

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Record**

of the

**Seventy-Third Legislature**

of the

**State of Maine.**

**1907.**

**SENATE.**

Thursday, January 17, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Fr. Doherty.

Journal of the 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. Merrill of Cumberland: Bill "An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes relating to the redistillation of condemned liquors.

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Merrill of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of aid for Temporary Home for Women and Children in Portland.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanitary Association.

**Banks and Banking.**

By Mr. Rice of Franklin: Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Co."

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland: Bill "An Act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the United States Trust Co."

**Agriculture.**

By Mr. Libby of Waldo: Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among horses and cattle.

**Inland Fisheries and Game.**

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Petition of A. C. Vannah of Washington and 23 others for close time for catching trout for five years on Hasey Brook and branch streams in the town of Washington.

By Mr. Merrill of Cumberland: Petition of Hon. William M. Pennell, Frank L. Clark and 31 others, residents of Cumberland county, praying for the passage of An Act for the better protection of fish and game and regulating the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State.

**Claims.**

By Mr. Libby of Waldo: Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse.

**Pensions.**

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Resolve in

favor of Lydia A. Cummings, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Libby of Waldo: Resolve in favor of Mary F. Turner, widow of Ulmer Turner, late of Co. H, 8th Me. Regt. Inf. Vols., of Liberty, granting her a State pension of \$8 per month, beginning Jan. 1, 1907 and continuing during the pleasure of the Legislature.

**Cumberland County Delegation.**

By Mr. Proctor of Cumberland: Petition protecting the female deer of Cumberland county.

**Orders.**

On motion of Mr. Proctor of Cumberland, it was Ordered, that all bills, acts, resolves, orders and petitions which are to be introduced in the Senate shall be placed in the hands of the secretary of the Senate not later than 5 o'clock of the day preceding their introduction.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Lincoln it was, Ordered, the House concurring, that the committee on public buildings and grounds inquire into the expediency of a change in the location of the seat of government of this State and the erection of a new State House such as will afford convenient and sufficient accommodations to the Legislature and to the State officials, and report by bill or otherwise.

**Reports of Committees.**

Mr. Mills for committee on legal affairs, On Bill, "An Act to extend the charter of the Skowhegan Trust Co.," reported that the same be referred to the committee on banks and banking. Report accepted.

Mr. Merrill for the committee on railroads and expresses, On report of the railroad commissioners for the year 1906, reported that no legislation is necessary. Report accepted.

**Orders of the Day.**

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Cumberland, Senate Document No. 8 "An Act relating to negotiable instruments, (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Somerset the Senate adjourned.