

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Record**

of the

**Seventy-Third Legislature**

of the

**State of Maine.**

**1907.**

SENATE

Monday, March 18, 1907, 4.30 P. M.  
Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland: Mr. President I move that the Senate now adjourn.

The PRESIDENT: The senators, of course, all understand that this is the adjourned recess from Saturday. Is that the pleasure of the Senate? It is a vote.

Under the joint order of course the adjournment stands until 4.30. The Senate will come to order again.

Adjourned.

SENATE.

Monday, March 18, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack 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 amend Section 14 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to earnings of prisoners, committed to House of Correction.

An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to the powers, liabilities and penalties of plantations.

An Act to legalize the doings of the Free Will Baptist Parish of Limerick.

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes relating to Pollution of Water.

An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Maine Children's Home Society.

An Act relating to the Old Town Municipal Court in the county of Penobscot.

An Act to legalize the acts of Pleasant Ridge Plantation in the county of Somerset.

An Act amending Section 24 of Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospitals.

An Act to secure the preservation of, and to make public the early records of towns and plantations.

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the recording of assignment of wages.

An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Insurance Company.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford Senate amendment A was adopted.

An Act to incorporate the Danforth Trust Company.

Resolve in favor of building a break-water in Moosehead Lake near Kineo.

Resolve, authorizing the State land agent to sell certain lots in the towns of Saint Agatha and Madawaska in Aroostook county.

An Act to regulate fishing in Meadow Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the county of Oxford.

An Act to extend the open season on duck in Lincoln county.

An Act to regulate fishing in Wesserunsett stream and tributaries, in the county of Somerset.

An Act to regulate fishing in Bonneg Beg pond, in Sanford and North Berwick, in the county of York.

An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy, Buker, Sand, Long or Purgatory, and Little Purgatory ponds, in the county of Kennebec.

Resolve to appropriate \$100 to screen Lake Webb in the county of Franklin.

An Act to regulate fishing in Collins pond, so called, in the town of Windham.

An Act to repeal Chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, amendatory to Section 3 of Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the time and number of fish that can be taken in the streams lying wholly or partly in the towns of Freeman, Salem and Strong.

An Act to regulate fishing in Loon lake and in Cow pond, so-called, in the county of Franklin.

An Act for the protection of deer in York county.

An Act to regulate fishing in Spear stream in the county of Oxford, also its tributaries.

An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to seines.

An Act to repeal Chapter 582 of the Special Laws of 1868, and Chapter 191

of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchmenn's Bay.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 405 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of herring.

Resolve, in favor of the town of New Portland.

Resolve, in favor of Harry A. Furbish.

Resolve, in favor of the town of Meddybemps.

Resolve, in favor of the town of Barling in Washington county.

Resolve, in favor of L. C. Morse.

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

An Act to amend Sections 13 and 124 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the mill fund and school tax.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc this bill was tabled.

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 317 of the Special Laws of 1901 entitled "An Act to protect lobsters in any waters adjacent to the shores of the town of Lubec and Trescott."

An Act relating to corporations.

The following resolves, etc., were presented and referred.

#### **Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Barrows of Penobscot—Resolve in favor of secretary of public buildings and grounds with statement of facts.

By Mr. Theriault of Aroostook—Resolve in favor of R. G. Hawes.

#### **Placed on File.**

By Mr. Tartre of York—Remonstrance of A. P. Andrews and 27 others against the conferring of the A. B. degree by the University of Maine.

#### **Senate Bills Read and Assigned.**

An Act to amend Section 116, Chapter 84, Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses.

An Act to amend Section 95 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to notice of injury to Casualty Insurance Companies.

On motion by Mr. Parkhurst of Penobscot this bill was tabled.

An Act to amend Section 12, Chapter 135, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the challenge of jurors in certain criminal cases.

An Act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to register of deeds.

An Act to amend an act approved Feb. 22, 1907, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905" entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Co."

An Act to provide for the remuneration of deputy sheriffs.

