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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

ERRATA:

**The following errata are
inserted because one or more pages
in this session day have errors
noticed and corrected here.**

ERRATA.

- Page 39, for Long Monson Pond read Long Mousam Pond.
94, after the words "Probation Officers" omit the words "relating to State Detectives."
105, 302, 316 and 333, for State Prison read State pension.
118, 146, 165 and 170, for supplementary associations read supplementary assessments.
168, for Coolidge River read Cambridge River.
174, for \$50 read \$50,000.
182, for Oakland read Oakfield.
185, for Rines road read Kineo road.
219, for Mineral Spring Co. read Merrill Springer Co.
226, for investigation of vital statistics read registration of vital statistics.
243, for town of South Portland read town of Southport.
309, for town of Wales read town of Wells.
325, for foreigners read coroners.
343, for Bed Cambridge River read Dead Cambridge River.
360, for boys read buoys.
377, for Corners Knob read Conary's Nub.
377, 462, 496, for Prescott read Trescott.
379, for Pittsburg read Phippsburg.
462, 496, for Chronological read Pomological.
494, for Township E read Township 2.
510, 538, for Central Railroad Co. read Jonesport Central Railroad Co.
520, for Penobscot Electric Co. read Penobscot Bay Electric Co.
525, for Colcord read Concord.
544, 556, for town of Brewer read town of Bremen.
551, 587, for Monmouth Ridge Sanitary Association read Monmouth Ridge Cemetery Association.
646, for Androscoggin Valley Company read Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company.
648, for Central Fire Insurance Co. read Central Maine Fire Insurance Co.
654, 670, for Jimmy pond read Jimmy brook.
655, 671, for Straw's Island read Swan's Island.
667, for transmitted in Maine read transacted in Maine.
677, 698, for municipal court in town of Portland read municipal court in town of Farmington.
687, for Trusett read trustee.
700, for pension members of Building Commission read pension members of Fire Department.
788, for Howard read Howland.
835, for Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1905 read Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1895.
844, for bridges of municipal officers read duties of municipal officers.
928, for identifying animals read identifying criminals.
974, for Herbert A. Bradford read Herbert A. Lombard.
1022, for Stonington Trust Company read Stonington Water Company.
1064, for Biddeford read Portland.
1244, for Daniel's Pond read Donnell's Pond.
1275, for Acatus Lake read Nicaulous Lake.
1313, for establish read abolish.

HOUSE.

Monday, February 1, 1909.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Petition of Clyde L. Whitney and eight others praying that not more than 10 fish shall be caught in one day in Pleasant pond, referred in the House to the committee on inland fisheries and game, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth the petition was laid on the table.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Joy of Eden: Petition of M. H. Brewer and 24 others asking for legislation prohibiting the use of automobiles on the Island of Mt. Desert, Hancock county, Maine; of Charles P. Smith and 10 others; of W. P. McGown and 31 others; of Robert Amory and 2 others; of C. J. Fowler and 11 others; of Percy L. Sargent and three others; of Bert Sleeper and 76 others; of M. F. Brewer and 10 others; of L. V. Allen and 19 others; of J. M. Norwood and 17 others; of Henry E. Greeley and 52 others; of R. E. L. Bridgham and 39 others; of G. W. Emerson and 12 others; of B. S. Higgins and 119 others; of J. E. Clark and 42 others; of George H. Ward and seven others; of T. W. Stanley and 59 others; of Frank Spratt and 18 others; of Lewis Garland and 13 others; of Lloyd White and six others; of Charles W. Shea and two others; of G. N. Rich and 33 others; of William Witham and one other; of H. C. McFarland and 33 others; of Elmer Cleaves and 17 others; of Orland Ash and seven others; of Leon B. Dorr and 58 others; of James Smith and 62 others; of Augustus C. Gurnee and five others; all for same.

By Mr. Higgins of Starks: Remonstrance of Dr. H. L. Spear and 11 others of New Portland against the passage of the bill to prohibit the use of automobiles on the Island of Mt. Desert;

of H. H. Oliver and 16 others of Anson against same.

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: Remonstrance of Bert G. Jewett of Springfield and six others against same.

By Mr. Sanborn of Dover: Remonstrance of Alton L. Carr and 17 others against the bill to prohibit the use of automobiles on the Island of Mt. Desert.

By Mr. Joy of Eden: Petition of William Crowell Doane and 112 other summer visitors and cottage owners in the town of Mt. Desert on the Island of Mt. Desert asking for a law prohibiting the use of automobiles on the Island of Mt. Desert; also petition of John S. Kennedy and 88 owners of cottages for same; also petition of Joseph Pulitzer, owner and editor of the New York World, and 82 cottagers for same.

Petition of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and 78 others for same; petition of the president and directors of the Mt. Desert Reading Room, the Bar Harbor Swimming Club and the Pot and Kettle Club, for same.

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville: Remonstrance of E. W. Boyer and 27 others of Waterville against same.

By Mr. Robbins of Fort Kent: Remonstrance of F. R. Morneault and 15 others of Fort Kent against same.

By Mr. Stackpole of Bridgewater: Remonstrance of David M. Barker and 13 others against same.

By Mr. Bearse of Eddington: Remonstrance of Willis W. Eddy and 12 others of Eddington.

