

# 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.**

Friday, February 19, 1909.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

**Senate Bills on First Reading.**

An Act to amend the charter of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department.

An Act authorizing the Merrill Springer Co. to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas or electricity, or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes.

An Act in relation to insurance upon automobiles.

Resolve in favor of the Daughters of Wisdom of the town of St. Agatha, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Water Co.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in Casco, Portland. (Senate Amendment A adopted in concurrence).

An Act additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the State for the support of insane paupers, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Peters of Ellsworth the bill was tabled pending the acceptance of the report.

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

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Moore of Saco: Petition for Woman Suffrage by H. Fairfield and 210 others of York county.

By Mr. Hyde of Bath: Petition for same by George B. Stanley and 27 others of Bath.

Petition of James S. Wright and 20 others of South Paris in favor of the Optometry bill.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Temple: Peti-

tion of George Pooler and 53 others for same.

By Mr. Stover of Brunswick: Remonstrance of John Larnard and 25 others against An Act to create the office of medical examiner.

By Mr. Blanchard of Wilton: An Act to incorporate the North Jay Electric Co.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton: An Act to create a lien on real estate for drilling a well thereon.

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville: An Act to establish a board of police for the city of Waterville.

By Mr. Andrews of Augusta: An Act to provide for recording in the registry of deeds of all recognizances. (Tabled for printing, pending reference on motion of Mr. Andrews).

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: An Act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes relating to real actions.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton: An Act to amend Section 125 of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes relating to the admissibility of office copies of deeds.

By Mr. Weld of Old Town: An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Old Town.

By Mr. Conners of Bangor: An Act amendatory of Section 1 of the charter of the city of Bangor relating to corporate names and powers. (Tabled for printing, pending reference on motion of Mr. Strickland of Bangor).

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford: An Act to amend Chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907 creating the office of State auditor.

**Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington: Petition of Rodney I. Thompson, mayor, and 24 others of Rockland in favor of the Hall "digging up" bill, so-called.

By Mr. Emery of Sanford: An Act to incorporate the Maine Power & Light Co. (Tabled for printing, pending reference on motion of Mr. Beyer of Portland).

By Mr. Marshall of Portland: An Act to authorize the city of Portland to acquire land for a police station and a central fire station. (Tabled for printing, pending reference on motion of Mr. Marshall).

By Mr. Mercier of Princeton: An Act authorizing the use of official ballots in Baileyville town elections.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: An Act to amend the law in regard to recorder of the Caribou municipal court.

By Mr. Bussell of Gardiner: An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Gardiner."

By Mr. Trafton of Westbrook: An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Westbrook Gas Co.

By Mr. Grant of Freeport: An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes relating to the law of the road.

By Mr. Marshall of Portland: An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act for the better protection of children."

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

By Mr. Conners of Bangor: An Act additional to Section 42 and amendatory of Section 44 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to appropriations in aid of school superintendents. (Tabled for printing, pending reference on motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland.)

By Mr. McLain of Bremen: Resolve in favor of a monument for our hero, the late Commodore Samuel Tucker, at the Bremen town cemetery at Bremen, Maine.

#### **Education.**

By Mr. Cole of Kenduskeag: Petition of L. A. Bailey and 63 others of Cumberland; of L. L. Workman and 16 others of Charleston; of W. E. Muddock and 24 others of Springfield; of Edwin S. Ryder and 10 others of Corinth; of A. C. Titcomb and 21 others of Cornish; of Arthur Dunn and 43 others of Corinth; of B. A. Bailey and 34 others of Wiscasset, in favor of An Act to amend Section 80 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to State aid for academies.

Also: Petition of C. H. Leach and 89 others for same.

Also: Petition of William H. Holmes and 27 others of Lincoln for same.

Also: An Act to amend Section 80 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to State aid for

academies. (Tabled for printing, pending reference on motion of Mr. Cole).

Mr. Stackpole of Bridgewater: Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute. (Tabled for printing, pending reference on motion of Mr. Stackpole).

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

By Mr. Colby of Bingham: An Act organizing the Bingham & Dead River Railway Co.

