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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.

Tuesday, February 9, 1909.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Slocombe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Ross of Bangor announced the attendance of Mr. Strickland, representative-elect from Bangor, 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.

Subsequently Mr. Ross reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and thereupon Mr. Strickland appeared in the House and took his seat.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to provide for the removal of foreign paupers.

Resolve in favor of Augusta City Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Maine General Hospital.

Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State, accrued during the year 1908, on account of deficiency in appropriation for prevention and extinguishment of forest fires.

Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home.

Petition of Alice L. Sands and others in favor of an appropriation for Bates College for a heating plant, which was referred in the House to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, came from the Senate, referred to the committee on education in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Lewiston the House receded and concurred with the Senate in its reference.

Petition of J. D. Ring and eight others of Cambridge and vicinity asking for a law to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Ferguson stream in Cambridge and Wellington, which was referred in the House to the committee on inland fisheries and game, came from the Senate,

referred to the committee on interior waters in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bemis of Harmony the House receded and concurred with the Senate in its reference.

Petition of N. D. Eastman and 15 others of Warren for the enactment of Senate bill No. 55, An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State, which was referred in the House to the committee on State lands and State roads, came from the Senate referred to the committee on ways and bridges in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spear of Warren the House receded and concurred with the Senate in its reference.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Bigelow of Portland: Petition for Woman's Suffrage, by Dr. Harriet M. Lewis, M. D., and 111 others of Portland; also remonstrance against passage of An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles on Mt. Desert Island.

By Mr. Harris of Salem: Remonstrance against same by A. W. M. Peary of Phillips.

By Mr. Well of Old Town: An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town."

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Bogue of East Machias: Remonstrance of O. J. Preston of Plantation No. 14, Washington county, and 14 others against any change in the law relating to the assessment of poll taxes:

By Mr. Putnam of East Livermore: Remonstrance of George C. Ustis and 60 others of East Livermore against amending the charter of the Livermore Falls Light & Power Company; also remonstrance of C. W. Brown and 36 others of East Livermore against same.

By Mr. Merrill of Durham: An Act relating to compensation of selectmen.

By Mr. Bogue of East Machias: An Act to provide for publicity respecting the membership of mercantile partnerships and for identification of indi-

vidual merchants in certain cases; also An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 conferring upon married women the right to enter into partnership relations with her husband; also An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes relating to fees of masters in chancery.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth: An Act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses. (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth).

By Mr. Coolidge of Lisbon: An Act to consolidate and revise the laws relating to State printing and State binding. (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth).

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Ferguson of Shapleigh: Petition of J. W. Fernald and eight others of Shapleigh in favor of the Webster Hospital Association.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton: Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Jones of Bucksport: Petition of S. B. Gray and 17 others in favor of Hall transferable mileage bill.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Robbins of Fort Kent: An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to erect and maintain a dam in Wallgrass river; also An Act authorizing and empowering George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers, piles and booms in the Fish river.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro: Petition of George D. Bridgham and 69 others in favor of a Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Whitneyville.

By Mr. Lane of Paris: Petition of E. H. Stearns and 18 others of Paris in favor of the Chase bridge bill.

By Mr. Harrington of Orneville: Petition of H. W. Briggs and 18 others of Milo for same.

By Mr. Stetson of Hartford: Petition of J. A. Ames and 31 others of Sumner for same.

By Mr. Cook of Unity: Petition of C. B. Wentworth and 25 others of Freedom for same.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro: Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Whitneyville.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Merrifield of Rockland: Petition of G. L. Farrand and 110 others for a fish hatchery to be established in Knox county.

By Mr. Fortier of Waterville: Petition for a law permitting one day's ice fishing in Kennebec county, signed by Sumner Rowe and 109 others.

By Mr. Harris of Salem: Petition of E. A. Boothman and 15 others asking for additional regulations on fishing in Bog brook and Deer or Bog pond, so called, in the township of Lowelltown, Franklin county.

By Mr. Nelson of Hebron: Petition of George Hazen and five others in regard to close time for fishing on Thompson pond in the county of Oxford, Cumberland and Androscoggin, except for bass.

By Mr. Mercier of Princeton: Petition of Frank Averill and 63 others in regard to white perch in St. Croix waters; also petition of Stephen H. Sprague and 38 others in regard to same.

