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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 Nicaous Lake.
1313, for establish read abolish.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1909.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the election of officers. (Tabled for printing, pending first reading on motion of Mr. Sleeper of South Berwick.)

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine & New Brunswick Electrical Power Co., Ltd.

An Act to establish a uniform poll tax.

An Act to amend Sections 27 and 28 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation.

An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River & Bay of Naples Steamboat Co. to construct and maintain a wharf at the east shore of Sebago lake in the town of Raymond, in the county of Cumberland. (Senate Amendment A adopted in concurrence on motion of Mr. Colby of Bingham.)

On motion of Mr. Hall of Caribou the bill was laid on the table pending its third reading.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mattagamon Manufacturing Co. (Senate Amendment A adopted in concurrence on motion of Mr. Hersey of Houlton.)

Resolve in favor of St. Marie's General hospital.

Resolve in aid of the Maine School for the Deaf. (On motion of Mr. Bigelow of Portland this resolve was recommitted to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.)

An Act prohibiting the exhibition of moving pictures in any city or town without a license, which was referred in the House to the committee on legal affairs, came from the Senate referred to the committee on commercial affairs and insurance in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Fort Fairfield the House recessed and concurred with the Senate in its reference.

An Act to amend the charter of the

city of South Portland, which was passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate with Senate Amendment A to the title.

On motion of Mr. Spear of South Portland 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. Chase of Sebec: Petition of Henry Hudson and 25 others of Guilford for passage of Optometry bill.

By Mr. Nelson of Hebron: Petition of George M. Emmens and 61 others of Oxford county for woman's suffrage.

By Mr. Chase of Sebec: Petition of Mrs. E. McKusick and 65 others of Piscataquis county for same.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Temple: An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine. (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Wing of Kingfield.)

By Mr. Sawyer of Dexter: An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Co.; also An Act to incorporate the Silver Lake Electric Co. of Dexter.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Temple: An Act to incorporate the Farmington Falls Water Co. (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Wing of Kingfield.)

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton: An Act to amend Section 45 or Chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905 as amended by Chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act for the protection of children."

By Mr. Higgins of Starks: An Act to authorize the Franklin Power Co. to transmit, sell and distribute electricity in the towns of Farmington and New Vineyard. (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Wing of Kingfield.)

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Bowley of Swans Island: Petition of George A. Savage and one other of Northport in favor of the Hall

bill to regulate the digging up of public streets.

By Mr. Ludgate of Sherman: Petition of Delmont Emerson and 13 others of Island Falls for same.

By Mr. Perry of Fort Fairfield: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905.

By Mr. Chase of Sebec: An Act to ascertain and make certain legal residence in Maine. (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Chase of Sebec.)

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: An Act concerning delinquent children; also An Act forbidding the publication of certain proceedings against children. (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Hall of Caribou.)

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An Act relating to the fees of the city clerk and treasurer and collector of the city of Portland.

By Mr. Marshall of Portland: An Act to amend Section 89 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to taking lands for municipal purposes. (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Marshall of Portland.)

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: An Act to define contributory dependency and contributory delinquency and to make the same a misdemeanor and to provide for the punishment of persons thereof; also An Act concerning the protection of children and defining certain acts which shall be considered as causing, encouraging or contributing to the delinquency of children; also An Act establishing a juvenile court within this State and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, rights, proceedings and practice of such court, and to define the rights, powers and duties of the judge and other officers engaged therewith, and to provide for the maintenance thereof. (These bills tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Hall of Caribou.)

By Mr. Bogue of East Machias: An Act to amend Section 88 of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes relating to empaneling of traverse jurors; also An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 99

of the Revised Statutes relating to judgment in bastardy cases.

Education.

By Mr. White of Columbia: Petition of Charles A. Coffin of Harrington and 36 others in favor of a normal school in Machias:

By Mr. Bearce of Eddington: Resolve in favor of the town of Eddington.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Libby of Amity: Petition of Willard Weston of Hodgdon and 13 others in favor of the Hall bill for transferable mileage.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan: An Act relating to the transportation of animals by common carrier. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Moulton of Cumberland.)

By Mr. Spear of South Portland: An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to the expenditures by the railroad commissioners.

Telegraphs and Telephones.

By Mr. Cook of Unity: An Act authorizing the Liberty and Belfast Telephone and Telegraph Co. to increase its capital stock.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Peters of Ellsworth: An Act to extend the charter of the Atlantic Trust Co.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Additon of Leeds: Resolve in favor of the State Pomological Society.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Quinn of Millinocket: Resolve in aid of navigation on lower lakes.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Allen of Richmond: Petition of C. O. Purington and 20 others for the enactment of a law providing State aid for the maintenance of common highways.

