of the Poor and female members of the school committee of the city of Portland.

An Act relating to the Gorham Academy.

An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899 relating to the taking of black bass in certain lakes of Kennebec and Somerset counties and also Sabattus Pond in Androscoggin county as amended by Chapter 287, Public Laws of 1901.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, Bill, An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883 as amended by Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885, was laid on the table.

An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wells Electric Light and Power Company.

**Passed to be Engrossed.**

An Act to incorporate the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company.

An Act to amend Section 80 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injuries on highways.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Greenville Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1887, relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to Ferries.

An Act to amend Section 106 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reserve fund of savings banks.

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1899, establishing a naval reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1889 in relation to salary of the Adjutant General.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1901 in relation to the compensation of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office.

An Act to regulate costs in the taking of lands or other property for public uses.

An Act to amend a Resolve in favor of the town of Sanford.

**Committee Reports.**

Mr. Manley for the Committee on Judiciary, on Bill, An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to the Bangor Bridge shall continue, reported same in new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Clark of Hancock, presented Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Railroad Company, and the same was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

**Orders.**

On motion by Mr. Philbrook of Oxford, it was: Ordered, that the Committee on Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of increas-

ing the jurisdiction of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court in civil cases.

On motion by Mr. Manley of Kennebec, it was, Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet Monday, March 9th, 1903, at 4 o'clock P. M.

#### Passed to be Enacted.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn.

An Act to authorize the town of Kennebunk to own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Hancock, the following Acts received in the Senate on their passage to be enacted, were laid on the table.

An Act to authorize Washington county to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad.

An Act to amend Chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton."

An Act to provide for the recording of plans.

An Act to relieve the town of Boothbay Harbor from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on the Isle of Springs.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the conveyance of scholars and to the maintenance of schools.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the election of officers and the filling of vacancies occurring in the office of truant officer.

An Act to amend Chapter 139 of the Private Law of 1866, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company," as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899.

An Act to amend Chapter 284 of the Public Laws in 1901, relating to sea and shore fisheries.

#### Orders of the Day.

Bill. An Act to amend the charter of the Haskahegan Dam Company came up by special assignment. Pending the consideration of this bill.

On motion by Mr. Manley of Kennebec, the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday, March 9, 1903, at four o'clock P. M.

## HOUSE.

Saturday, March 7, 1903.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento."

This bill was passed to be engrossed on the House on March 4, and now comes from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Towns. On motion of Mr. Thurlow of Cutler the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was tabled and Tuesday, March 10, assigned for its consideration.

#### Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1891 relating to the practice of dentistry.

An Act appropriating one-half of the taxes received from trust and banking companies to the school fund. (Tabled, pending acceptance of the report of the committee, on motion of Mr. Pettengill of Rumford).

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes relating to trust estates.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Historical Society, permitting said society to hold real and personal estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars.

An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the trustees of Hebron Academy.

An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from injurious insects and diseases.

The committee report on this bill comes from the Senate amended by striking out word "not," so it shall read "ought to pass." On motion of Mr. Pettengill of Rumford, the report was tabled pending the adoption of the amendment.

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