

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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, Feb. 15, 1909.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

**Senate Bills on First Reading.**

Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State accrued prior to Jan. 1, 1905, and remaining unpaid by reason of insufficient appropriation.

(Senate Amendment A adopted in concurrence.)

An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigation in orcharding. (Senate Amendments A, D and E adopted in concurrence and bill tabled pending its third reading on motion by Mr. Davies of Yarmouth.

An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water," came from the Senate with Senate Amendment A, by striking out Section 2, "This Act shall take effect when approved."

On motion of Mr. Hersey of Houlton the vote was reconsidered 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 to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Co. and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant, came from the Senate with Senate Amendment A, by striking out Section 10, "This Act shall take effect when approved."

On motion of Mr. Thurlow of Cutler the vote was reconsidered 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 to extend the charter of the

Fairfield & Skowhegan Railroad Co., came from the Senate with Senate Amendment A, by striking out Section 2, "This Act shall take effect when approved."

On motion of Mr. Putnam of East Livermore the vote was reconsidered 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 to extend the time of the construction of the Boothbay Railroad, came from the Senate with Senate Amendment A, by striking out Section 2, "This Act shall take effect when approved."

On motion of Mr. Harriman of Meddybemps the vote was reconsidered 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 to amend the charter of the Maine Sportsmen Fish and Game Association, came from the Senate with Senate Amendment A, by striking out Section 2, "This Act shall take effect when approved."

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland the vote was reconsidered 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 bills, petitions and resolves were presented and referred:

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton: Petition of S. C. Stevens and 19 others of Portage Lake plantation, asking for the incorporation of Portage Lake plantation into a town.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to proceedings for the prevention of crime.

By Mr. Ross of Bangor: An Act to license brokers dealing in shares of stock in corporations doing business outside of the State.

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield: Remonstrance of John Harriman and 11 others of Cherryfield against An Act to prohibit automobiles on Mount Desert Island.

By Mr. Burleigh of Augusta: An Act relating to relief of poor debtors.

By Mr. Chase of Sebec: An Act to incorporate the Foxcroft Sebec Farmers Telephone Co. with statement of facts.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford: Bill, An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies.

Also: Petition of James D. Stevenson and others in favor of same.

By Mr. Blake of Monmouth: An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale or use of cigarettes.

#### Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta: An Act authorizing the plantation of Monhegan to issue bonds to raise money to pay the cost of building a town landing.

By Mr. Morse of Belfast: An Act relating to police court of the city of Belfast.

By Mr. Allen of Richmond: An Act relating to the Richmond Electric Company.

By Mr. Marshall of Portland: Bill, an Act to incorporate the Brunswick Power Company.

By Mr. Clark of Hollis: An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings, and extend the powers of the Limerick Water & Electric Company.

By Mr. Pike of Eastport: An Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes relating to challenging voters.

Also: An Act to amend Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the time of payment of members of the government.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: Petition of John C. Bunker and 67 others of Hull's Cove, in favor of the Hall bill rebating the digging up of streets.

#### Education.

By Mr. Stanley of Porter: An Act to encourage the teaching of manual training, domestic science and agriculture in academies, and to repeal Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1907. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Stanley.)

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta: Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy in the town of Newcastle, with accompanying statement of facts.

By Mr. Higgins of Starks: An Act to amend Sections 94, 96 and 97 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, providing for the schooling of children in unorganized townships.

#### Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: Petition of L. E. Tuttle and 19 others of Caribou in favor of the Hall mileage bill, so called.

Also: Petition of O. B. Griffin and 28 others of Caribou in favor of the bill making mileage coupon books transferable.

Also: Petition of D. M. Currier and 21 others of Caribou in favor of the Hall mileage bill.

#### Insurance.

By Mr. Emery of Sanford: An Act to incorporate the Maine Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield: An Act to incorporate the Maine Boiler Inspection Company.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

#### Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Smith of Berwick: An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the investments by savings banks.

