

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Record**

of the

**Seventy-Third Legislature**

of the

**State of Maine.**

**1907.**

**SENATE.**

Tuesday, January 15, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Grosvenor of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers of the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills, petitions and resolves were presented and referred:

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Merrill of Cumberland: "Bill An Act relating to negotiable instruments. This bill was tabled for printing pending reference, on motion of Mr. Merrill.

By Mr. Stearns of Penobscot: Bill "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Co. to own and operate mills in any county in the State and to hold stock in the Northern Maine Packet Co.

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland. Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to prevent the pollution of the water of Sebago lake.' This bill was tabled for printing pending reference, on motion by Mr. Curtis.

**Banks and Banking.**

By Mr. Merrill of Cumberland: Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, and entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Co.'

**Military Affairs.**

By Mr. Parkhurst of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of extra pay for Maine Volunteers.

Also Resolve for the preservation of regimental rolls.

**Interior Waters.**

By Mr. Stearns of Penobscot: Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the North Branch Co.

Also Bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot river.

By Mr. Ayer of Kennebec: Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake, with statement of facts.

**Inland Fish and Game.**

By Mr. Theriault of Aroostook: Pe-

tion of Albert A. Burleigh and 46 others, residents of the town of Houlton, in the county of Aroostook, praying the passage of a law to prohibit the throwing of waste of all kinds, particularly the refuse of tanneries into the West branch of the Mattawamkeag river and its tributaries, in said county of Aroostook, said throwing of waste being extremely detrimental to the fish frequenting the same.

Also petition of S. R. Crabtree and 104 others, residents of Island Falls and vicinity, in the county of Aroostook, praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit waste, substances from tanneries and mills into the waters of the west branch of the Mattawamkeag stream in said county of Aroostook, or into any of its tributaries.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Petition of John Chadwick and 24 others, residents of Rangeley, Andover and vicinity, asking that all fishing except with artificial flies be prohibited in the waters of the two West Richardson ponds and the two Beaver ponds, all situated in the county of Oxford, also that one person shall be permitted to kill but 10 fish in any one day, taken from those ponds.

By Mr. Rice of Franklin: Resolve for the purpose of operating fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the protection of fish.

On motion of Mr. Mills of Hancock: Bill "An Act relating to assessment of taxes was tabled pending reference.

On motion of Mr. Mills of Hancock the vote whereby Bill, An Act relating to compensation of jurors was referred to the committee on legal affairs, was reconsidered; and on further motion by the same senator the bill was tabled.

In compliance with the statutes of the United States, the Senate proceeded to vote for a United States senator for the six-years' term beginning March 4, 1907. The vote was taken by viva voce, each senator rising in his place as the roll was called and giving his vote. The result of the vote was announced by the President and he declared William P. Frye of Lewiston to be the choice of the Senate. The vote was: For William P. Frye of Lewiston, Messrs. Allen, Ayer, Bailey, Bar-

rows, Brown, Clark, Deasy, Eaton, Hastings, Houston, Irving, Libby, Mills, Page, Parkhurst, Putnam, Rice, Sewall, Simpson, Stearns, Tartre, Theriault, Wyman, (23).

For William M. Pennell of Brunswick: Messrs. Curtis, Foss, Garcelon, Merrill, Proctor, Staples, (6)

#### Finally Passed.

Absent, Senator Philoon.

Resolve in favor Frank G. Farrington, secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Proctor of Cumberland the Senate adjourned.

## HOUSE.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hallowell.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington, came down from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed in that body under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Jay the rules were suspended, the resolve received its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

#### Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Patten—Bill, An Act additional to Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Weld of Old Town—Bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 89 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co. to make, generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.'"

#### Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan—Bill, An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to registration of and licensing dogs.

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Merrill of Monmouth—Petition signed by Hannah J. Bailey and 39 others of Winthrop asking for an appropriation of \$5000 for the use of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

By Mr. Stover of Brunswick—Petition signed by citizens and taxpayers of Brunswick, Maine, in favor of the passage of resolve for aiding Maine Home for Friendless Boys at Portland.

By Mr. Jordan of Portland—Petition of Harry Butler of Portland and 61 others for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanitorium Association.

By Mr. Morneau of Lewiston—Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, Lewiston, Maine.