

# 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 Acatu Lake read Nicauous Lake.  
1313, for establish read abolish.

**HOUSE.**

Tuesday, February 16, 1909.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pratt of Dover.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

**Senate Bills on First Reading.**

An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes relating to duties of executors and administrators.

Resolve in favor of I. W. Gilbert, secretary of the committee on Insane hospitals.

Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association.

Resolve to accept the gift of \$1000 from B. C. Jordan of Alfred, Maine, to the State for the purpose of encouraging cultivation of forest trees.

An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine. (Senate Amendment A adopted in concurrence).

An Act to provide for the expenses of county commissioners while attending their annual convention, came from the Senate referred to the committee on salaries and fees in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Augusta the House receded and concurred with the Senate in its reference.

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

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Morse of Belfast: Petition for Woman's Suffrage by Frederick W. Brown and 63 others.

By Mr. Merrifield of Rockland: Petition of L. B. Keene and 49 others of Rockland for the creation of a cemetery corporation in Rockland.

By Mr. Lane of Paris: Petition of J. S. Littlefield, secretary of the board of health and 37 others of South Paris Village Corporation in favor of the establishment of a municipal water plant for said corporation.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford: Petition of John W. Ballou and 28 others of Bath to amend Section 5 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes; also pe-

tition of William A. Bicknell and 20 others of Norway for same; of John V. Tucker and 19 others of Rumford for same.

By Mr. Peters of Ellsworth: An Act legalizing the assessment and commitment of taxes in the city of Ellsworth for the years 1903 and 1904.

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Co. (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Rounds).

By Mr. Emery of Sanford: An Act in relation to caucuses and meetings of political parties.

By Mr. Andrews of Augusta: An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in, and to authorize the consolidation of, actions for libel in certain cases.

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An Act establishing rules and regulations for Portland harbor. (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland).

By Mr. Dunn of Brewer: An Act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to dangerous and vicious dogs.

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An Act to amend Chapter 249 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907.

By Mr. Bradford of Livermore: An Act amending Chapter 146 of the Special Laws of 1895 relating to commissioner of public works for the city of Portland. (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Marshall of Portland).

By Mr. Pelletier of Van Buren: An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Co. is authorized to organize and commence business; also An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue bonds.

By Mr. Conners of Bangor: An Act to amend Chapter 544 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 approved March 12, 1889.

By Mr. Merrifield of Rockland: An Act to create a cemetery corporation for the city of Rockland.

By Mr. Conners of Bangor: An Act to prohibit gas companies from charg-

ing meter rents or service charges. (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Beyer of Portland).

By Mr. Chase of York: An Act to amend Section 108 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to political caucuses.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth: An Act to authorize the appointment of probation officers.

By Mr. Bigelow of Portland: An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes relating to divorces; also An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes relating to terms and appointments of clerks of courts of Kennebec, Cumberland and Penobscot counties. (These bills tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Bigelow).

By Mr. Bigelow of Portland: An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the per diem attendance of expert witnesses.

By Mr. Blake of Monmouth: An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the election of road commissioner.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth: An Act to regulate the practice of the system, method, or science, of treating diseases known as osteopathy, and creating a board of examination and registration for the regulation of the same and providing penalties for the violation of this act. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Davies.)

By Mr. Connors of Bangor: An Act to amend Chapter 97 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway." (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Strickland of Bangor.)

By Mr. Chase of York: Remonstrance of W. F. Goodwin and four others against An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Tremont and Southwest Harbor on the Island of Mt. Desert.

By Mr. Drake of Frankfort: Remon-

strance of L. F. Simpson and 14 others of Monroe against same.

By Mr. Sawyer of Dexter: Remonstrance of C. H. Wyman and 12 others of Dexter against same.

#### Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Harris of Salem: Petition of John A. Decker and four others of Weld favoring the extension of the charter and the Weld Water Co.

By Mr. Hanson of Lyman: Petition of J. F. Brackett and 17 others praying for passage of An Act relating to the Limington Cemetery Corporation.

By Mr. Kavanough of Portland: Petition of M. W. Baldwin and 100 others of Portland for the passage of the act giving preference to Maine contractors and labor.

By Mr. Redlon of Portland: Petition of Charles E. Stoneham and 51 others of Portland for same.