#### Agriculture.

By Mr. Ferguson of Shapleigh: Petition for bill for bounty on hawks, signed by John W. Ferand and 16 others.

**Interior Waters.**

By Mr. Bigney of Greenville: An Act to prevent noise from motor boats on Moosehead lake.

By Mr. Colby of Bingham: An Act relating to the Carrabassett Dam Company.

By Mr. Andrews of Augusta: An Act to authorize the erection of a wharf in Cochnewagan lake in the town of Monmouth.

**State Lands and State Roads.**

By Mr. Colby of Bingham: Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Sebomook and Pittston farm.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington: Resolve authorizing land agent to convey Three Bush Island, in Burnt Coat Division.

**Ways and Bridges.**

By Mr. Patterson of Solon: Petition of W. E. Drury and 50 others in favor of Donigan bridge bill.

By Mr. Buswell of Stetson: Petition of M. J. Dow and 15 others of Plymouth for passage of Chase bridge bill.

By Mr. Stanley of Porter: Petition of W. A. Allen and 16 others of Lovell and Stoneham for same.

By Mr. Quinn of Millinocket: Petition of George W. Stearns and 51 others for road from Millinocket to Millinocket lake.

Also: Petition of P. W. Cody and 16 others for same.

Also: Petition of H. S. Ferguson and 54 others for same.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 294 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901.

By Mr. Wing of Kingfield: Resolve in favor of county commissioners of Franklin county for the repair and permanent improvement of the road from Madrid line through Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation.

By Mr. Bigney of Greenville: Resolve to aid in repairing bridges on

the west branch of the Penobscot river.

By Mr. Merrill of Durham: Resolve in favor of the towns of Lisbon and Durham, for the purpose of maintaining a free ferry across the Androscoggin river.

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: Petition of W. Butters and 43 others of Drew Plantation in favor of resolve appropriating \$1000 to rebuild bridge.

**Inland Fisheries and Game.**

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford: Petition of L. W. Blanchard and 230 others of Rumford and Mexico to amend Section 1 of Chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907.

Also: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907.

By Mr. Lane of Paris: Petition of F. A. Shurtleff and others of Paris for resolve of \$50,000 for hatcheries and fish protection.

By Mr. Dunn of Brewer: Petition of F. E. Harding and 36 others of Brewer for same.

By Mr. Paul of Naples: Petition of Anson L. Brackett and 14 others of Sebago for same.

By Mr. Grant of Freeport: Petition of Edmund B. Marrett and 26 others of Freeport for same.

By Mr. Montgomery of Camden: An Act prohibiting fishing in Mirror lake, county of Knox.

Also: An Act prohibiting hunting or killing deer in the counties of Knox and Waldo. (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Nickerson of Swanville).

By Mr. Cook of Unity: An Act to extend the open season on deer in the towns of Unity and Burnham, Waldo county.

By Mr. Bigney of Greenville: An Act to provide for a close time on wild animals and birds on Kineo Point, Moosehead lake.

By Mr. Spear of Warren: Resolve in favor of the Fish and Game Association of Union, Maine.

By Mr. Eisbee of Rumford: An Act to protect the white perch in Ellis pond, sometimes called Roxbury pond, in the towns of Roxbury and Byron in the county of Oxford.

By Mr. Weld of Old Town: An Act to regulate the catching of pickerel in Lake Pushaw.

By Mr. Bigelow of Portland: Petition of H. M. Stone of East Otisfield and 13 others asking that Moose and Saturday ponds, Cumberland county, be closed to ice fishing, except to take minnows or shiners for bait, for a term of five years.

Also: Petition of H. L. Holden and 30 others, citizens of Jackman and vicinity, asking that a law be enacted making the amount of trout, togue and landlocked salmon which may be taken in one day 10 pounds instead of 25 pounds as now provided by law, in certain ponds and lakes in Franklin and Somerset counties.

By Mr. Merrill of Durham: An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham.

Also: Petition of C. T. Stetson and 23 others of Durham praying for the passage of An Act to regulate fishing in that town.