An Act to incorporate the trustees of Machiasport bridge.

An Act relating to attendance of witnesses at court.

An Act additional to an act providing an additional term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Oxford, approved by the Governor March 9, A. D., 1907.

An Act relating to the assessment of taxes.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to elections.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 79 of the laws of 1905, relating to boundaries of ways.

#### **Reports of Committees.**

Mr. Deasy for the committee on judiciary, on Bill, "An Act to authorize the manufacture and sale of denatured alcohol" reported same ought not to pass.

The same senator for the same committee, on Bill, "An Act in relation to equitable defences" reported same ought not to pass.

The same senator for the same committee, on Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company" reported same ought not to pass.

Mr. Putnam for the same committee, on Bill, "An Act to prohibit the sale of shares and stock on margins" reported same ought not to pass.

The same senator for the same committee, on Bill, "An Act relating to the support of the poor by counties and

the establishment of county poor houses and poor farms" reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

The same senator for the same committee on order relating to the expediency of enacting a general law classifying the municipal and police courts of the State, and providing for uniformity in respect to jurisdiction, rules of pleading and practice, removal of cases to higher court by appeal or otherwise, salaries, fees, costs, and other matters for courts of the same class" reported that legislation thereon is expedient.

Mr. Curtis for the committee on public buildings and grounds submitted their final report.

Mr. Putnam for the committee on judiciary on Bill, "An Act to prohibit the carrying on of the business of bucket shops, so-called," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Deasy for the same committee, on Bill, "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Portland, pertaining to powers and duties of the mayor" reported same ought to pass.

The foregoing bills and resolves which were reported ought to pass were tabled for printing under the joint rules.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act for the encouragement of shellfish industry.

An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to life insurance.

An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor.

An Act to amend the charter of the Twin Village Water Company.

An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taking of smelts.

An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business.

Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the fish culture station at Raymond, Me.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taking of smelts.

An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food and drugs.

An Act to incorporate the Goodwin Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the appointment of chaplain for the Cumberland county jail.

Resolve providing for the amendment of Section 17, Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes relating to the use of the score card by Agricultural Societies.

Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy.

An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to bait barrels.

Resolve in favor of Private Hugh Monahan of Co. L, 1st Infantry of Portland, Maine.

An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Water District.

An Act additional to Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers.

An Act to extend the charter of the Island Falls Water Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Mount Blue pond in Avon, in the county of Franklin.

An Act to regulate fishing in Fenderston brook and all its tributaries in the town of Parsonsfield.

An Act to regulate fishing in Cocknewagon, Dexter, Berry and Wilson ponds in the county of Kennebec.

An Act to regulate fishing in Pocasset lake and Pickerel pond in the town of Wayne, in the county of Kennebec.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Olamon stream, so-called, in the county of Penobscot.

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

Resolve in favor of A. F. Arbo of T. 5, Range 9, county of Piscataquis.

Resolve in favor of the town of Monson.

#### Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District.

An Act relating to the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake

Annabessacook in the county of Kennebec.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Boyd lake in the county of Piscataquis.

An Act relating to the Springvale Library Association.

An Act authorizing the issue of bonds on the serial payment plan.

An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay on Orr's Island in the town of Harpswell, Maine.

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Simpson of York, House Document No. 474 "Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph" was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the report accompanying same was accepted. The bill was read once and assigned.

On motion by Mr. Deasy of Hancock, House Document No. 316 "An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert Trust Company" was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. On his further motion Senate Amendment A was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A and Senate Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford Senate Document No. 150 "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river or any of its tributaries lying within the towns of Newry and Grafton in the county of Oxford" was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and on his further motion Senate Amendment B was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Parkhurst of Penobscot House Document No. 51 "An Act to amend Chapter 144, Section 22 of Revised Statutes regarding support in insane hospitals" was taken from the table. On motion by Mr. Eaton of Washington the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered and on his further motion the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. On his fur-

ther motion Senate Amendment B was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

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