By Mr. Pelletier of Van Buren: An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Co.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth: An Act to prevent the desecration of the 30th day of May commonly known as Memorial day and providing penalties for violation. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Davies.)

By Mr. Hanson of Lyman: An Act relating to the Limington Cemetery Corporation.

By Mr. Beyer of Portland: An Act to authorize cities and towns to permit the use of lunch wagons on public ways.

By Mr. Bigelow of Portland: An Act to incorporate the Maine Collateral Loan Co.; also An Act to create a recorder for the municipal court of Westbrook; also An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes relating to serving venires.

By Mr. Chase of York: An Act to authorize the town of York to aid the York hospital.

By Mr. Coolidge of Lisbon: An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from an old abandon cemetery in the town of Lisbon to Lisbon cemetery so-called in said town; An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 77 making certain the rights of a widow or widower in case of

waiver of the provision of the will of the deceased husband or wife.

By Mr. Bussell of Gardiner: An Act to authorize the city of Gardiner in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said city.

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: Resolve in favor of A. L. Dow & Co. of Portland.

By Mr. Bigelow of Portland: An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to fees of constables in serving venires; also An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes relating to the signing of writs and other papers by deputy clerks of court; also An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes relating to the designation to the clerk of county commissioners.

#### **Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Moore of Saco: Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford: Resolve to correct certain entries in the books of the State treasurer.

#### **Education.**

By Mr. Jones of Bucksport: Petition of George Blodgette and 100 others of Bucksport for Resolve in favor of East Maine Conference Seminary.

By Mr. Sawyer of Dexter: Petition of Harry L. Tillson and 22 others of Dexter for a Normal school in central Maine; of C. W. Farrar and 19 others of Dexter for same; of E. A. Brewster and 20 others of Dexter for same; of James Mountain and 69 others of Dexter for same; of E. A. Ayer and 26 others of Dexter for same; of William C. Thompson and 14 others of Dexter for same; of L. M. Leighton and 80 others of Dexter for same.

By Mr. Emery of Sanford: An Act to incorporate the trustees of an academy under the name of the Nason Institute.

By Mr. Stanley of Porter: An Act relating to State aid to academies; also An Act relative to school buildings

#### **Railroads and Expenses.**

By Mr. Robbins of Fort Kent: Petition of W. H. Cunliffe Sons and 17 others of Fort Kent in favor of the passage of an act enlarging the powers of railroad commissioners, etc.

By Mr. Spear of South Portland: An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company.

By Mr. Morse of Belfast: An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Augusta Railway.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford: An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company.

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company.

Mr. Mr. Pattangall of Waterville: An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 relative to the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company.

#### **Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.**

By Mr. Sawyer of Dexter: Remonstrance of B. S. Curtis and 12 others against law fixing rates of insurance of fraternal beneficiary societies.

By Mr. Whitney of Gorham: An Act to incorporate the Machigonne Insurance Company.

By Mr. Coolidge of Lisbon: An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to casualty or accident insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan.

#### **Banks and Banking.**

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan: An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Skowhegan Trust Company; also An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield Trust Company.

#### **State Lands and State Roads.**

By Mr. Wing of Kingfield: Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain lands in Township 3 Range 4.

My Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan: Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach river to the Grant farm.

#### **Ways and Bridges.**

By Mr. Robbins of Fort Kent: Petition of T. T. Michaud and 41 others of Wallagrass Plantation in favor of a Resolve to aid in building a bridge

across Fish River at Soldier Pond.

By Mr. Blake of Monmouth: An Act to regulate the dumping of waste material within the limits of any public way; also An Act to regulate the cutting of shade trees along public ways.

By Mr. Chase of York: An Act prohibiting the depositing of any refuse matter in any public way within the limits of this State.

By Mr. Thurlow of Cutler: Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge across the Fish river at Soldier Pond in the Planatation of Wallagrass.

#### **Inland Fisheries and Game.**

By Mr. Beyer of Portland: Petition of J. Harris Pierce of Portland and 61 others for a law making it unlawful to kill Hungarian partridges for four years.

By Mr. Bradford of Livermore: Petition to remove restrictions of fishing on certain brooks in Livermore.