By Mr. Harris of Salem: Petition of Philip D. Stubbs and nine others for enactment of the law for any person to take in one day more than 25 fish from Mt. Blue stream, in Avon, county of Franklin, and unlawful for any person to take fish from said stream except on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week during open season; also petition of W. Henry True and 11 others for same.

By Mr. Ferguson of Shapleigh: Petition of Frank D. Fessenden and 35 others of Limerick for the passage of the Resolve for \$50 for the maintenance of hatcheries and the fish interests of the State.

By Mr. Smith of Andover: Petition of L. L. Bowley and 29 others of Rangeley for same.

By Mr. Weld of Old Town: Petition

of H. M. Burnham and 33 others of Old Town for same.

By Mr. Blake of Monmouth: Petition of W. L. Mace and 11 others of East Winthrop for same.

By Mr. Hines of Lewiston: Petition of A. L. Kavanaugh and 43 others of Lewiston and Auburn for same.

By Mr. Blake of Monmouth: Petition of J. E. Briggs of Winthrop and 70 others for same.

By Mr. Hussey of Windsor: Petition of E. W. Washburn and 45 others of China for same.

By Mr. Spear of Warren: Petition of O. E. Starrett and 74 others of Warren for same.

By Mr. Joy of Eden: Petition of H. A. Bunker and 120 others of Hancock, Penobscot, Washington and Cumberland counties for same.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Temple: Petition of E. E. Richards and 44 others of Farmington for same.

By Mr. Bartlett of Eliot: Petition of Hartley Lord and 20 others of Kennebunk for same.

By Mr. Hanson of Lyman: Petition of Charles E. Dimmock and 19 others of Limington for same.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Temple: Petition of Frank W. Chick and others of Madrid for same.

By Mr. Fortier of Waterville: Petition of William T. Haines and 40 others of Waterville, Vassalboro, etc. for same.

By Mr. Emery of Sanford: Petition of H. B. Rowe and 46 others of Springvale and Sanford for same.

By Mr. Blake of Monmouth: Petition of C. I. Thompson and 31 others of Monmouth and vicinity for same.

By Mr. Duncan of Rockland: Petition of Fred Brown and 103 others of Rockland for same.

By Mr. Colby of Bingham: Petition of Albert B. Clark and 10 others of Carratunk for same; of Chester H. Mills of Jackman and 17 others for same.

By Mr. Merrill of Bluehill: Petition of H. W. Johnson and 31 others of Hancock for same.

By Mr. Trimble of Calais: Petition of Harris P. Taylor and 40 others of Calais and Princeton for same.

By Mr. Bigelow of Portland: Petition of C. W. Bray and 58 others of Portland for same.

By Mr. Patterson of Solon: Petition of Frank H. Russell and 66 others of Madison for same.

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville: Petition of Dana P. Foster and 49 others of Waterville and vicinity for same; of G. L. Learnard and 26 others of Waterville and vicinity for same.

By Mr. Allen of Richmond: Petition of H. E. Alexander and 17 others of Richmond for same.

By Mr. Beals of Auburn: Petition of James Emes and 45 others of Auburn for same.

By Mr. Nickerson of Swanville: Petition of A. B. Wille and eight others of Belfast for same.

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: Petition of E. M. Penley and 460 others mostly of Auburn for same.

By Mr. Fartlett of Stoneham: Petition of Frank Cummings and 56 others of Locke's Mills, Woodstock, for same.

By Mr. Lane of Paris: Petition of H. H. Nulty and 46 others of Buckfield for same.

By Mr. Herrifield of Rockland: Petition of F. G. French and 72 others of Rockland for same.

By Mr. Merrill of Bluehill: Petition of H. A. Giddings and 18 others of Gorham for same.

By Mr. Holt of Clinton: Petition of J. W. Banks and 38 others of Winslow and vicinity for same.

By Mr. Bemis of Harmony: Petition of H. L. Williams and 61 others of Hartland for same; of W. H. Watson and 40 others of St. Albans for same; of Samuel Furbush and 84 others of Hartland for same.

By Mr. Colby of Bingham: Petition of Dan Stuart and 42 others of Bingham for same; of G. E. Flanders and 16 others of Mayfield and vicinity for same.

By Mr. Richardson of Presque Isle: Petition of F. E. Joargensen and 95 others of Aroostook county for same; of W. M. Sully and 47 others of Presque Isle for same.

