

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

HOUSE.

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1909.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Bergeron of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act relating to the Portland Society of Art.

Petition of Waldo Pettingill and others asking that the salary of the county commissioners of Oxford county be increased, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the House in its reference of this petition to the Oxford county delegation, and referring it to the committee on salaries and fees.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee of Rumford the House receded and concurred with the Senate in its reference.

An Act to amend Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the compensation of register of deeds for Penobscot county, came from the Senate that branch non-concurring with the House in its reference of the bill to the Penobscot county delegation, and referring it to the committee on salaries and fees.

On motion of Mr. Conners of Bangor the House receded and concurred with the Senate in its reference.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Joy of Eden: Remonstrance of J. T. Hinch and 190 others of Eden against the passage of the bill to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, South West Harbor and Tremont on the Island of Mt. Desert.

By Mr. Nelson of Hebron: Remonstrance of Orin Stearns and 13 others against same.

By Mr. Duncan of Rockland: Remonstrance of William T. White of Rockland against same.

By Mr. Montgomery of Camden: Remonstrance of Orel E. Davies and 53 others of Rockland against same.

By Mr. Dorr of Dresden: Remonstrance of J. P. Tucker and 20 others of Wiscasset against same.

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: Remonstrance of Er. A. A. Cobb and 24 others, not owners of automobiles, all of Auburn, against same.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan: Remonstrance of W. H. Norton and 36 others against same.

By Mr. Nelson of Hebron. An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy.

By Mr. Ross of Bangor: An Act to regulate the office hours of registers of deeds in the several counties.

By Mr. Peters of Ellsworth: An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company.

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: An Act to require life preservers on motor boats.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan: An Act to create a board of trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin Bridge.

By Mr. Peters of Ellsworth: An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Robbins of Fort Kent.)

By Mr. Burleigh of Augusta: An Act relative to the possession of lands taken under defective proceedings in eminent domain.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Blanchard of Wilton: An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Mexico Water Company, and authorize it to issue bonds.

By Mr. Moore of Saco: An Act amending and extending the provisions of Chapter 375 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations a system of water works in said town."

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Smith of Biddeford: Petition of Levi W. Stone and 22 others of Biddeford for Resolve in favor of Temporary Home for Women and Children of Portland.

By Mr. Hyde of Bath: Petition of O. W. Folsom of Bath and 36 others for same.

By Mr. Kavanough of Portland: Petition of Mary E. King and 20 others in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys at Portland; also petition of John M. Burleigh and 55 others for same; also petition of Henry G. Clark and 34 others of Caribou and Woodland for same; also petition of George V. Brown and 19 others of Woodland and Caribou for same; also petition of W. L. Merry and 43 others of Caribou for same.

By Mr. Trimble of Calais: Petition of N. Barker, M. D., of Woodland and eight others for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Jones of Bucksport: Petition of G. N. Towle of Bucksport and 25 others for same.

By Mr. Nelson of Hebron: Petition of Freeland Howe of Norway and 13 others for same.

By Mr. Emery of Sanford: Petition of Minnie A. Davis of Sanford and 40 others for same.

By Mr. Smith of Berwick: Petition of L. C. Flagg of Berwick and 37 others for same.

By Mr. Mercier of Princeton: Petition of G. W. McLellan of Baring and 14 others for same.

By Mr. Ross of Bangor: Resolve in favor of E. and I. K. Stetson.

Education.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington: An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the purchase of second-hand books for schools.

By Mr. Merrill of Durham: An Act to amend Paragraph 2, Section 35 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the superintending school committees.

By Mr. Jones of Bucksport: Resolve in favor of East Maine Conference Seminary, accompanied by statement of facts.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Jones of Bucksport: Petition of George O. Smith of Caribou and 200 others in favor of transferable mileage bill.

By Mr. Packard of Rockport: Remonstrance of Fred W. Andrews and 31 others of Rockport against further

abatement of taxes on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Mercier of Princeton: An Act to extend the charter of the Danforth Trust Company.

By Mr. Fortler of Waterville: An Act to extend the charter of the American Trust Company.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Addition of Leeds: An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and brandings of apples.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Burleigh of Augusta: An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam & Improvement Company.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Mercier of Princeton: Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Bigney of Greenville: Petition of L. H. Folsom and 135 others for an appropriation of \$10,000 to repair and build a road from Greenville to Lily Bay in Piscataquis county.

By Mr. Hamlin of Orneville: Petition of M. W. Morgan and 28 others in favor of bridge across Piscataquis river in town of Milo; also petition of Allen Dumphey and 21 others for same.