By Mr. Burleigh of Augusta: An Act to abolish certain grade crossings in the city of Augusta. (Tabled for printing, pending reference on motion of Mr. Burleigh).

By Mr. Spear of South Portland: An Act to incorporate the Scarborough & Cape Elizabeth Railway Co. (Tabled for printing, pending reference on motion of Mr. Spear).

By Mr. Morse of Belfast: An Act to incorporate the Belfast & Liberty Electric Railroad Co.

#### **Telegraphs and Telephones.**

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield: An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Beddington Telephone Co.; also An Act to authorize municipalities to establish and maintain telephone lines.

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

By Mr. Chase of Sebec: An Act to extend the charter of the Central Maine Fire Insurance Co.

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

By Mr. Beyer of Portland: An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Co.

#### **Agriculture.**

By Mr. Stetson of Hartford: Petition of W. A. Delano and 10 others in favor of the passage of An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples.

By Mr. Packard of Rockport: An Act to provide for the inspection of beef and other meat products.

#### **Interior Waters.**

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: Petition of F. D. Sherrard and 14 others of Winn for a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and mill waste into Mattakeunk stream in the town of Winn and Mattawankeag.

**Ways and Bridges.**

By Mr. Bigney of Greenville: Petition of J. W. Smith and 57 others in favor of an appropriation for bridges from Northeast Carry to the head of Chesuncook lake; of Charles E. Hurd and 32 others in favor of extension of road leading from Kineo Point to Northeast Carry.

By Mr. Wing of Kingfield: Petition of E. E. Jenkins and 123 others in favor of an appropriation for permanent improvements on highway through Jerusalem and Crocker townships.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan: Petition of 115 citizens of Franklin for passage of Resolve relating to Sullivan-Franklin bridge.

By Mr. Bogue of East Machias: Petition of I. H. Allen of Dennysville and four others in favor of the Donigan bridge bill; of William F. Bell of Dennysville and 15 others in favor of the Resolve to build a bridge across the Dennys river between Edmunds and Dennysville; of Henry Smith of Dennysville and 13 others for same.

By Mr. Blanchard of Wilton: Petition of L. G. Keyes and 25 others of North Jay in favor of Chase bridge bill.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: Petition of H. S. Hardison and 19 others of Caribou for same.

By Mr. Stackpole of Bridgewater: Petition of J. G. Bell and 43 others of Mars Hill and Blaine for same.

By Mr. Lord of Vassalboro: Petition of D. E. Foster and seven others of Vassalboro for same.

By Mr. Edwards of Lewiston: Petition of S. H. Stockman and 15 others of Lewiston for same.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta: Petition of J. A. Perkins and 25 others of Nobleboro for same.

By Mr. Wing of Kingfield: Petition of C. F. Oliver and nine others of Industry for same.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan: Petition of S. T. Emerson and 21 others of Skowhegan for same.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro: Petition of Ernest Crane and 22 others of Machias for same.

By Mr. Smith of Andover: Petition of S. A. Jewett of Pittston and 12 oth-

ers for same; of H. H. Richards and 12 others of Byron for same.

By Mr. Donnell of Wast Bath: Petition of F. J. Nichols and 12 others of Bowdoinham for same.

By Mr. Cole of Kenduskeag: Petition of H. C. Knowles and 14 others of Bradford for same; of George Plummer and 40 others of Charleston for same.

By Mr. Patten of Herman: Petition of C. E. Henderson and 19 others of Levant for same.

By Mr. Wing of Kingfield: Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from North Branch of Dead river to the King and Bartlett postoffice.

By Mr. Bogue of East Machias: Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville and Edmunds for the purpose of building a bridge between the two towns. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Bogue.)

By Mr. Higgins of Starks: Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock to aid in building a free bridge.

**Inland Fisheries and Game.**

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: Petition of George C. Foss and 17 others of Lee that Ware pond in the town of Lee be closed to ice fishing.

By Mr. Blanchard of Wilton: Petition of D. W. Berry and 14 others of Carthage and vicinity asking for regulations upon fishing in Webb's river and tributaries, Franklin county.

By Mr. Wing of Kingfield: Petition of Ed Grant & Sons and others to allow trolling in Kennebago lake.

