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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 8, 1909.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Allen of Jonesboro.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity.

An Act to extend the charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Washburn Electric Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company.

Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples, chairman of committee on Home for Feeble Minded.

An Act to authorize the Artesian Water Company to issue bonds, came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment A by striking out Section 11 of said bill, the words, "This act shall take effect when approved."

On motion of Mr. Hersey of Houlton the House reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad, came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment A, by striking out Section 4, the words, "This act shall take effect when approved."

On motion of Mr. Hersey of Houlton the House reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Blake of Monmouth: Petition of J. S. Jewett and others to make valid the acts of the Monmouth Ridge Cemetery Association.

By Mr. Smith of Biddeford: An Act to amend Chapter 625 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893.

By Mr. Montgomery of Camden: Remonstrance of W. E. Schwartz and 11 others of Camden against excluding automobiles from Mt. Desert Island, also petition of W. S. Irish and 169 others for woman suffrage.

By Mr. Trafton of Westbrook: Remonstrance of F. A. Cloudman and 13 others of Westbrook against closing Mt. Desert Island to automobiles.

By Mr. Hyde of Bath: Remonstrance of Augustus A. Perry and 15 others of Bath against the passage of An Act prohibiting the use of automobiles on Mt. Desert Island; also proposed amendment to An Act to authorize courts to suspend or continue for sentence on probation and to provide for the appointment of probation officers.

By Mr. Doble of Lagrange: Remonstrance of Stanley M. Marsh and seven others against the passage of An Act prohibiting the use of automobiles on Mt. Desert Island.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: Petition of H. P. Garland and 20 others of Saco in favor of the Hall bill so-called relating to the digging up of streets.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: Petition of George E. Hughes and 15 others for same.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: Petition of W. Frank Jacobs and 57 others of Rangeley for same.

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: An Act establishing the Kingman municipal court.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Joy of Eden: Resolve in favor of Hon. George H. Eaton, chairman of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

By Mr. Higgins of Starks: Petition of Judge Simmons of Anson and 47

others for an appropriation for the Children's Hospital, Portland, Maine.

Education.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro: Petition of E. A. Holbrook of Vanceboro and 15 others in favor of a normal school in Machias; also petition of Fannie C. Gates of Machias and 25 others, members of Hannah Weston Chapter, D. A. R., for same.

By Mr. Bogue of East Machias: Petition of A. E. Lincoln of Dennysville and 11 others for same.

Read and Assigned.

By Mr. Bussell of Gardiner: An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Patterson of Solon: Petition of P. S. Longley, Turner Buswell, J. H. Gray and 65 others for resolve in favor of Solon and Embden; also petition of J. H. Gray, Fred Magoon and 50 others in favor of the Donigan bridge bill; also petition of William A. Jewett and 34 others in favor of resolve in favor of Solon and Embden.

By Mr. Porter of Mapleton: Petition of R. A. Stimson and 47 others for Donigan bridge bill.

By Mr. Quinn of Millinocket: Petition of William Engle Land Company of Bangor and 78 others for resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro: Petition A. W. Libby and 75 others of Harrison for passage of resolve for the maintenance of hatcheries and fish interests of Maine.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford: Petition of Henry O. Stanley of Dixfield and 55 others for same.

By Mr. Sawyer of Dexter: Petition of W. A. Bumps, M. D., of Dexter and 17 others for same.

By Mr. Weld of Old Town: Petition of S. B. Gray of Old Town and 17 others for same.

By Mr. Morse of Belfast: Petition of George E. Johnson and 161 others of Belfast for same.

By Mr. Doble of Lagrange: Petition of R. T. Brady and 71 others of Enfield for same.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro: Petition of W. G. Means and 94 others of Machias for same.

By Mr. Merrifield of Rockland: Petition of John Stearne and 87 others to discontinue close time for ice fishing on Grassy pond in the town of Hope and Rockport, Knox county.

By Mr. Trickey of Corinna: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook in the town of Newport in Penobscot county.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford: An Act to regulate fishing in Thompson Hill brook and all its tributaries in the town of Mexico.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Harriman of Meddybemps: Petition of H. E. Sprague of Pembroke and 44 others for a law regulating the taking of scollops in the waters of Pennamaquan and Cobscook bay, particularly in the town of Pembroke.

Claims.

By Mr. Pike of Eastport: Resolve in favor of Alexis O. Robbins, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class.

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: Resolve in favor of A. J. McKenney of Springfield for damage to himself and team by deer.

Placed on File.

By Mr. Hyde of Bath: Petition of Randall B. Bibber of Bath and 23 others for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Bemis from the committee on agriculture reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act regulating the duties of the commissioner of agriculture in relation to the manufacturer, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitations.

Mr. Bemis from same committee reported same on Resolve to amend Chapter 32 of the Resolves of 1905 relating to dairy interests in the State of Maine.

Mr. Sawyer from the committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve in favor of Daniel Lineo.

Mr. Sawyer from same committee reported same on Resolve in new draft in favor of Mrs. Rebecca W. Carroll.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to extend An Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Co."

An Act to amend the banking laws of the State of Maine and particularly Section 1 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, by changing the official designation of the head of the banking department, and by more clearly defining his powers in relation to expenses and to the employment of clerks.

An Act to authorize the Brewer Savings Bank of Brewer, Penobscot county, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes.

An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield & Skowhegan Railway Co.

An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay railroad.

An Act authorizing the Rumford Land Co. to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act to regulate fishing in Thorn brook in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis.

An Act to amend Chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Sebago lake.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Songo river, so-called, in the county of Cumberland.

An Act to provide for ice fishing in Round pond, in the town of Greenwood, Oxford county.

An Act authorizing the Union Con-

struction Co. to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act to amend Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville.'"

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association.

An Act to incorporate the St. George Water Co.

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan asylum.

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage in the city of Lewiston, under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity.

Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water."

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation.

An Act relating to holidays.

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Co. and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant.

An Act to amend sub-division fifth, Section 23, Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits of savings banks.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Co.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Co.

An Act to amend the charter of the People's Trust Co. of Houlton and to amend the same.

An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Co.

An Act to repeal Chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock county."

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 251, of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine."

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the King's Daughters Union of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum with statement of facts.

Resolve in favor of York hospital.

Resolve in favor of Knox County General hospital.

Resolve in relation to the early York county deeds.

An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions.

Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act relating to the issue of bonds. (Tabled pending its passage to be enacted on motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland).

An Act relating to supplementary associations.

An Act respecting the place of taxation of personal property.

An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants Trust Co.

An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Co.

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taxation of Loan and Building Associations. (Tabled pending passage to be enacted on motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth).

Finally Passed.

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

Resolve in favor of J. W. Haines, town clerk of Dexter.

Resolve in favor of David E. Knight, town clerk of Garland.

Resolve respecting the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching for the University of Maine.

Resolve in favor of a special appropriation for the Eastern State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Augusta, House Doc. No. 99, Resolve in favor of Michael Burns, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Andrews it was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery of Camden, adjourned.