By Mr. Patterson of Solon: Petition of Thomas Cross, W. E. Drury, M. L. French and 29 others for passage of Resolve in favor of town of Solon and Embden.

By Mr. Bigney of Greenville: Petition of R. C. Moore and 20 others of Bangor for aid in extending the Rines road to N. E. Carry; petition of James C. Mills and 32 others for same.

By Mr. Harris of Salem: Petition of Chester Whitney of Madrid and 36 others in favor of a bridge bill similar to the Donigan bill; of S. L. Mecham and 10 others of Madrid for same.

By Mr. Bogue of East Machias: Petition of H. L. Gooch of East Machias and 34 others for same.

By Mr. Farnham of Bath: Petition of F. W. Carleton and 13 others for same.

By Mr. Ludgate of Sherman: Resolve in favor of the town of Inland Falls, Aroostook county, for aid in building bridge across West Branch of Mattawamkeag river.

By Mr. Charles of Rome: Resolve in aid of the town of Rome in maintaining its roads and bridges.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Gilbert of Litchfield: Petition of C. T. Powers and 226 others, citizens of Litchfield and vicinity praying for a law to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Potter brook, so-called, in the town of Litchfield.

By Mr. Day of New Gloucester: Petition of M. C. Morrill and 43 others, citizens of Gray, Raymond and vicinity, praying for repeal of the law closing the tributaries to Little Sebago lake to fishing.

By Mr. Bemis of Harmony: Petition of J. B. Ring and seven others for a law to regulate fishing in Jimmy brook in the towns of Cambridge and Parkman.

By Mr. Orff of Cushing: Petition of John J. Fales of Cushing and 23 others for the location of a fish hatchery in Knox county.

By Mr. Spear of Warren: Petition of F. E. Burkett and 38 others for same.

By Mr. Packard of Rockport: Petition of E. S. Alley and 37 others of St. George for same.

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: Petition of J. S. P. H. Wilson and six others of Auburn for Resolve for hatcheries and fish protection.

By Mr. Bigney of Greenville: Petition of C. A. Judkins and 41 others of Kineo for same.

By Mr. Charles of Rome: Petition of B. A. Hawes and 16 others of Rome for same.

By Mr. Harris of Salem: Petition of W. V. Redding and 13 others of Redding for same.

By Mr. Ross of Bangor: Petition of W. D. Crossman and 129 others of Bangor for same; of James W. Cratty and 40 others of Bangor for same.

By Mr. Strickland of Bangor: Petition of Walter B. Reed and 94 others of Bangor for same.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay: Petition of G. B. Kenniston and 21 others of Boothbay Harbor for same.

By Mr. Smith of Andover: Petition of Thomas B. Goodwin and 10 others of Bethel for same.

By Moulton of Cumberland: Petition of James E. Merrill and others of Falmonth for same.

By Mr. Merrill of Durham: Petition of Hiram W. Ricker and 15 others of Poland for same.

By Mr. Redlon of Portland: Petition of John M. Morrill of Portland and 23 others of Cumberland county for same.

By Mr. Morse of Belfast: Petition of James H. Howes and 19 others of Belfast for same.

By Mr. Ross of Bangor: Petition of Thomas J. Allen and 16 others of Bangor for same.

By Mr. Cousins of Standish: Petition of Dennis W. Stanley and 33 others of Standish for same.

By Mr. Hines of Lewiston: Petition of Arthur H. Baker and 23 others of Lewiston and Auburn for same.

By Mr. Hyde of Bath: Petition of John S. Hyde and 135 others of Bath for same.

By Mr. Harris of Salem: Petition of W. D. Quimby and 71 others of Rangeley for same.

By Mr. Redlon of Portland: Petition of J. P. Stevens and 378 others of Portland for same.

By Mr. Merrill of Durham: Petition of William Rounds and 12 others of Poland for same.

By Mr. Connors of Bangor: Petition of E. H. Dakin and 220 others of Bangor for same.

By Mr. Gilbert of Litchfield: Petition of F. N. Adams and 10 others of Litchfield for same.

By Mr. Jones of Bucksport: Petition of Alva G. Dorr of Bucksport and others for same.

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: Petition of George A. Morrill and 39 others of Portland for same.

By Mr. Kavanough of Portland: Petition of J. Harris Pierce and 325 others of Portland and Cumberland county for same.

By Mr. Charles of Rome: Petition of Charles W. Watson and 30 others of Rome for same.

By Mr. Peters of Ellsworth: Petition of Horace F. Wescott and 18 others of Ellsworth for same.

