

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Record**

of the

**Seventy-Third Legislature**

of the

**State of Maine.**

1907.

**ERRATA:**

**The header on pages 203-214**

**in the Regular Session**

**should read**

**“FEBRUARY 13”**

**instead of**

**“FEBRUARY 14”**

**SENATE.**

Wednesday, February 13, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

**House Bills Read and Assigned.**

Resolve relating to Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity of the city of Lewiston, Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln County Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Trust Company.

An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases. (On motion by Mr. Libby of Waldo the foregoing Bill took its second reading under suspension of the rules and was passed to be engrossed.)

Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in Townships five and six in the ninth Range, north of the Waldo patent, in Piscataquis county.

An Act to amend Chapter 533 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Maine."

The following Bills, Petitions and Resolves were presented and referred:

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Proctor of Cumberland: Bill, "An Act to incorporate the North Brighton Water Company for the purpose of supplying the village of North Brighton with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes."

By Mr. Mills of Hancock: Bill, "An Act legalizing certain acts of the town of Stonington."

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Foss of Cumberland: Petition of the Elementary Club of Portland, 11

members, 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. Merrill of Cumberland: Petition of the Beecher Evolution Club of Portland, 23 members, for same.

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland: Petition of Zenas Thompson and 18 others of Portland, for same.

By Mr. Eaton of Washington: Petition of W. L. Peterson and 29 others of Columbia Falls, for same.

Also: Petitions of Bernice Vaughan and 15 others of Cherryfield, of A. E. Lincoln and 9 others of Dennysville, of Charles S. Sewall and 9 others of Eastport, for same.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook: Petition of P. E. Johnson of Woodland and 13 others for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

**Inland Fish and Game.**

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland: Petition of W. F. Dresser and 38 others, residents of Portland and vicinity, praying for the passage of a law to regulate the taking of firearms upon the wild lands of the State in close time.

**Public Buildings and Grounds.**

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland: Petition in favor of removal of State Capitol to Portland.

By Mr. Simpson of York: Petition of Louis B. Goodwin and 110 others, business men of Sanford in favor of same.

Also: Petition of George E. Goodall and 97 others of Sanford in favor of same.

By Mr. Eaton of Washington: Petition of M. N. McKusick of Calais and 55 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Houston of Piscataquis: Remonstrance against the removal of the Capital.

**State Lands and State Roads.**

By Mr. Barrows of Penobscot: Petition of S. R. Brown and 51 others of Dexter, Exeter and Garland for "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 Joseph W. Sylvester and 21 others of Etna, of M. L. Brackett and 7 others of Newport and vicinity for same.

By Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc: Petitions of C. M. Cunningham and 15 others of Georgetown, of Dana S. Colby and 31 others of Topsham, of Alden Q. Gaud and 109 others of Topsham for same.

By Mr. Libby of Waldo: Petitions of Henry F. Marden and 6 others of Freedom, of Bert H. Stevens and 63 others of Thorndike, Freedom, Knox and Unity, of Ruel Willey and 66 others of Unity, of H. F. Marden and 35 others of Freedom, of Fred A. Nichols and 13 others of Searsport and Swanville, of H. R. Hiebborn and 38 others of Stockton Springs for same.

By Mr. Bailey of Somerset: Petitions of P. S. Langley and 1 other of Solon, of Alanson Libby and 32 others of Detroit, of H. L. Goodrich and 3 others of Palmyra, of Oddell W. Berry and 33 others of Skowhegan for same.

By Mr. Mills of Hancock: Petitions of Albert P. Leach and 27 others of Penobscot, of Arden S. Young and 40 others of Otis, of E. O. Snyder and 16 others of Orland, of A. R. Joy and 16 others of Gouldsboro, of T. J. Wescott and 72 others of Bluehill, of H. E. Austin and 20 others of Ellsworth, of John W. Kimball and 48 others of Ellsworth, of E. L. Demsey and 31 others of Ellsworth, of William W. A. Heath and 12 others of Tremont, of Walter R. Eagan and 31 others of Surry, for same.

By Mr. Tarte of York: Petitions of Harry E. Chadbourne and 10 others of Alfred, of W. E. Noyes and 23 others of Lebanon, of James F. Chadbourne and 26 others of Waterboro, of M. E. Jose and 12 others of Buxton, of C. B. Brooks and 26 others of Alfred, of Fred A. Small and 15 others of Kennebunk, of Herbert T. Wells and 31 others of Wells, of James W. Hobbs and 55 others of South Berwick, of F. H. Titcomb, Chairman of Selectmen, and 6 others of Old Orchard, of George E. Ireland and 27 others of Eliot for same.

By Mr. Stearns of Penobscot: Petitions of A. A. Chapman and 26 others of Darmariscotta, of Charles M. Hall and 77 others of Nobleboro, of J. R. Bragg and 18 others of Edgecomb, of

A. I. R. Peaslee and 31 others of Alma, of George E. Fowles and 17 others of Whitefield, of S. R. Carlton and 18 others of Dresden, of Parker E. Marr and 39 others of Somerville for same.

By Mr. Wyman of Washington: Petition of W. J. Ramsdell and 51 others of Harrington, of Frank H. Ball and 76 others of Grand Lake Stream Plt., of E. K. Brown and 64 others of Pembroke, of E. H. Fisher and 37 others of Pembroke, of John S. Bridges, Chr. of Selectmen, and 20 others of Meddybemps, of G. P. Ricker and 12 others of Perry, of G. P. Flood, Chr. of Selectmen, for the voters of Alexander, for same.