By Mr. Lord of Vassalboro: Petition of Theron E. Doe and 15 others in favor of Resolve for screening China lake.

By Mr. Burse of Pittsfield: Petition of Lester Holway and 10 others of Fairfield for close time on Tobey stream in Fairfield.

By Mr. Day of New Gloucester: Remonstrance of Eugene E. Foster and 18 others against any change in the law in fishing in West branch of Royal's river.

By Mr. Smith of Andover: Petition of H. H. Richards and 38 other citizens

of the town of Byron, Roxbury and Mexico remonstrating against the passage of any law permitting fishing in Swift river or any of its tributaries on Sunday; of R. W. Trask and 25 other citizens of the towns of Byron, Roxbury and Mexico remonstrating against same.

By Mr. Harris of Salem: An Act to regulate fishing in a portion of Sandy River stream, Franklin county.

By Mr. Cousins of Standish: An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland county.

By Mr. Hyde of Bath: An Act to extend the open season on duck in Sagadahoc county.

By Mr. Bartlett of Eliot: An Act to regulate fishing in York pond so called, in the towns of York and Eliot, York county.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth: An Act to regulate fishing in Royal's river and its tributaries in Cumberland county.

#### Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Thurlow of Cutler: Petition of F. W. Beale and 58 others for the better protection of lobsters.

By Mr. Hyde of Bath: Petition for the protection of alewives, etc.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta: Petition of N. J. Hanna and 14 others of New Harbor in favor of An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes relating to compensation of fish wardens.

By Mr. Packard of Rockport: Petition of C. Holbrook and 40 others of St. George for better protection of lobsters.

By Mr. Snow of Scarborough: Petition of F. W. Anderson and 23 others for same; of John Lernard and 44 others for same.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington: Remonstrance of Freeman S. Young and 43 others of Matinicus against Section 3 of Chapter 41 of the Laws of 1905, amended by Chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1905.

By Mr. Bowley of Swan Island: Remonstrance of Eben D. Clark and 41 others of Tremont against An Act for the better protection of lobsters.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington: Protest of S. B. Thurlow and 119 others against and legislation restricting

or prohibiting the use of weirs in Bagaduce river; of H. S. Conary and 50 others against same; of W. B. Hatch and 40 others against fishermen and dealers being required to have a license; Protest of W. I. Conary and 35 others against same; Protest of Sanford Lunt and 35 others against same.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta: An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes relating to compensation of fish wardens.

By Mr. Dorr of Dresden: An Act for the protection of clams in Montsweag river, Wiscasset, that portion known as the Fred Bailey flats.

By Mr. Hyde of Bath: An Act to repeal Chapter 57 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 in relation to sturgeon in the waters of the Kennebec river and its tributaries; also An Act to amend Chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to the protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in the various rivers of Maine.

#### Towns.

By Mr. Strickland of Bangor: An Act to separate Sheridan Plantation so called from the town of Ashland in the county of Aroostook.

#### Clams.

By Mr. Mercier of Princeton: Petition of J. Neal Wheaton and others in favor of Lewis O. Daggett, Brookton.

By Mr. King of Kingfield: Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley.

By Mr. Bragdon of Perham: Resolve in favor of the town of Perham.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: Resolve in favor of Maine Exposition Commission.

By Mr. Bogue of East Machias: Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville.

By Mr. Mercier of Princeton: Resolve in favor of Lewis O. Daggett.

#### Pensions.

By Mr. Cousins of Standish: Resolve in favor of Mary A. Goodwin of Kittery.

By Mr. Miller of Lincolnville: Resolve in favor of Israel H. Cross of Lincolnville.



**Insane Hospitals.**

By Mr. Conners of Bangor: An Act authorizing the president and secretary of the trustees of the Maine Insane and Eastern Maine Insane Hospitals to execute a deed for certain lands in Bangor.

**Temperance.**

By Mr. Charles of Rome: Petition of J. B. Hodgdon and 27 others for the retention of the Sturgis Law; Petition of J. B. Hodgdon and 47 others for the Hastings bill.

By Mr. Dorr of Dresden: Petition of C. E. Teague and 33 others of Waldoboro in favor of the mandatory imprisonment of the liquor seller.