By Mr. Bussell of Gardiner: Petition of Hon. S. E. Johnson and 75 others of Gardiner in favor of Donigan Bridge Bill.

By Mr. Charles of Rome: Petition of L. G. Martin of Rome and 30 others in favor of a general bridge bill.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield: Petition of W. B. Leighton and 19 others of Debois in favor of the Donigan Bridge Bill.

By Mr. White of Columbia: Petition of Fred A. Chandler and 49 others of Addison in favor of a bridge bill similar to the Donigan bill; also petition of L. L. Hall and 24 others of Addison for same.

By Mr. Bowley of Swan's Island: Petition of L. W. Runnill and 40 others of Tremont in favor of the so-called Donigan Bridge Bill.

By Mr. Doble of Lagrange: Petition of F. H. Farnham and seven others for same.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan: Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge between Sullivan and Franklin.

By Mr. Bussell of Gardiner: Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and the town of Randolph.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Harris of Salem: Petition of E. H. Grose and others asking for regulation on fishing in Stratton Brook and tributaries.

By Mr. Thurlough of Cutler: Petition of H. A. Mansfield and 39 others asking for regulations on fishing in Indian River Stream, Washington county, and its tributaries.

By Mr. Jones of Bucksport: Petition of W. N. Farnham and 56 others praying for a repeal of the law permitting the snaring of rabbits in Hancock county, with accompanying bill; also petition of James M. Shea and 34 others for same; A. C. Coombs and 52 others praying for a repeal of the law permitting the snaring of rabbits in Hancock county with accompanying bill; also An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to the snaring of rabbits in Hancock county.

By Mr. Clark of Hollis: An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to fishing in Bartlett's and Cook's Brook in the county of York.

By Mr. Pinkham of Lincoln: An Act to regulate fishing in Mattanawcook lake, Long, Crooked and Folsom ponds, in Lincoln, Penobscot county, Maine.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta: Petition of S. W. Sterling and 26 others for An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 61 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to the taking of lobsters.

By Mr. Bowley of Swans Island: Petition of L. B. Joyce and 55 others of Swans Island for repeal of Chapter 362 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to close time on lobsters in Hancock county; also petition of Addison M. Parker and 44 others of Swans Island for same; also petition of Clinton B. Teel and 70 others of Frenchboro Plantation for same.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington: Re-

monstrance of Y. H. Cain and 77 others of Sedgwick and Brooklin against taking smelts in the waters of Benjamin's river by drag seines.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 61 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island.

Towns.

By Mr. Charles of Rome: Petition of L. G. Martin of Rome and 37 others in favor of setting off Hoyt's Island from Belgrade and annexing it to Rome; also petition of George W. Crowell and 44 others of Rome for same.

Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Lambert of Orono: Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, accompanied by statement of facts.

Claims.

By Mr. Montgomery of Camden: Resolve in favor of Jere Rhoades.

By Mr. Additon of Greene: Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds.

By Mr. Bogue of East Machias: Resolve in favor of the town of East Machias, with statement of facts.

Pensions.

By Mr. Spear of Warren: Resolve in favor of Daniel Lyneo.

Temperance.

By Mr. Pike of Eastport: An Act to abolish liquor agencies.

Taxation.

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville: An Act to establish a State highway fund and to provide for distributing same; also An Act relating to the common school fund and the means of providing for and distributing the same. (Both bills tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Pattangall).

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta: An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, so far as said Act relates to the salary of the sheriff of Lincoln county.

By Mr. White of Columbia: An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Laws of

1905 relating to salaries of county commissioners of Washington county.

Portland and South Portland Delegations.

By Mr. Beyer of Portland: An Act amending Chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District."

On motion of Mr. Beyer of Portland the bill was tabled for printing pending reference to the committee and 500 extra copies were ordered printed for the use of the House.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Wing from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred report of the commission appointed by the Governor to investigate methods of scaling logs and lumber in the State of Maine, reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Mr. Gilbert from the committee on insane hospitals, to which was referred that part of the Governor's message relating to Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. Bussell from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, to which was referred the order that the secretary of State be directed to furnish clerks of committees postage

stamps and such other necessaries for the transaction of their business as said committees shall order, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Hyde from the same committee reported ought to pass on Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital.

Mr. Joy from the same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital located at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Mr. Joy from the same committee reported same on Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1910.

Mr. Joy from the same committee reported same on Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1909.

The reports were accepted and the resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act relating to Canning Machinery & Supplies Association.

Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, a page in the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Simpson.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Pike of Eastport, adjourned.