

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

SENATE.

Monday, February 11, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills Read and Assigned.

An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across Robbins Bar, so-called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck, in county of Hancock.

An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation of property of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations.

An Act to amend Chapter 163 of the Public laws of 1905 relating to exemption of sailors and soldiers from poll tax. (House amendment A adopted in concurrence.)

Resolve in favor of J. W. Allen, secretary of the committee on State prison.

Resolve in favor of the Waldo county General hospital.

Resolve in favor of Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Resolve in favor of Kingman and Drew plantations.

Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier of Mount Vernon.

A communication was received from Hon. S. W. Carr, insurance commissioner, submitting a detailed statement in accordance with the order of the Senate, and the same was tabled on motion by Mr. Heselton of Kennebec.

A communication was received from Hon. A. I. Brown, secretary of State, transmitting the report of the warden and subordinate officers of the Maine State prison.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford—Petition of George L. Stevens of Woodstock, and others for resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanitorium Association.

By Mr. Brown of Kennebec—Petition

of Mrs. M. S. Smiley of Fayette and 11 others for same.

By Mr. Philocon of Androscoggin—Petition of the Study Club of Mechanic Falls, urging an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown exposition, and the reproduction of the Home of Longfellow as the Maine State building.

By Mr. Simpson of York—Petition of the Olympian Club of Kennebunkport for the same.

Education.

By Mr. Putnam of Aroostook—Petition of O. M. Smith, and 3 others, citizens of Houlton, for the adequate support of the University of Maine.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Brown of Kennebec—Bill, "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes relating to agriculture institution.

Interior. Waters.

By Mr. Stearns of Penobscot—Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 345 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 relating to improvement on Sandy stream, so-called.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Libby of Waldo—Petitions of Joseph Patten and 29 others of Monroe, Bill, "An Act to provide for State aid, and for the expenditure of other public moneys, in the permanent improvement of Maine highways or State roads."

Also petitions of Albert M. Ames and 21 others of Stockton Springs, F. J. Clark and 13 others of Stockton Springs, H. W. Elwell and 38 others of Northport, N. H. McFarland and 25 others, C. J. Vose and 7 others of Knox for same.

By Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc—Petitions of I. W. Coombs and six others of West Bath, of Robert E. Ferguson and 15 others of Bowdoinham, of H. R. Rich and 26 others of West Bath, of E. S. Edgecomb and 70 others of Bowdoinham for same.

By Mr. Bailey of Somerset—Petitions of A. F. Sanford and 26 others of Skowhegan, of F. E. Williams and 41 others of Forks Place, of P. A. Williams and 155 others of West Forks Place, A. L. Healey and 14 others of

Pleasant Ridge, of John H. Morris and 9 others of West Forks Place, all for same.

By Mr. Simpson of York—Petitions of C. S. Owell and 19 others of West Lebanon, of D. W. Hadlock and 64 others of Kennebunkport, of Isaac Hanscom and 18 others of Lebanon, of Howard A. Stanley and 16 others of Shapleigh, of G. E. Meserve and 59 others of Hollis, of H. M. Varney and 26 others of South Berwick, of Thomas Bond and 17 others of Newfield, all for same.

By Mr. Deasy of Hancock—Petitions of Frank E. Gray and 16 others of Ellsworth, of B. H. Cushman and 11 others of Penobscot for same.

By Mr. Stearns of Penobscot—Petitions of H. L. Haskell and 39 others of Lee, and C. G. Fernald and 28 others of Alton, all for same.

By Mr. Philoon of Androscoggin—Petitions of J. S. Webber and 8 others of Wales, of E. K. Wilbur and 27 others of Minot, all for same.

By Mr. Theriault of Aroostook—Petitions of W. E. Coffin and 24 others of Portage Lakes Plant., of Desery Viollette, chairman of assessors, and 30 others of Connor Plant., of M. Michaud and 17 others of Wallgrass Place, of Abraham J. Dubay, chairman of assessors, and 37 others of Van Buren, of Louis A. Cyr and 30 others of Lime-stone, of Allen Quimby and 36 others of Stockholm Place for same.