By Mr. Charkes of Rome: Petition of F. A. Dolloff and 72 others in favor of closing Parks' Pond and tributaries from fishing until 1914, said pond located in Kennebec county.

By Mr. Lane of Paris: Petition of 94 citizens of Paris and vicinity asking that it be made unlawful to fish for, catch, kill or destroy any trout less than nine inches long in the following Maine ponds: Overset, Round, South, Indian, Twitchells' and Hicks' ponds in Greenwood, North Pond in Greenwood and Woodstock, Bryants, Big Concord and Little Concord in Woodstock, and Shay and Abbot ponds in Sumner.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan: Petition of Horace S. Withee and 25 others of Skowhegan and vicinity asking for regulations in regard to hunting with dogs.

By Mr. Emery of Sanford: Petition of Harry E. Lurge and 148 others of York county in favor of the passage of the Act regulating the setting of traps for gaming in York county.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro: Petition of Ernest G. Seavry and 57 others in favor of An Act to permit the taking and shipping from the State of white perch in certain lakes in Washington county; of S. G. Day and 62 others for repeal of law prohibiting

the taking and shipping of white perch from certain lakes in Washington county.

By Mr. Fortier of Waterville: Petition of George Milliken and 48 others to allow one day's fishing per week on all ponds and lakes in Kennebec county; of Edward Murphy and 26 others for same.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan: Petition of Charles E. Young and 26 others of Skowhegan for resolve for hatcheries and fish protection.

By Mr. Smith of Andover: Petition of E. D. Rand of Andover and eight others for same.

By Mr. Bigelow of Portland: Resolve of Portland city council favoring the prohibition of bird shooting in Back Bay above the Grand Trunk bridge.

By Mr. Merrill of Bluehill: Remonstrance of W. R. Butler and 35 others against change in law against snaring rabbits in Hancock county.

By Mr. Bigelow of Portland: Remonstrance of James A. Martin and 39 others against winter fishing in Little Sebago lake; of Fred A. Bibber and 39 others against same; of Frank G. Sylvester and 39 others against same.

By Mr. Stetson of Hartford: An Act to regulate fishing in Spear stream and its tributaries in the town of Peru in Oxford county; also An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Worthley pond in Peru in the county of Oxford.

By Mr. Chase of York: An Act for the protection of deer in the town of York.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro: An Act to permit the taking and shipping from the State of white perch in certain lakes in Washington county.

By Mr. Clark of Hollis: An Act to regulate fishing in Lock's brook and tributaries in the town of Hollis, York county.

By Mr. Stetson of Hartford: Resolve providing for the screening of Worthley pond in the town of Peru in Oxford county with statement of facts.

#### **Shore Fisheries.**

By Mr. Thurlow of Cutler: Petition of James W. Lamson and 418 others



of Jonesport against any change in the present lobster law.

#### Claims.

By Mr. Charles of Rome: Resolve in favor of the town of Rome.

By Mr. Stackpole of Bridgewater: Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton with statement of facts.

By Mr. Weld of Old Town: Resolve for maintenance of State bridges located in the city of Old Town and the town of Milford.

By Mr. Sawyer of Dexter: Resolve in favor of G. C. Ryan for reimbursement for money paid for hawkers' and peddlars' license.

By Mr. Sleeper of South Berwick: Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard, for receipt of State treasurer, for State tax, to be given to said town on valuation of \$100,000; also resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for abatement of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908.

#### Pensions.

By Mr. Kavanaugh of Portland: Resolve in favor of Marcus M. Stone of Bridgton.

#### Temperance.

By Mr. Bartlett of Eliot: Petition of J. P. Lapham and 37 others in favor of the Sturgis Commission; of J. E. Clancy and 20 others for same.

By Mr. Sawyer of Dexter: Petition of Dana Crockett and 157 others against repeal of the Sturgis law.

By Mr. Lambert of Bridgton: Petition of S. B. Whiting and 31 others of Otisfield for same.

By Mr. Lane of Paris: Petition of L. R. Giles and 40 others of Brownfield for same.

By Mr. Stanley of Porter: Petition of E. K. Hanson and 38 others for same.

By Mr. Sawyer of Dexter: Petition of Stanley Plummer and 200 others for mandatory imprisonment of liquor sellers.

