

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

**HOUSE.**

Wednesday, January 13, 1909.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans of Augusta.

Journal of the previous sessions read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

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

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Marshall of Portland: An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1903 incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton: An Act relating to the employment of labor.

By Mr. Andrews of Augusta: An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton: Resolves providing for an amendment to the constitution, empowering the Governor to remove any executive officer.

**Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Coolidge of Lisbon: An Act to amend chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1889 entitled "An Act to establish the office of private secretary to the Governor.

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Pike of Eastport: Petition of A. H. Leavitt of Eastport and 37 others for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

**Interior Waters.**

By Mr. Andrews of Augusta: An Act to extend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate Baker & Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company."

Also An Act to Incorporate Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

**Labor.**

By Mr. Frost of Lewiston: An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, by striking out "sixty" in the eighth line of said section and inserting therein "fifty-eight."

By Mr. Beals of Auburn: An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the hours of labor of women and children.

**Orders.**

On motion of Mr. Montgomery of Camden,

Ordered, That all committees cause all Legislative hearings and notices of a public nature to be printed in the Kennebec Journal and the New Age of Augusta and also in such other papers as the committees may designate.

On motion of Mr. Wing of Auburn,

Ordered, That 2400 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth,

Ordered, That the official stenographer of the House be authorized to procure the services of a typewriter during the present session for the preparation and completion of the Legislative record.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Lisbon,

Ordered, The Senate concurring that 675 copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1909 be printed and bound, one copy each for the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and library use; and further ordered that a suitable index for such Legislative Record be printed and bound with each volume to be prepared under the direction of the State Librarian; also further ordered that 350 copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribution from day to day to the members of the Legislature and the departments.

On motion of Mr. Hyde of Bath,

Ordered, That the Federation of Women's Clubs of Maine be granted the use of Representatives' hall for the afternoon of January 20, 1909.

On motion of Mr. Hyde of Bath the report of the commission to investigate the advisability of creating a State board of charities and corrections, which came from the last Legislature, was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Mr. Trimble of Calais announced the attendance of Mr. Campbell, Representative-elect from Cherryfield, and was charged with the duty of conducting him to the Governor and Council for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. Clark of Hollis announced the attendance of Mr. Whitehouse, Representative-elect from Dayton, and was charged with the duty of conducting him to the Governor and Council for the same purpose.

Mr. Montgomery of Camden announced the attendance of Mr. Stover, Representative-elect from Brunswick, and was charged with the duty of conducting him to the Governor and Council for the same purpose.

Mr. Tibbetts of Orrington announced the attendance of Representatives-elect Buswell from Stetson, Trickey from Ccrintna and Campbell from Kingman, and was charged with the duty of conducting them to the Governor and Council for the same purpose.

The following order came from the Senate:

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed a select committee to whom shall be referred matters pertaining to forest preservation and water supply.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I would like to know why the committee on agriculture could not look after that as well as other matters? I don't think they are overworked

and for one I don't think it is right to have everything passed here referred to special committees. I think it is no more than right that that matter should go to the committee on agriculture. I move we nonconcur.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth: Mr. Speaker, the order just passed came from the Senate, and as I understand it, it follows the precedent of the House and Senate at the last session when a similar committee was appointed for similar purposes, I think at the suggestion of the forest commission, and it was regarded at that time, at the time of the last session, by the House and Senate, as a very necessary and important committee. In view of the stress laid by the Governor in his message on matters of forestry and water supply it seems to me very appropriate that a committee specially designated to take consideration of these matters be appointed; and I hope that the motion of the gentleman from Portland will not prevail but that the committee will be appointed as heretofore to take charge of similar matters.

The question being, shall the House non-concur with the Senate,

The motion was lost.

The order then received a passage in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frost of Lewiston the House reconsidered the vote whereby the order was adopted in relation to the supply of postage stamps, and on further motion by Mr. Frost it was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion of Mr. Joy of Eden,  
Adjourned until Thursday morning,  
Jan. 14, at 10 o'clock.