

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

**HOUSE.**

Monday, Jan. 25, 1909.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

**Senate Bills on First Reading.**

Resolve in favor of the secretary of the Senate. (Read a second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth.)

A message was received from the Senate through Mr. Macomber of Kennebec informing the House that in the absence of President Deasy the Senate had chosen Hon. H. H. Hastings of Oxford as President pro tem.

Bill, An Act to annex the town of Isle au Haut of Hancock county to Knox county, with petition of John K. Collins and 35 others, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the House in its reference of the bill and petition to the committee on towns and referring it to the committee on counties.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth the House receded and concurred with the Senate in its reference

Bill, An Act in relation to the compensation of the county commissioners for the county of Oxford, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the House in its reference of the bill to the Oxford county delegation, and referring it to the committee on salaries and fees.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth the House receded and concurred with the Senate in its reference.

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

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An Act to amend the charter of the New England Retail Grocers' Publishing Co.

**Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay: An Act to authorize Florence B. Alley and

others to fence Allen cemetery in the town of Boothbay, and to erect monuments or markers at the graves therein.

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Trafton of Westbrook: Petition of Mrs. J. W. Phinney and 27 others of Westbrook for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Chase of York: Petition of W. L. Hawkes, M. D., of York and seven others for same.

Petition of H. C. Dunton of Rumford and 18 others for same.

**Ways and Bridges.**

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro: Petition of William P. Magee and 42 others for the passage of a bill similar to the so-called Donigan Bridge bill.

By Mr. Patten of Hermon: Petition of H. N. Parker and 67 others of the town of Glenburn and vicinity in favor of same.

By Mr. Eisbee of Rumford: Petition of Harriet W. Park and 24 others of Mexico for same; petition of William P. Hutchins and 44 others of Mexico for same.

By Mr. Blanchard of Wilton: Resolve providing for the repair of the highway in Washington plantation and Perkins plantation in Franklin county.

**Inland Fisheries and Game.**

By Mr. Silsby of Aurora: Petition of George U. Dyer and 28 others, citizens of Franklin and vicinity, praying for a law to regulate ice fishing in Donnell pond, Hancock county.

By Mr. Doble of Lagrange: Petition of Joseph Stickney and 13 others of Burlington and vicinity, praying for the erection of a fish hatchery at Enfield, Penobscot county.

**Claims.**

By Mr. Higgins of Starks: Petition of the assessors of taxes for the town of Starks to reimburse said town for taxes paid by it on portion set off on to town of Norridgewock.

By Mr. Peters of Ellsworth: Resolve in favor of the city of Ellsworth.

By Mr. Robbins of Fort Kent: Resolve in favor of the plantation of New Canada.

By Mr. Burleigh of Augusta: Resolve in favor of Joseph E. Jewett.

#### Temperance.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan: An Act to amend Section 5 and repeal Section 9 of Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, providing for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

#### Oxford County Delegation.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford: Petition of Waldo Pettingill and others asking that salary of county commissioners of Oxford county be increased. (Referred to the committee on salaries and fees on motion of Mr. Wing of Auburn.)

#### First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a stenographer.

An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the probate of wills.

Resolve in favor of the Hayes Young Women's Home at Lewiston.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

An Act relating to Canning Machinery and Supplies Association. (Tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. Marshall of Portland.)

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Beyer of Portland, bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland County Power and Light Co. was taken from the table and on further motion by the same

gentleman it was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bradford of Livermore, Resolve in favor of the St. Marie's General hospital, with statement of facts, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion of Mr. Pattangall of Waterville, bill, An Act relating to the taxations of steam railroads, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on taxation.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth, bill, An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary elections, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Caribou, bill, An Act to regulate the digging up of the public streets, ways or highways in cities and towns, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Hall it was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Sebec, bill, An Act to provide for State and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland,

Adjourned.