By Mr. Bussell of Gardiner: Petition of W. S. Whitmore of Gardiner and others for an Act requiring all power boats on the Kennebec river to have the exhausts below the water line.

By Mr. White of Wayne: An Act to ratify and confirm the Acts of the Wayne Library Association at its meeting of August 27, 1908, and at all subsequent meetings.

By Mr. Peters of Ellsworth: Resolve for the appointment of a commission to serve without pay to investigate the judicial system of the State.

By Mr. Bussell of Gardiner: Petition of A. Davenport of Farmingdale

and others for An Act requiring all power boats on Lake Cobbosseecontee to have the exhausts below the water line.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: An Act to provide for the expenditure of money by county attorneys in the investigation of criminal offences.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth: Petition of Mrs. Jessie Dunn of Yarmouth and 20 others for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Harman of Stonington: Petition of B. L. Noyes, M. D., of Stonington and 37 others for same.

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: Petition of Marilla M. Palmer of Carroll and 28 others for same.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: An Act to encourage manufacturing industries and to regulate the charges for sidetrack facilities on railroads within the State.

By Mr. Miller of Lincolnville: Remonstrance of J. R. Bradstreet and 25 others of Palermo against further rebate of taxes on Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

By Mr. Porter of Mapleton: Remonstrance of J. B. Bartlett and 49 others of Ashland against same.

By Mr. Cook of Unity: Remonstrance against the passage of further abatement of taxes on the B. & A. R. R. signed by L. M. Mosner and 50 others.

By Mr. Packard of Rockport: Remonstrance of Franklin Trussell and 23 others of St. George against same.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Moore of Saco: An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Moore of Saco: An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Agriculture.

Mr. Pattangall of Waterville: Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association; also resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Porter of Mapleton: Petition of Seth L. Thornton of Ashland and 57 others in favor of the bridge bill similar to the Donigan bill presented in the 73d Legislature.

By Mr. Harriman of Meddybemps: Petition of J. S. Bridges and 8 others of Meddybemps in favor of the Donigan bridge bill.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Bigney of Greenland: Petition of A. L. Folsom and 102 others of Greenville praying to have the outlet of Wilson pond in Piscataquis county screened, with accompanying resolve and statement of facts; also resolve in favor of screening Wilson pond.

By Mr. Orff of Cushing: Petition of Charles C. McDonald and 17 others of Thomaston for locating a fish hatchery in Knox county.

By Mr. Montgomery of Camden: Petition of W. B. Fish and 14 others of South Hope for same.

By Mr. Hamlin of Orneville: Petition of Charles W. Pierce and 28 others of Milo and Medford for an Act to regulate fishing in Alder stream in the county of Piscataquis.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Thurlough of Cutler: Petition of Ira M. Pettigrow and 76 others for a close time on lobsters in the waters of Machiasport; also an Act for the better protection of lobsters in Machiasport.

By Mr. Bowley of Swan's Island: An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Public Laws of 1905, Chapter 143, relative to the use of seines, weirs and nets.

Claims.

By Mr. Hyde of Bath: Petition in favor of Milton Spinney.

Pensions.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Temple: Resolve in favor of Daniel P. Hobart for State prison.

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton: An Act to establish the salary of the register of probate for Aroostook county.

By Mr. Trimble of Calais: An Act relating to the salary of the judge of probate of Washington county.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hall from the committee on legal affairs, to which was referred bill, An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations in the use of their names and emblems and providing penalties for the violation thereof, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter of this Act is covered by an Act under the same title and already reported by this committee to the Senate.

Mr. Morse from the same committee, to which was referred bill, An Act to amend Chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to records of real estate in the county of Waldo, reported that the same be referred to the Waldo county delegation.

The reports were accepted.

Mr. Trafton from the committee on education reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907 in relation to employment agencies.

Mr. Joy from the committee upon appropriations and financial affairs reported same on resolve in favor of David E. Knight, town clerk of Garland.

Mr. Joy from the same committee reported same on resolve in favor of J. W. Haines, town clerk of Dexter.

Mr. Hall from the committee on legal affairs reported same on bill, An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland.

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First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents Home for Infants in the city of Portland.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General hospital.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland.

An Act to authorize the Artesian Water Company to issue bonds.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

Passed to Be Enacted.

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

An Act relating to the Portland Society of Art.

An Act setting apart, Lincoln Day, February 12, 1909, as a holiday.

An Act relating to Canning Machinery and Supplies Association.

An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a stenographer.

Finally Passed.

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

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland, House Doc. No. 35, An Act to authorize the city of Portland to acquire property and to issue its bonds and notes for municipal purposes, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the Portland delegation.

On motion of Mr. Marshall of Portland, House Doc. No. 41, An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 43, An Act to amend and Special Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the Portland delegation.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth, House Doc. No. 36, An Act to prohibit seining of smelts in certain parts of Casco bay, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on shore fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Beyer of Portland, House Doc. No. 25, An Act to amend Chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine of 1907, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the Portland and South Portland delegation.

On motion of Mr. Wing of Auburn the report of the committee on banks and banking reporting "ought to pass" on bill, An Act entitled "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants Trust Company," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman the report of the committee was accepted. (Tabled for printing under joint rules.)

On motion of Mr. Montgomery of Camden,
Adjourned.