By Mr. Parkhurst of Penobscot: Petitions of W. H. Goos and 4 others of Charleston, of H. J. Sawyer and 1 other of Mattamiscontis, of Norman E. Webster and 26 others of Mattawamkeag, of F. N. Bunker and 9 others of Sebois, of Ted Hattaway and 75 others of West Bangor and Hermon, for same.

By Mr. Putnam of Aroostook: Petitions of Bert Longfellow and 11 others of Silver Ridge Plantation, of Thomas Howard and 8 others of Caribou, J. Q. Adams and 52 others of Houlton and vicinity, of F. E. Kimball and 33 others of Macwahoc, of C. F. Chute and 11 others of Silver Ridge Plantation, of G. W. Gellerson and 23 others of Hodgdon and Linneus, all for the same.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Petitions of J. F. McCarrison and 32 others of Appleton, of A. P. Allen and 9 others of Hope, of G. C. Hopkins and 149 others of Camden and Hope, of A. W. Batchelder and 5 others of Warren, all for same.

By Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin: Petitions of C. H. Wallace and 29 others of Lisbon, of W. E. Webster and 33 others of Lewiston, of S. H. Stockman and 10 others of Auburn, of N. E. Bray and 10 others of Auburn, of G. O. Eustis and 65 others of East Livermore, of A. E. Booker and 33 others of Webster, of F. T. Hill and 66 others of Greene, of B. A. Coburn and 33 others of Greene for same.

By Mr. Brown of Kennebec: Petitions of C. W. Goodwin and 16 others of Litchfield, of N. T. Gordon and 53 others of Readfield, all for same.

**Temperance.**

By Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc: Remonstrance of A. M. G. Soule and 80 others, of Woolwich, against resubmission.

By Mr. Bailey of Somerset: Remonstrance of E. B. Felker and 62 others of Ripley against Resubmission.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Remonstrance of Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney and 31 others of Brownfield against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Also: Remonstrance of K. F. Durrell and 176 others of Oxford against Resubmission.

**Forestry and Water Supply.**

By Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc: Invitation to the New Brunswick Forestry Convention to be held at Fredericton, New Brunswick, February 20 and 21, 1907.

**Read and Assigned.**

An Act in relation to the Hill Manufacturing Company.

An Act to authorize the Twin Electric and Gas Company to exercise certain powers in this State.

An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company.

**Reports of Committees.**

Mr. Deasy for the committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act to repeal Chapter 6 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act additional to and amendatory of An Act granting a new charter to Bates College,'" that same ought to pass.

Mr. Hastings for the same committee, on Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880 entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water, as amended by the Acts of 1889, 1903, and 1905,'" reported that same ought to pass.

The same senator for the same committee on Bill, "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,'" reported that same ought to pass.

The same senator for the same committee on Bill, "An Act to amend

Chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 entitled, 'An Act to authorize the Houlton Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity,'" reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Theriault for the committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of a bridge on the St. Johns River at Van Buren, reported same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were accepted and the several Bills and Resolves were tabled for printing under the joint rules.

**Passed to Be Engrossed.**

An Act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company."

An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake.

An Act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dangerous dogs.

Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball, Secretary of the Special Joint Committee on free transportation appointed by the Seventy-second Legislature.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

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

Resolve in favor Knox County General Hospital.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Stockton Springs Trust Company.

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 85 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company."

An Act to incorporate the Rockport Trust Company.

An Act granting to Arthur S. Mc-Avey the right to establish and maintain a ferry in the harbor of Stockton Springs.

An Act to regulate fishing in Big Lyford Pond, in the county of Piscataquis.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Cold River in the county of Oxford or any of its tributaries.

Resolve in favor of a building for the Tubercular Insane.

An Act to amend Section 77 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sales of lands for taxes in incorporated places.

An Act to regulate fishing in Sunday River and tributaries in the county of Oxford. (On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, Senate Amendment A was adopted as follows: Amend Section 1 in line 3 by inserting after the word "plantation" the words "and the towns of Newry and Bethel." Amend Section 3 in line 4 by striking out "pond" and substituting the word "stream.") As amended, passed to be engrossed.

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, House Document No. 96, Bill, To amend Law of 1905, relating to compensation of registers of probate, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Eaton of Washington, Senate Document No. 67, Resolve, Proposing Constitutional amendment relating to power of Governor to cause laws to be executed, was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Mills of Hancock, House Document No. 45, Bill, Relating to exemption of Soldiers and Sailors from Poll Tax, was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same senator the Bill was passed to be engrossed.

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

## HOUSE.

Wednesday, February 13, 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

#### Senate Bills on First Reading.

"An Act to set off 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 reporter of the Senate.

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

#### Judiciary.

By Mr. Wardwell of Rockland—Action of the city government of the city of Rockland and recommending amendment to city charter and act legalizing wharves in said city.

By Mr. Brown of Bradley—Petition of Wm. Thompson and 42 others of Orono praying that additional powers be granted to the Bodwell Water Power Co.

By Mr. Gallagher of Waldoboro—Petition of J. F. Levensaler and 41 others of Waldoboro in favor of supply of pure water for said Waldoboro.

By Mr. Libby of Amity—Petition of W. M. Atchinson and 37 others of Houlton for the initiative and referendum.

By Mr. Pinkham of Lincoln—Petition of Elezer H. Smith and 45 others for same.

By Mr. Hill of Machias—Bill, An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to town meetings.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth—Bill, An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy and to create a board of registration for the regulation of the same. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Harris.)

By Mr. Blanchard of Auburn—Bill, An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the compensation of sheriffs.

By Mr. Stover of Brunswick—Bill, An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the Brunswick & Topsham Water District.