By Mr. Emery of Sanford: Resolutions of the Fish and Game Associations of Springvale in favor of same.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Harriman of Meddybemps: Petition of Herbert Allen of Dennysville and 209 others of Washington county for the protection of herring in Cobscook bay with statement of facts; also, An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903.

Counties.

By Mr. Jones of Bucksport: Remonstrance of Charles E. Parker and 25 others of Bucksport against changing present county lines of Hancock county.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan: Remonstrance of A. W. Googins and 36 others of Eastbrook against same; of L. C. Bragdon and 100 others of Franklin against same.

Towns.

By Mr. Burleigh of Augusta: Remonstrance of O. H. Gowell and 70 others against setting off Hoyt's island from Belgrade and annexing it to Rome.

York County Delegation.

By Mr. Moore of Saco: Petition of C. H. Prescott and 47 others, residents and taxpayers of Saco, praying for the enactment of Senate Bill No. 13, granting the people of York county the right to vote upon the question of the location of its shire town; of Samuel L. Lord and 72 others, residents and taxpayers of Saco, for same; of William J. Maybury and 24 others, residents and taxpayers of Saco, for same; of Edgar A. Jellison and 50 others, residents and taxpayers of Saco, for same; of Gilman N. Deering and 13 others, residents and taxpayers of Saco for same.

By Mr. Sleer of South Berwick: Petition of James M. Ryan and 26 others, residents and taxpayers of Old Orchard, for same.

By Mr. Moore of Saco: Petition of Charles T. Reynolds and 84 others, residents and taxpayers of Saco, for same; of Charles M. Moses and 41 others, residents and taxpayers of Saco, for same; of Harry J. Nason and 23 others, residents and taxpayers of Saco for same; of Edgar H. Minot and 25 others, residents and taxpayers of Saco, for same.

By Mr. Chase of York: Petition of Joseph F. Bragdon, Harry H. Norton and Henry F. Bragdon, selectmen of York, for same.

Placed on File.

By Mr. Lane of Paris: Petition of Ardelia H. Prince and 32 others of Buckfield for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Mr. Bussell of Gardiner presented Bill, An Act for the preservation, perpetuation and increase of the forests of the State of Maine, and on his motion it was tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on forest preservation and water supply.

On motion of Mr. Day of New Gloucester the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced Petition of W. Y. Whitney and 41 others of Gray for Resolve for \$50,000 for hatcheries and fish protection. (Referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.)

On motion of Mr. Smith of Berwick the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced Petition of Frank E. Slater and 45 others for same. (Referred to committee on inland fisheries and game.)

On motion of Mr. Lane of Paris the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced Petition of H. A. Morton and 64 others of Paris for same. (Referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.)

On motion of Mr. Libby of Amith the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced Petition of P. E. Farrar and 50 others of Aroostook county for same. (Referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.)

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Bussell of Gardiner, Ordered, That 1000 extra copies of the bill, "An Act for the preservation, perpetuation and increase of the forests of the State of Maine," be printed for the use of the members.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Lineo.

Passed To Be Engrossed.

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 Abbott, 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 Construction 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 & 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.

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 Co.

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

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

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

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations or organizations in the use of their names and emblems and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Beals of Auburn House Doc. No. 64, An Act to create a State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Beals it was referred to the committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. Bussell of Gardiner House Doc. No. 87, An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to powers of savings banks, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Bussell it was referred to the committee on Banks and banking.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Caribou House Doc. No. 54, An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland, was taken from the table.

Mr. Hall offered House Amendment A by inserting the enacting clause, "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Maine as follows."

The amendment was adopted, the bill was then read the second time and assigned for tomorrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Caribou House Doc. No. 52, An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907 in relation to employment agencies, was taken from the table.

Mr. Hall offered House Amendment

A by striking out the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Maine as follows."

The amendment was adopted and the bill was then read the third time and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Caribou the following Senate order was taken from the table:

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the Senate with as many as the House may join to ascertain by what authority the Governor

and Council drew a warrant in favor of Newell & Skelton of Lewiston, Androscoggin county, State of Maine, for \$964.45 in case of E. W. Buckley against Maxime Bealieu and Ferd. E. Stevens, May 28, 1908, and report by bill or otherwise, with full power to send for persons and papers.

On further motion by Mr. Hall the order was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Strickland of Bangor,

Adjourned.