By Mr. Bartlett of Eliot: Petition of J. D. Lapham and 37 others for same.

By Mr. Lambert of Bridgton: Petition of S. B. Whiting and 49 others of Otisfield for same.

By Mr. Lane of Paris: Petition of Merton Clough and 20 others of Brownfield for same.

By Mr. Stanley of Porter: Petition of E. K. Hanson and 39 others for same.

By Mr. Sawyer of Dexter: Remonstrance of Stanley Plummer and 198 others against resubmission of the prohibitory law.

By Mr. Lombard of Bridgton: Remonstrance of S. D. Whiting and 53 others of Otisfield against same.

By Mr. Bartlett of Eliot: Remonstrance of J. E. Clancy and 19 others against same; of J. B. Lapham and 38 others against same.

By Mr. Stanley of Porter: Remonstrance of E. K. Hanson and 39 others of Hiram against same.

By Mr. Lane of Paris: Petition of L. R. Giles and 41 others of Brownfield praying that the present prohibitory law remain in favor.

#### Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hines of Lewiston: An Act relating to the office of register of probate for Androscoggin county.

By Mr. Andrews of Augusta: An Act in relation to the salary of the judge of probate for Kennebec county.

#### Androscoggin County Delegation.

By Mr. Frost of Lewiston: An Act relative to the compensation of county commissioners for Androscoggin county.

#### Placed on File.

By Mr. Holt of Clinton: Petition of S. L. Andrews of Clinton and 19 others for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Jordan of Cape Elizabeth: Petition of John F. Teabbles of Cape Elizabeth and 23 others for same.

The SPEAKER: The order presented yesterday by the gentleman from Augusta (Mr. Burleigh) which was passed by the House extending the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation, comes from the Senate amended by striking out the words "Tuesday, Feb. 23," and inserting the words "Thursday, Feb. 19."

Mr. BURLEIGH: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adopt the amendment in concurrence.

The motion was agreed to.

**Reports of Committees.**

Mr. Bearse from the committee on towns reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to set off certain lands in the town of Denmark and annex the same to the town of Brownfield in Oxford county.

Mr. Ludgate from the committee on education, on Resolve in favor of the town of Eddington, reported that the same be referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Bearse from the committee on towns, on bill, An Act to authorize the town of South Portland to build and maintain a wharf for public landing on the easterly shore of Dog Fish Head, in the town of Southport, reported that the same be referred to the committee on legal affairs.

Mr. Dorr from the committee on ways and bridges reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to provide for State and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges.

The reports were accepted.

Mr. Ludgate from the committee on education reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act relative to the appointment of school physicians.

Mr. Stetson from the committee on agriculture reported same on bill, An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of milk and cream.

Mr. Stetson from same committee reported same in new draft, on bill, An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of milk.

Mr. Stetson from same committee reported same on bill in new draft, An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of milk and cream and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled.

Mr. Drake from the committee on ways and bridges reported same on Resolve providing for repair of the highway in Washington plantation and Perkins plantation in Franklin county.

Mr. Robbins from same committee

reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Howland, Penobscot county.

Mr. Dorr from the same committee reported same on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport bridge.

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

A communication was received from the Senate through its secretary proposing a joint convention of the two branches of the Legislature forthwith in the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of electing a treasurer of the State for the current fiscal years of 1909 and 1910.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth the clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate signifying the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a convention.

Thereupon the Senate came in and a convention was formed.

**In Convention.**

On motion of Senator Macomber, Messrs. Macomber of Kennebec, Gowell of York, Rounds of Portland, Perry of Fort Fairfield, Higgins of Starks, Montgomery of Camden and Moore of Saco were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for treasurer of State.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Senator Macomber from the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes,	146
Necessary for a choice,	74
Pascal P. Gilmore had	106
Samuel W. Gould had	40

The report was accepted and Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore was declared duly elected treasurer of State for the current fiscal years of 1909 and 1910.

On motion of Senator Hastings of Oxford the secretary of the convention was directed to notify Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore of his election as treasurer of State for the current fiscal years of 1909 and 1910.

On motion of Senator Donigan of Somerset the secretary of the convention was directed to notify the Governor and Council of the election of

Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore as treasurer of State for the current fiscal years of 1909 and 1910.

The secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

The purpose for which the convention was formed having been accomplished, it was dissolved and the Senate retired.

### IN HOUSE.

#### Passed to be Engrossed.

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 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 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. (Tabled pending passage to be engrossed on motion of Mr. Burleigh of Augusta).

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

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 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.

(Tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland.)

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 Mooshead 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 the Penobscot tribe of Indians. (Tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. Pike of Eastport.)

Resolve of favor of Joseph A. Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians. (Tabled pending passage to be engrossed on motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland.)

Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State accrued prior to January 1, 1909, and remaining unpaid by reason of insufficient appropriation.

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 Mooshead lake.

Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebecton lake.

#### Passed to be Enacted.

An Act to incorporate the St. George Water Co.

An Act to amend the banking laws of the State of Maine and particularly Section 1 of Chapter 43 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.

#### Orders of the Day.

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden: By request of the gentleman from Bucksport (Mr. Jones) I move a suspension of the rules to introduce a Memorial

to Congress relating to the requirement of wireless telegraphy on passenger ways and bridges); also petition of A. C. Stanley and 95 others in favor of the Hall bill to make mileage books transferable (referred to the committee on railroads and expresses).

On motion of Mr. Hill of Littleton the rules were suspended and he introduced Petition of S. P. Archibald and 39 others in favor of the Donigan bridge bill, also petition of John F. Leavett and 14 others in favor of a bridge bill (referred to the committee

#### Special assignment:

An Act to ascertain and make certain legal residents in Maine.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland the bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh of Augusta Senate Doc. No. 144, An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to election of officers, was taken from the table.

Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick: Mr. Speaker, at the suggestion of the gentleman from Augusta (Mr. Burleigh) I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the pending amendment.

No objection was made.

Mr. SLEEPER: I now move the adoption of Amendment B, by inserting after the word "by" in the third line the following words, striking out in the ninth line of said section the words "of more than 1000 inhabitants," and by striking out in the 11th and 12th lines of said section the words "and for every town of less than 1000 inhabitants," also by striking out in lines 31 and 32 the words, "of more than 1000 inhabitants," and in line 35 the words, "and for every town of less than 1000 inhabitants."

ger steamers on ocean voyages.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by Mr. Montgomery the memorial was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta: Mr. Speaker, to explain briefly the purpose of this amendment offered by the gentleman from South Berwick I will state that the statute as it now exists limits the four election clerks to cities and

towns of more than 1000 inhabitants, and limits the towns having less than 1000 inhabitants to two clerks, and the effect of the amendment proposed by the gentleman from South Berwick is to give all cities and towns four election clerks irrespective of their population.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: I would like to inquire if there are to be four election clerks and four ballot clerks also or just four altogether?

Mr. BURLEIGH: I cannot answer as to the intention of the gentleman from South Berwick, but as I recall the Australian ballot law the term "election clerks" would carry with it, would include in it, the ballot clerks.

The question being on the adoption of House Amendment B,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then read the third time and was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth Senate Doc. No. 97, An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigation in orcharding, was taken from the table.

The bill was then read the third time and was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Marshall of Portland House Doc. No. 113, An Act to amend Section 89 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to taking land for municipal purposes, was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. Marshall it was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Wing of Kingfield House Doc. No. 117, An Act to incor-

porate the suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine, was taken from the table and on further motion by Mr. Wing it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wing of Kingfield House Doc. No. 118, An Act to incorporate the Farmington Falls Water Co. was taken from the table and on further motion by Mr. Wing it was referred to the committee upon judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland House Doc. 150, An Act relative to the use and operation of moving picture machines, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Rounds it was referred to the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Rounds House Doc. No. 151, An Act to prohibit the admission of minors to moving picture exhibitions, and House Doc. No. 152, An Act to prohibit the admission of minors to moving picture exhibitions, and House Doc. No. 153, An Act relative to the use and operation of moving picture machines, were taken from the table and on further motion by Mr. Rounds they were referred to the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Blake of Monmouth the rules were suspended and he introduced the petition of the Winthrop Board of Trade asking for an appropriation for screening Lake Maranacook, Kennebec county, and on his further motion it was referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh of Augusta,

Adjourned.