

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Record**

of the

**Seventy-Third Legislature**

of the

**State of Maine.**

1907.

**SENATE.**

Wednesday, January 16, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

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

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin: Bill "An Act in relation to the Hill Manufacturing Company."

**Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Wyman of Washington: Bill "An Act creating a lien on manufactured staves and laths."

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland: Petition in favor of Home for Friendless Boys.

By Mr. Heselton of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial Home for girls.

Also, Resolve to provide for the expenses of Maine Industrial School for Girls.

**Banks and Banking.**

By Mr. Putnam of Aroostook: Bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to deposits by the State Treasurer.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Bethel Trust Company."

**Inland Fish and Game.**

By Mr. Rice of Franklin: Bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels and black squirrels so called."

By Mr. Philoon of Androscoggin: Petition of the faculty and 94 students of Bates College praying for the enactment of a law to prevent the taking of firearms upon the wild lands of the State in close season.

**Pensions.**

By Mr. Barrows of Penobscot: Resolve for State pensions.

**Orders.**

On motion of Mr. Simpson of York it was

Ordered, The House concurring, that until otherwise ordered, the secretaries of all joint committees are instructed to make reports on Friday afternoon of each week to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs of every act and resolve appropriating money referred to the different committees and what action, if any, has been taken by such committees on said acts and resolves.

On motion of Mr. Barrows of Penobscot it was

Ordered, The House concurring, that the members of the two branches of the Legislature convene in joint assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock M. of this 16th day of January, for the purpose of reading the journal of each House relating to the vote for a senator in Congress for the term beginning on the 4th day of March and for such other proceedings in relation to the matter of election of such senators in Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States.

The secretary of the Senate was instructed to convey the foregoing order to the House and subsequently reported that he had discharged that duty.

**Reports of Committees.**

Mr. Rice for the committee on labor to which was referred Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments in the State, reported that the same be printed and recommended. The report was accepted. On further motion by the same senator it was voted that 750 copies of the bill be printed.

Mr. Page for the committee on banks and banking, On Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust Co., reported the same in new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under joint rules.

**Orders of the Day.**

On motion of Mr. Mills of Hancock:

It was voted that the vote whereby all Legislative notices was ordered to be printed in *Le Messenger* of Lewiston, be reconsidered, and on further motion by the same senator the same was tabled.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, Senate document Number 5, "An Act relating to the taxation of Railroads and Street Railways," was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same senator, the same was referred to the committee on taxation.

On motion of Mr. Mills of Hancock Senate document Number 6 "An Act relating to the Assessment of Taxes" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator, the same was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Cumberland Senate document No. 7 "An Act to amend Chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 entitled "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago Lake" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator, the same was referred, to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc, Bill "An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes relating to the exemption of land set apart for forest cultivation, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator the same was referred to the committee on taxation.

Also on motion of the same senator: Bill "An Act to encourage the preservation and cultivation of wood lots" was taken from the table and on further motion was referred to the committee on taxation.

Mr. Brown of Kennebec announced that he had discharged the duty with which he was charged and that Senator Heselton had duly qualified as a senator of the Seventh Senatorial District.

On motion of Mr. Houston of Piscataquis the Senate took a recess until 11.45 A. M.

#### After Recess.

The President announced that Senator Heselton, who succeeded Senator Reardon as chairman of committee on State prison and Senator Bailey,

chairman of the committee on mines and mining, desired to exchange with each other the chairmanship of those committees respectively by agreement and that with consent such exchange has been made.

A message was received from the House through Mr. Johnson of Waterville, as follows: "I am charged with a message from the House of Representatives informing this honorable body that the House concurs with the order of the Senate calling a joint convention of both branches for the purpose of comparing the records of the two Houses in the relation to the election of a senator of the United States for the term beginning the 4th day of March next and for such other proceedings relating to the election of such senator as are required by the constitution and statutes of the United States."

The Senate thereupon proceeded to the hall of the House.

(For proceedings in joint convention, see House report.)

On motion of Mr. Libby of Waldo the Senate adjourned.