By Mr. Charles of Rome: Remonstrance of J. B. Hodgdon and 45 others against resubmission.

By Mr. Dorr of Dresden: Remonstrance of J. E. Oriff of Waldoboro and 33 others against resubmission.

**Taxation.**

By Mr. Buswell of Stetson: Petition of M. J. Dow and 18 others of Plymouth in favor of increasing the mill tax for schools by one mill.

By Mr. Hussey of Windsor: Petition of J. W. Allen and eight others of Mt. Vernon for same.

By Mr. Donnell of West Bath: Petition of F. H. Rackley and 10 others of Topsham for same.

By Mr. Joy of Eden: Petition of B. H. Higgins and 15 others of Eden for same.

By Mr. Russell of Gardiner: Petition of S. A. Jewett and 12 others of Pittston for same.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: Petition of G. V. Burgess and 19 others of Caribou for same.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Temple: Petition of M. G. Weymouth and four others of Freeman for same.

By Mr. Trimble of Calais: Petition of F. H. Barclay and 23 others of Calais for same.

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: Petition of V. W. Carl and 19 others for same; of S. K. Cushman and five others of Steuben for same.

By Mr. Porter of Mapleton: Petition of John Madden and 18 others of Mapleton for same.

By Mr. Bartlett of Stoneham: Petition of W. A. Allen and 17 others of Stoneham for same.

By Mr. Blanchard of Wilton: Petition of Arthur Laffaty and nine others for same.

By Mr. Cole of Kenduskeag: Petition of B. W. Higgins and 14 others of Levant for same.

By Mr. Packard of Rockport: Petition of E. T. Thorndike and 11 others of West Rockport for same; of Robert Simmons and 12 others of West Rockport for same.

By Mr. Cole of Kenduskeag: Petition of George Plummer and 52 others of Charleston for same; of Amos G. Fitz and 21 others of Kenduskeag for same.

By Mr. Grant of Freeport: Petition of Vincent Bither and 12 others for same.

By Mr. Frost of Lewiston: Petition of Zenas Burgess and 21 others for same.

By Mr. Packard of Rockport: Petition of F. S. Philbrick and one other of West Rockport for same.

By Mr. Cook of Unity: Petition of C. M. Howes and 23 others of Montville for same; of M. M. Reynolds and 15 others of Burnham for same; of E. A. Twitchell and 39 others of Burnham for same.

By Mr. Wing of Kingfield: Petition of C. F. Oliver of Industry for same; of A. J. Spinney and 14 others of Industry for same; of F. W. Patterson and 10 others for same.

By Mr. Bradford of Livermore: Petition of F. M. Gilman and 18 others of Turner for same; of Charles L. Day and 21 others of Livermore for same.

By Mr. Putnam of East Livermore: Petition of L. G. Keyes and 26 others of North Jay for same; of W. B. Frost and 16 others of East Livermore for same; of W. S. Thorn and 35 others of East Livermore for same.

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: Petition of J. P. Kirkpatrick and 17 others of Auburn for same; of H. S. Russ and three others of Mt. Vernon for same.

By Mr. Edwards of Lewiston: Petition of L. G. Perry and 22 others of Androscoggin county for same.

By Mr. Blake of Monmouth: Peti-

tion of Charles Poole and eight others for same.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta: Petition of J. A. Perkins and 25 others of Nobleboro for same; of E. G. Ervine and 18 others of Bristol for same.

By Mr. Hines of Lewiston: Petition of S. H. Stockman and 20 others of Lewiston for same.

By Mr. Smith of Andover: Petition of H. E. Walker and 10 others of Brownfield for same; of Albert R. Hill and 21 others of Brownfield for same; of H. H. Richards and 12 others of Byron for same; of H. A. Larrabee and 14 others of Carroll for same; of E. W. Thivodeaux and 14 others of Carroll for same.

By Mr. Hill of Littleton: Petition of Milo W. Cone and 21 others of Hodgdon for same.

By Mr. Allen of Richmond: Petition of S. Nichols and 11 others of Bowdoinham for same.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro: Petition of Ernest Crane and 20 others of Machias for same; of L. E. Tuttle and 31 others for same.