By Mr. Conners of Bangor: Petition of Russell Brothers and 137 others of Bangor for same.

By Mr. Trafton of Westbrook: Petition of F. D. Staples and 13 others of Wytopitlock for same.

By Mr. Cummings of Manchester: Petition of J. H. Merrill and 10 others of Manchester for same.

By Mr. Quinn of Millinocket: Petition of Albert H. Cordwell of Westbrook and 48 others for same.

By Mr. Allen of Richmond: Petition of E. H. Hastings and 19 others of Richmond for same.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton: Petition of D. T. Cummings and 19 others of Houlton for same; of O. Iverson and 13 others of Portage for same.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan: Petition of Fred E. Bartlett and 34 others of Gouldsboro for same; of Charles Blance and eight others of Prospect Harbor for same.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan: Petition of Walton & Walton and 68 others of Skowhegan for same.

By Mr. Bartlett of Stoneham: Petition of A. G. Morse and 22 others of Waterford for same.

By Mr. Quinn of Millinocket: Petition of W. W. Freese and 17 others of Costigan and Riverton for same; of F. M. Peasley and 19 others of Millinocket for same.

By Mr. Blake of Monmouth: Petition of C. W. Prescott and others of Monmouth for same.

By Mr. Higgins of Starks: Petition of Granville Lisherness and 12 others of New Portland for same.

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: Pe-

tion of Jacob Bagley and 50 others of Prentiss and vicinity for same.

By Mr. Spear of Warren: Petition of F. E. Burkett and 73 others of Union for same.

By Mr. Higgins of Starks: Petition of F. H. Clark and 39 others of Somerset county for same.

By Mr. Moore of Saco: Petition of H. C. Cornick and 41 others of Saco for same.

By Mr. Merrifield of Rockland: Petition of Ernest C. Davis and 35 others of Rockland for same.

By Mr. Bragdon of Perham: Petition of J. Gammon and 55 others of Limestone for same.

By Mr. Stanley of Porter: Petition of B. C. Webb and 42 others of Fryeburg and Lovell for same; of E. S. Farrington and 20 others of Lovell for same; of W. S. Ridlon and 17 others of Kezar Falls for same; of E. E. Hastings and 43 others of Fryeburg for same.

By Mr. Sanborn of Dover: Petition of N. J. Lamb and 13 others of Sangerville for same.

By Mr. Sawyer of Dexter: Petition of Amos A. Springall and 21 others of Dexter for same.

By Mr. Hannaford of Newfield: Petition of I. T. Irish and 46 others of Cornish for same.

By Mr. Stanley of Porter: Petition of the Lovell Fish and Game Association for same.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Temple: Remonstrance of George W. Wheeler and 151 others for the protection of gray and black squirrels.

By Mr. Charles of Rome: An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Flying pond in the town of Vienna, Kennebec county.

By Mr. Day of New Gloucester: An Act to prohibit fishing in the West Branch of Royal's river in the towns of Gray and New Gloucester in the county of Cumberland, with petitions of R. W. McIntire, F. M. Hawkes and 52 others of Cumberland county praying for the same.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Trimble of Calais: Petition of Frank L. Hall and 67 others of Washington county in regard to the laws regulating lobster fishing.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta: Remonstrance from Monhegan Plantation against any change in their present close time on lobsters.

Counties.

By Mr. Merrill of Bluehill: Remonstrance of James T. Grant and 22 others of Hancock county against setting off the towns of Isle au Haut or Stonington from Hancock county to Knox county; of F. L. Cole and 15 others of Hancock county against same; of A. R. Devereaux of Lamoine and 40 others of Hancock county same; of Orlando W. Foss of Hancock and 120 others against same; of A. C. Osgood and 39 others of Bluehill against same.

Claims.

By Mr. Sleeper of South Berwick: Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick.

By Mr. Patten of Hermon: Resolve in favor of Annette Grant of Hermon for pension.

By Mr. Merrill of Durham: Petition of Thomas E. Jones and 51 others of Durham in favor of the Sturgis law; petition of Thomas E. Jones and 54 others of Durham in favor of mandatory imprisonment of the liquor seller; also remonstrance of Thomas E. Jones and 54 others of Durham against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Taxation.

By Mr. Allen of Richmond: Protest of Merrill G. Keay and 17 others against the passage of any measure looking to the levy of the direct State tax on land alone as recommended by the majority of the special tax commission.

York County Delegation.

By Mr. Sleeper of South Berwick: Petition of F. H. Titcomb and 25 others of Old Orchard in favor of changing the shire town of York county.