By Mr. Putnam of Aroostook—Petitions of L. H. Woodsworth and 32 others of Littleton, of E. G. Bryson and 20 others of Haynesville all for same.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook—Petitions of M. M. Clark and 4 others of Houlton, of Frank A. Peabody and 65 others of Houlton, of George W. Reed and 15 others of Houlton, of L. P. Johnson and 7 others of Woodland, of George Quint and 91 others of Hodgdon, of J. S. Sites and 16 others of Chapman Place, of A. B. Provly, chairman of assessors, and 23 others of Reed Plant., of B. W. Estabrook and 57 others of Amity, of John W. Davidson and two others of Hammond Plant., Leland G. Adams and 55 others of Smyrna, P. M. Oorter and 20 others of Castle Hill, of K. H. Nickerson and 48 others of Monticell, of John Pease and 65 others of Presque Isle all for same.

By Mr. Houston of Piscataquis—Petitions of John A. Fish and 60 others of Brownville, of D. A. Hathorn and 32 others of Medford, of Seth Bessy and 63 others of Dexter and Ripley, all for same.

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland—Petition of G. A. Moulton and 25 others of Standish for same; also of J. E. Thompson and 69 others of Westbrook and vicinity.

By Mr. Proctor of Cumberland—Petition of Harry E. Williams and 95 others of Brunswick for same.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook—Petition of L. V. Cooper and eight others of Garfield Plant., for same, also of Martin Faraday and 22 others of Bancroft for same.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford—Petition of G. H. Conant and 9 others of Peru for same; also of Edgar L. Brooks and 27 others of Brownfield for same; also of D. H. Libroke and 23 others of Albany and Waterford for same; also of H. L. Ridlon and 15 others of Porter for same; also of J. E. Hathaway and 25 others of Woodstock for same; also of George E. Stevens and 27 others of Woodstock for same.

By Mr. Brown of Kennebec—Petition of Jasper S. Gray and 22 others of Windsor for same; also of D. A. Ridley and 16 others of Windsorville for same; also of John R. Erskine and eight others of Chelsea for same; also of J. W. Sproul and six others of Windsorville for same.

By Mr. Wyman of Washington—Petition of T. M. Knight and 40 others of Jonesboro for same; also of Willis H. Leighton and 25 others of Whiting for same; also of Edward Chase and 18 others of Baring for same; also of David E. Joy and 38 others of Addison for same; also of E. C. Brown and 51 others of Robbinston for same; also of Fred A. Chandler, chairman of selectmen, and 45 others of Addison for same; also of Edwin Kelley, Jr., and 102 others of Milbridge, for same; also of William B. Leighton and three others of Deblois for same; also of Peter C. Gardner and 24 others of Dennysville for same; also of G. P. Flood and nine others of Alexander for same; also of O. H. Taylor and 17 others of Topsyfield for same; also of E. G. Bates and

66 others of Princeton for same.

Mr. Parkhurst of Penobscot, by unanimous consent presented Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys which was referred to the committee on State School for Boys.

Read and Assigned.

An Act to set off a part of Hamlin plantation and annex the same to the town of Van Buren.

An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Hancock county.

Resolve in favor of the official report of the Senate.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Co.

An Act to amend and additional to the charter of the Rangeley Trust Co.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the registration and licensing of dogs.

An Act to amend Section 96 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to insurance agents and brokers.

An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of \$174,000 to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year of 1907.

An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 entitled "An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water."

An Act to authorize a bridge in the town of Edgecomb.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mattagoman Manufacturing Co.

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Co."

Finally Passed.

Resolve for State pensions.

Resolve in relation to extra pay of Maine Volunteers in the war with Spain.

Resolve providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office.

Resolve in favor of Lydia A. Cummings of Rockland in the county of Knox.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Simpson of York—Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water District within the limits of the town of Kittery for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district likewise the remainder of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes, 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—Bill, "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Higgins stream and tributaries in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on interior waters.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Penobscot—Bill, "An Act additional to Chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Co." was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on interior waters.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford—Bill, "An Act to establish a salary for the judge of the municipal court of Rumford Falls was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

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