By Mr. Harriman of South Thomaston: Petition of W. L. Glidden and six others of Vinalhaven for same.

By Mr. Gilbert of Litchfield: Petition of William J. Bishop and 15 others for same.

By Mr. Lane of Paris: Petition of J. A. Ames and 92 others of Sumner and Hartford for same.

By Mr. Gilbert of Litchfield: Petition of E. E. Peacock and 23 others for same.

By Mr. Morse of Belfast: Petition of I. G. Bell and 43 others for same.

By Mr. White of Columbia: Petition of C. A. Rockwell and 14 others of Columbia for same.

By Mr. Cole of Kenduskeag: Petition of J. J. Thurston and 18 others of Kenduskeag for same.

By Mr. Nickerson of Swanville: Petition of C. W. Haskell and 36 others for same.

#### Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford: Petition of A. E. Stearns and 19 other attorneys of Oxford county for expense of register of probate of Oxford coun-

ty while attending probate court at Fryeburg and Rumford.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Acts and Resolves of 1905.

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An Act to fix the salary of the commissioners of Cumberland county.

By Mr. Merrifield of Rockland: An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Knox.

#### Placed on File.

By Mr. Blanchard of Wilton: Remonstrance of F. O. Goodspeed and six others of Wilton against the Act to prohibit the use of automobiles on Mt. Desert Island.

By Mr. Bigney of Greenville: Petition of Hiram Hunt and 12 others in favor of transferable mileage book bill.

Mr. Davies presented An Act to reduce the salary of the register of deeds in Cumberland county, and on his motion it was tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on salaries and fees.

On motion of Mr. Fortier of Waterville the vote was reconsidered whereby bill, An Act to establish a board of police for the city of Waterville, was referred to the committee on judiciary, and on further motion by Mr. Fortier it was tabled for printing.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Peters from the committee on judiciary, on bill, An Act defining the liability of employers in certain cases of injuries to employes reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Beals of Auburn 500 extra copies of the bill were ordered printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Wing from the committee on judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907 enabling cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling.

Mr. Bigelow from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on petition for regulation on fishing in Big Spring brook, Little Spring brook and

Messer pond, Penobscot county, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Bigelow from same committee reported same on petition praying that Moose and Saturday ponds be closed to ice fishing for five years.

Mr. Bigelow from same committee reported same on petition asking for change in the ice fishing law on Androscoggin lake.

Mr. Bigelow from same committee on petitions in favor of an increased appropriation for the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, reported that the same be placed on file as subject matter has already been acted upon by this committee and report made on same.

Mr. Bigelow from same committee on petition for the better protection of fish in Swan's lake reported that the same be referred to the commissioners on inland fisheries and game as the subject matter of said petition properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

The reports were accepted.

Mr. Montgomery from the committee on judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for the county of Cumberland.

Mr. Wing from same committee reported same on bill, An Act to enlarge the rights of the Alfred Embroidery Co.

Mr. Peters from same committee reported same on bill, An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Gas Co.

Mr. Hersey from same committee reported same on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Power Co.

Mr. Andrews from same committee reported same on bill, An Act to enable the town of Winter Harbor to purchase the property and franchise of the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Co.

Mr. Burleigh from same committee reported same on bill, An Act to ratify and confirm the acts of the Wayne Library Association at its meeting of Aug. 27, 1908, and at all subsequent meetings.

Mr. Montgomery from same committee reported same on bill, An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes relating to necessary

regulations of street railroads by municipal officers.

Mr. Wing from same committee reported same on bill in new draft, An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Mr. Bigelow from the committee on inland fisheries and game reported same on bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to fishing in the tributaries to China lake.

Mr. Bigelow from same committee reported same on bill in new draft, An Act to provide for ice fishing as provided in the general law of the State in South branch, Carpenter, Littlefield and Fowler ponds, Piscataquis county, also to close Davis pond, Penobscot county, to all kinds of fishing.

Mr. Bigelow from same committee reported same on bill in new draft, An Act creating an open time on gray and black squirrels, in York, Kennebec and Washington counties.