By Mr. Clark of Hollis: Petition of Charles A. Fletcher and nine others of Hollis and Buxton in favor of An Act to submit to the legal voters of York county the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed.

By Mr. Hannaford of Newfield: Petition of J. T. Irish and 43 others of Cornish for same.

By Mr. Emery of Sanford: Petition of F. C. Wadsworth and 10 others, residents and taxpayers of Sanford, for same.

By Mr. Whitehouse of Dayton: Petition of J. Burton Roberts and 33 others of Dayton for same.

By Mr. Emery of Sanford: Petition of S. S. Jackson and four others, residents and taxpayers of Sanford, for same.

By Mr. Bourassa of Biddeford: Petition of Simon S. Andrews and 52 others of Biddeford for same.

By Mr. Hanson of Lyman: Petition of E. L. Chick and nine others, residents and taxpayers of Limington for same.

By Mr. Smith of Biddeford: Petition of Charles E. Hussey and 17 others of Biddeford for same.

By Mr. Bourassa of Biddeford: Petition of J. B. E. Tartre and 58 others of Biddeford for same.

By Mr. Chase of York: Petition of A. H. Merrill and six others of York for same.

By Mr. Whitehouse of Dayton: Petition of George Sylvester and 22 others of Dayton for same; of Alfred R. Smith and 16 others of Dayton for same.

By Mr. Chase of York: Petition of W. P. Grant and 38 others of Kennebunkport for same.

By Mr. Clark of Hollis: Petition of Wilbur C. Townsend and nine others of Buxton for same; of Alonzo Jellison and 62 others of Hollis for same.

By Mr. Moore of Saco: Petition of John F. Smith and 29 others of Saco for same.

By Mr. Clark of Hollis: Remonstrance from Hollis and Buxton of Joel M. Marshall and 39 others against removal of county seat from Alfred.

By Mr. Hannaford of Newfield: Remonstrance of Walter P. Perkins and 50 others against same.

By Mr. Varney of Lebanon: Remonstrance of William B. Wentworth and 22 others of Lebanon against same.

By Mr. Hannaford of Newfield: Remonstrance of John C. Small and 48 others against same; of Daniel E. Kimball and 53 others against same.

Portland Delegation.

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An Act to transfer the duties prescribed by Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to protection of life in buildings used for public purposes, from the Board of Fire Engineers of the city of Portland, to the building inspector of said city. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland.)

Placed on File.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton: Petition of Mrs. W. E. Alexander, President of Woman's Club of Houlton and 44 others for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Davies from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of a peddler's license law, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. Hall from the committee on legal affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act in relation to judges of municipal courts in cities.

Mr. Morse from same committee reported same on bill, An Act abolishing the office of the assistant attorney general. (Report tabled pending action thereon on motion of Mr. Pattangall of Waterville.)

Mr. Snow from same committee to which was referred petition of John L. R. Freeman and 109 others in favor of An Act relating to the Universal Electric Light and Power Co., reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. Cloutier from the committee on military affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act in relation to desertion from the military service of the United States and from the militia of this State.

Mr. Mercier from the committee on salaries and fees, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act relating to the salary of the clerk of the land agent and forest commissioner.

The reports were accepted.

Mr. Wing from the committee on the judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, An Act in relation to supplies furnished any person or family while placed in quarantine by the Board of Health.

Mr. Snow from the committee on legal affairs reported same on bill; An Act to incorporate the Universal Electric Light and Power Co.

Mr. Morse from same committee reported same on bill, An Act authorizing William W. Connery to construct and maintain wharves in Mill cove in the waters of Jericho bay.

Mr. Pike from same committee reported same on bill, An Act to authorize the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of St. Croix river in the town of Robbinston in the county of Washington.

Mr. Bussell from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville.

Mr. Strickland from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Hon. George H. Eaton, chairman of committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Mr. Emery from same committee reported same on Resolve in a new draft in favor of the Webber Hospital Association at Biddeford.

Mr. Bisbee from same committee reported same on Resolve in a new draft in favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children.

Mr. Bussell from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society.

Mr. Kavanaugh from same committee reported same on Resolve in new draft, Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine.

Mr. Strickland from same committee reported same on Resolve in a new draft, Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to the wild lands for the purposes of taxation.

Mr. Kavanaugh from same committee reported same on Resolve in new draft, Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake.

Mr. Grant from the committee on military affairs reported same on bill, An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes relating to cheating by false pretences.

Mr. Hall from same committee re-

ported same on bill, An Act designating the official flag of the State of Maine.

Mr. Nickerson from same committee reported same on Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol.