Also: Petition of W. H. Ward and nine others of Durham for same.

By Mr. Doble of LaGrange: Petition of L. M. Howes, M. D., and 30 other citizens of Penobscot county, asking for an appropriation for a screen at the outlet of Nicasious lake.

Also: Resolve in favor of screening Nicasious lake, situated wholly or partly in Hancock county.

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: Petition of J. G. Shaw and 23 others of Corinna and vicinity asking for change in law on musk-rats in the tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Corinna.

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield. Petition of Roscoe Taritt and 25 others of Steuben, asking for legislation regarding smelt fishing in Steuben Bay.

Also: Petition of A. L. Wallace and

53 others of Milbridge for the repeal of Chapter 357 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Also: Petition of B. W. Campbell and 17 others of Cherryfield for same.

Also: Petition of E. A. Strout and 38 others of Milbridge for same.

By Mr. Burleigh of Augusta: Petition of E. E. Lewis and 20 others for the protection of clam flats on Capitol Island.

Also: Petition of A. W. Stewart and 20 others for same.

Also: Petition of C. F. Swift and 19 others for same.

Also: By Mr. Havey of Sullivan: Remonstrance of Dennis Young and 24 others of Corea against the passage of Senate Document No. 85.

Also: Petition of John E. Hammond and 41 others of Hancock for passage of bill establishing a close time on lobsters in certain waters of Hancock County, in July and August.

Also: Remonstrance of John Bridges and 70 others of Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor against the passage of the bill relating to the protection of lobsters.

By Mr. Hyde of Bath: An Act regulating the taking of clams from Little River Clam Flats in the Town of Georgetown.

Also: Petition of J. H. Kennerson and 32 others relating to close time on shad, alewives and sturgeon.

By Mr. Bowley of Swan Island: Remonstrance of L. V. Joyce of Swan Island and 158 others against passage of House Bill 49 relating to better protection of lobsters.

Also: Remonstrance by Hiram A. Lunt and 46 others against same.

Also: An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taking of smelts.

Also: Remonstrance of Fred Fernd and 119 others of Southwest Harbor against any law providing that if lobsters not of required length found in any car or trap, that all lobsters even though of required length, that lobsters, trap or car, be condemned.

Also Remonstrance of Fred Fer-



nald and 111 others of Southwest Harbor against any legislation requiring buyers of lobsters to pay a license fee.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta: An Act for the better-protection of clams on Hog Island in the Town of Bremen.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington: Remonstrance of Elmer C. Luffkin of the Town of Isle-au-haut and 31 others against lobster fishermen and dealers being required to have a license.

By Mr. Merrill of Durham: Petition of C. C. Hascall and 20 others of Durham, praying for the passage of an act to regulate fishing in that town.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro: Petition of Charles C. Whitney of Jonesboro and 26 others, in favor of an act to regulate the herring fisheries at Roque Bluffs.

#### Counties.

By Mr. Merrill of Bluehill: Remonstrance of Howard P. Green and 12 others of Bluehill, Hancock county, against setting off the towns of Isle-au-Haut or Stoningham from Hancock to Knox county.

By Mr. Bowley of Swans Island: Remonstrance of W. L. Greenlaw and 177 others of Stonington against any legislation which shall separate said town from the county of Hancock.

#### Claims.

By Mr. Miller of Lincolnville: Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont.

By Mr. Quinn of Millinocket: Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket.

By Mr. Libby of Amity: Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon.

Also: Resolve in favor of the town of Weston.

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

#### Pensions.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta: Resolve in favor of Donald M. Hastings of Bristol, Lincoln county.

#### Temperance.

By Mr. Cole of Kenduskeag: Remon-

strance of D. D. Lothrop and 78 others of Bangor against resubmission of prohibitory amendment.

Also: Remonstrance of Henry G. Fitz and 54 others of Kenduskeag against same.

Also: Remonstrance of Henry Neveis and 12 others of West Hampden against same.