Mr. Bigelow from same committee on petition reported bill, An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Marshall pond, so-called, in Oxford county, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Bigelow from same committee reported same on bill in new draft, An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to snaring rabbits in Hancock county.

Mr. Bigelow from same committee on petition reported bill, An Act to regulate ice fishing in Donnell pond so-called, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Township No. 10, Hancock county.

Mr. Bigelow from same committee on petition reported bill, An Act regulating fishing in Day Stream pond, Lower Cold Stream pond and Horse-shoe pond in Somerset county.

Mr. Bigelow from same committee reported Resolve in new draft, Resolve for the erection of a fish hatchery and feeding station on Cold stream, the outlet of Cold Stream lake, in Enfield.

Mr. Libby from the committee on salaries and fees reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, An Act to

increase the salary of the judge of the superior court for Kennebec county.

Mr. Colby from the committee on interior waters reported same on bill in new draft, An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Co.

Mr. Moore from the committee on banks and banking reported same on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Trust Co.

Mr. Bussell from same committee reported same on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Co.

Mr. Hanson from same committee reported same on bill, An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to the powers of savings banks.

#### **First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.**

An Act relative to the appointment of school physicians.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of milk.

An Act to open Mayfield and Kingsbury ponds, in Somerset county, to ice fishing.

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to fishing in Bartlett and Cook's Brook, in the county of York.

An Act to regulate fishing in Stratton brook and tributaries, situated wholly or partly in the county of Franklin.

An Act to establish an additional Normal school to be located at Machias in the county of Washington.

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.

An Act to regulate fishing in Matanawcook lake, Long Crooked, and Folsom ponds, in Lincoln, Penobscot county, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Daniel P. Hobart for State prison.

Resolve in favor of Martha Burrill of Limington.

Resolve in favor of the enlargement of the State House, or the erection

of a suitable State Office Building adjacent thereto.

Resolve in favor of William H. Much, late of Co. G, 15th Reg., United States Infantry.

#### **Passed to Be Engrossed.**

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

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport bridge.

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland, in Penobscot county.

Resolve providing for the repair of a highway in Washington plantation and Perkins plantation, in Franklin county.

An Act to exempt certain public bonds from taxation.

Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Knox county.

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish.

Mr. Pattangall of Waterville offered House Amendment A, by striking out the words "forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars" in the first and second lines thereof and substituting therefore the words "twenty-five thousand" and by striking out the words "forty-seven thousand five hundred" in lines three and four thereof and substituting therefor the words "twenty-five thousand."

On motion of Mr. Burleigh of Augusta the bill and pending amendment were tabled and Wednesday of next week assigned for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland the amendment was ordered printed.

#### **Passed to Be Enacted.**

An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigations in orcharding.

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

#### **Finally Passed.**

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

**Orders of the Day.**

On motion of Mr. Strickland of Bangor, House Doc. No. 206, An Act to amend Chapter 97 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway," was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Strickland it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Marshall of Portland House Doc. No. 224, An Act to amend Section 78 of Chapter 49 relating to the admission of foreign mutual fire insurance companies was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Marshall it was referred to the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh of Augusta, House Doc. No. 146, An Act to amend Section 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12, and 13 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman House Amendment A was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Pattangall of Waterville the bill was tabled pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. True of Portland House Doc. No. 216, An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland, was taken from the table, and on fur-

ther motion by Mr. True it was referred to the Portland delegation.

On motion of Mr. Redlon of Portland House Doc. No. 134, resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation, was taken from the table.

Mr. Redlon offered House Amendment A by striking out in the first line the words "four thousand dollars" and inserting the words "five thousand dollars."

Mr. REDLON of Portland: Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, that amendment carries with it ten thousand dollars which I look upon as a good business proposition and an investment upon which the State is to obtain a return of adequate value. In the year 1905-6 there was an appropriation of \$5000 and with that appropriation the taxes obtained under the resolve were upon property valued at \$900,000. In the year 1906-7 there was an appropriation of \$5000 and the valuation of those lands was increased 22 per cent. The expense of this plotting and surveying of these wild lands under this resolve is done at the expense of one cent per acre to the State; and I move the adoption of the amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolve then received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Stover of Brunswick,

Adjourned.