Mr. Hall from same committee reported same on Resolve in regard to appropriation due Spanish War veterans for services rendered.

Mr. Smith from same committee reported same on Resolve for extra pay for the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain.

Mr. Hall from same committee reported same on Resolve in a new draft, Resolve for the providing of testimonials for the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who volunteered for Maine for service in the Civil War.

Mr. Libby from the committee on salaries and fees reported same on bill in a new draft, An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the superior court for Kennebec county.

Mr. Porter from same committee reported same on bill in a new draft, An Act to amend and correct a clerical error in Chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the compensation of the clerk to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Mr. Dorr from the committee on ways and bridges, on petition reported bill, An Act to authorize the town of Harpswell to construct and maintain a bridge from Great Island in said Harpswell to Hen Island on which Fred E. Darling now lives.

Mr. Colby from the committee on forestry and water supply reported same on bill, An Act authorizing the Governor to issue his proclamation to prevent the use of firearms in the forests during a dangerously dry time.

Mr. Bemis from the committee on agriculture reported same on bill, An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and disease.

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

Messrs. Hastings, Looney, Baxter, Peters, Hersey, Andrews, Burleigh and

Wing, a majority of the committee on judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the election of secretary of State, treasurer and attorney general by the qualified electors of the State.

Messrs. Davies and Montgomery, a minority of same committee, reported "ought to pass" on same.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth both reports were tabled and assigned for consideration for tomorrow morning.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

Resolve to amend Chapter 32 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to dairying interests of the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Rebecca W. Carroll, widow—formerly widow of Enoch Lurvey, Jr., 1st sergeant, Co. H, 4th Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, with subsequent service in the U. S. navy, who was lost at sea Dec. 24, 1867.

An Act regulating the duties of the commissioner of agriculture in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitation.

Passed To Be Engrossed.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Lineo.

An Act to provide for the removal of foreign paupers. (Tabled pending third reading on motion of Mr. Andrews of Augusta).

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General hospital.

Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State accrued during the year 1903 on account of deficiency in appropriation for prevention and extinguishment of forest fires. (Tabled pending third reading on motion of Mr. Burleigh of Augusta).

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland bill, An Act relating to the issue of bonds, was taken from the table,

and on further motion by Mr. Rounds it was passed to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. Weld of Old Town Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Weld it was referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

The following petitions and remonstrances were introduced by unanimous consent:

By Mr. Burleigh of Augusta: Remonstrance of N. A. Noyes and others against setting off Hoyt's Island from Belgrade and annexing it to Rome; of Henry W. Golder and others against same. (Referred to the committee on towns).

By Mr. Burse of Pittsfield: Petition of D. M. Trask and others in favor of an appropriation of \$25,000 for fish. (Referred to committee on inland fisheries and game).

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth: Petition of W. F. French and 36 others of North Anson asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the fish and game commission. (Referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game).

By Mr. Sleeper of South Berwick: Remonstrance of George C. Yeaton and 81 others, residents and taxpayers of Berwick, against changing the shire town of York county. (Referred to the York county delegation).

By Mr. Jones of Bucksport: Petition of H. E. Brown and 22 others of Masardis asking for the passage of the Hall bill relating to transferable mileage. (Referred to the committee upon railroads and expresses).

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Lisbon House Doc. 109, An Act to consolidate and revise the laws relating to State printing and State binding, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Coolidge it was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Davies of Yarmouth House Doc. 108, An Act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Davies it was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh of Augusta, 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 the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires, was taken from the table.

Mr. Burleigh offered House Amendment A by inserting after the title the following preamble: "Whereas, the various deficiency items comprised in this Resolve are long overdue and further delay in the payment thereof will occasion great inconvenience to the forestry department of the State government and the citizens of the State, and whereas in the opinion of this Legislature these facts constitute this resolve an emergency measure which is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, now therefore said Resolve is amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph, 'In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble this Resolve shall take effect when approved.'"

Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta: Mr. Speaker: Under the provisions of the new constitutional amendment with reference to the initiative and referendum no acts or resolves except emergency matters shall take effect until 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature; and as this particular resolve seems evidently to fall within the class of emergency matters, the object of this amendment is that it may take effect at once.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. MARSHALL of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I arise to ask if it is not necessary that it should be passed by a two-thirds vote and that a roll call or its equivalent should not be taken?

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that upon the final passage of a resolve, or upon the passage to be enacted of a bill, the record must show that two-thirds of all the members elected to the House voted in its favor. That vote, as the Chair understands it, may be taken upon the final passage of a resolve or upon the passage to be enacted of a bill.

The resolve was then read the second time and was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Marshall of Portland, adjourned.