Also: Remonstrance of Rev. A. J. Lockhard and 27 others of Winterport, against same.

Also: Remonstrance of Jos. J. Porter and 15 others of Bangor against same.

Also: Petition of Arthur L. Lockard of Winterport in favor of retaining the Sturgis law, so called.

Also: Petition of Amos G. Fitz and 61 others of Kenduskeag for amendment to prohibitory law, relating to mandatory imprisonment of liquor sellers.

Also: Petition of Rev. A. J. Lockhard and 29 others of Winterport for same.

Also: Petition of E. M. Chase and 25 others of West Hampden for same.

Also: Petition of Rev. A. C. Berrie and 39 others of Millinocket for same.

By Mr. Hersey of Windsor: Petition of H. Whitehouse and 29 others of South China in favor of bill to punish liquor sellers by imprisonment and fine.

Also: Petition of H. Whitehouse and 26 others of South China against repeal of Sturgis law.

Also: Remonstrance of H. Whitehouse and 29 others of South China against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta: Remonstrance of F. V. Norcross and 81 others against resubmission.

Also: Petition of F. V. Norcross and 81 others in favor of mandatory jail sentences for liquor sellers.

Also: Remonstrance of F. D. Norcross and 81 others against repealing the Sturgis law.

By Mr. Hyde of Bath: Remonstrance by Omar W. Folsom and 48 others of Bath against resubmission; also petition for the retention of the Sturgis law with needful amendments, by Omar W. Folsom and 41 others of Bath; also petition

for mandatory imprisonment of the liquor seller by Omar W. Folsom and 52 others of Bath.

#### Taxation.

By Mr. Wing of Kingfield: An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of highways. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Wing of Auburn.)

#### Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Lane of Paris: Bill, an Act to provide for certain expenses of the treasurer of the county of Oxford incurred while in attendance upon the term of court now held at Rumford.

By Mr. Nelson of Hebron: An Act to provide for clerk hire and for certain expenses of the clerk of courts for Oxford county.

By Mr. Hyde of Bath: Resolve in favor of a State House employe.

#### Placed on File.

By Mr. Pinkham of Lincoln: Petition of Josie P. Lippvelle of Mattawamkeag and 34 others for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Mr. Smith of Boothbay introduced bill, An Act to amend Chapter 625 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and on his motion it was tabled for printing pending reference to the committee, and on his further motion 500 extra copies were ordered printed for the use of the House.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hersey from the committee on Judiciary, on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Co., reported that the same be referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Mr. Bigelow from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on petition in favor of fish hatchery in Knox county, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter of the petition has already been acted on and reported by this committee.

Mr. Bigelow from same committee, on petition in favor of increased appropriation for fish hatcheries and protection of fish, reported same.

The reports were accepted.

Mr. Montgomery from the committee on the judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland County Power and Light Co.

Mr. Andrews from same committee reported same on bill, An Act to provide anti-toxin by local Boards of Health for diphtheria and other contagious diseases.

Mr. Peters from same committee reported same on bill, An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Co.

Mr. Montgomery from same committee reported same on bill, An Act amending Section 33 of Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes relating to the investigation of vital statistics.

Mr. Bussell from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs reported same on Resolve in favor of Webster plantation in the county of Penobscot.

Mr. Kavanough from same committee reported same on Resolve in new draft, Resolve in favor of John M. Taylor.

Mr. Campbell from the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance reported same on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Mr. Bigelow from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on petition reported bill, An Act to regulate fishing in Saddleback stream, sometimes called Pease stream, in Franklin county, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Bigelow from same committee reported in a new draft bill, An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago lake and that it ought to pass.

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

### First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

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. Dowling now lives.

An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the superior court for Kennebec county. (Recommitted to the committee on motion of Mr. Andrews of Augusta.)

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.

An Act authorizing William W. Conary to construct and maintain weirs in Mill Cove in the waters of Jerico bay. (Tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. Hall of Caribou.)

An Act to authorize the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the St. Croix river in the town of Robbinston, county of Washington.

An Act in relation to supplies furnished any person or family while placed in quarantine by the Board of Health.

An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to cheating by false pretenses.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and disease.

An Act designating the official flag of the State of Maine, and describing the same; providing for the carrying of such flag by the regiments of the National Guard of the State of Maine; authorizing the adjutant general of the State to provide, and have deposited in the office of the adjutant general, a model of said flag, and making an appropriation therefor.

An Act authorizing the Governor to issue his proclamation to prevent the use of firearms in the forests during a dangerously dry time.

An Act to incorporate the Universal Electric Light and Power Co.

An Act to amend sections threee, four, six, seven, eleven, twelve and thirteen of chapter fifteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

An Act to extend the charter of the Danforth Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sandy River Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company.

An Act relating to the examination of trust companies and savings institutions.

An Act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the American Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Ellsworth.

An Act relating to temporary crossings over railroads for lumbering purposes.

An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in tide waters of the Saint Croix river in the town of Robbinston.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river. (Tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. Hall of Caribou.)

An Act to amend the charter of the Dead River Log Driving Company. (Tabled for printing pending first reading on motion of Mr. Hall of Caribou.)

An Act relative to the use of the Cinematograph.

Resolve in favor of Hon. George H. Eaton, chairman of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville.

Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation.

Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol.

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake.

Resolve in favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children.

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society.

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake.

Resolve proposing an amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of the secretary of State, treasurer and attorney general by the qualified voters.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon.

Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds.

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris, Oxford county, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, representative of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of E. & I. K. Stetson, agents.

Resolve for the providing of testimonials for the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who volunteered from Maine for service in the Civil War.

Resolve for extra pay to the Maine volunteers in war with Spain.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine.

Resolve, in regard to appropriation due Spanish War veterans for services rendered.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for a breakwater in Moosehead lake.

Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebect lake.

### Passed To Be Enacted.

An Act to establish a uniform poll tax. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Whitney of Gorham.)

An Act to extend the charter of the Mattagamon Manufacturing Company.

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

An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad.

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

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

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company.

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

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An Act to extend the charter of the People's Trust Company of Houlton, and to amend the same.

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

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited.

An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to employment agencies.

An Act authorizing the Union Construction Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

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

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

An Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Baker & Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

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

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 Subdivision 5, Section 23, Chapter 48, of the Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits of savings banks.

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 24 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity.

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 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 Section 1 of 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.

An Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 252 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 relating to the school committee of the city of South Portland.

#### Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City hospital.

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland.

Resolve in favor of York hospital.

Resolve in favor of Healey asylum.

Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General hospital.

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

Resolve in favor of Knox County General hospital.

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

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

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

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home at Bangor.

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

Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch bridge, in the town of Oakfield.

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

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Caribou House Documents 112, 119, 120, 121 and 122, relating to juvenile courts and juvenile delinquents, were taken from the table and on further motion by Mr. Hall they were referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh of Augusta the rules were suspended and he introduced the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be extended to Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1909, and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature; and that the secretary of the Senate cause copies of this order to be published in all daily papers in this State until Feb. 20, 1909.

The order received a passage.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper of South Berwick Senate Doc. 144, An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as it was amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1907 in relation to the appointment of election clerks, was taken from the table.

The bill was then read twice.

Mr. Sleeper offered an amendment by striking out in Section 21 lines 31 and 32, the words "or more than 1000 inhabitants" and in line 35 the words "and for every town of less than 1000 inhabitants."

On motion of Mr. Burleigh of Augusta the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bogue of East Ma-

chias House Doc. 147, An Act to amend the charter of the trustees of the Machias bridge was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Bogue, it was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Kavanough of Portland, House Doc. No. 149, An Act to prefer Maine labor and Maine contractors upon all work performed for State, county, municipal, charitable and educational institutions, buildings or public works or any building or institution supported or aided by the State or municipalities, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Kavanough it was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Hersey of Houlton, adjourned.