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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 Nicauous Lake.
1313, for establish read abolish.

HOUSE.

Friday, March 5, 1909.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Herrick of Lowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act authorizing towns and cities to elect fish wardens in certain cases.

Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery in Washington county.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State prison.

An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the regulation and conduct of elections, came from the Senate with the majority report of the committee "ought to pass" accepted in that branch.

On motion of Mr. Pike of Eastport both reports were tabled pending acceptance and Wednesday next was assigned for their consideration.

An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes relating to necessary regulation of street railroads by municipal officers, came from the Senate with Senate Amendment A.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery of Camden the vote was reconsidered whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan: Petition of Charles Smith and 211 others of Skowhegan in favor of An Act to prohibit certain sports on Memorial day; also An Act to prohibit certain sports on Memorial day.

By Mr. Peters of Ellsworth: An Act in relation to equity procedure.

By Mr. Libby of Amity: An Act relating to the holding of political caucuses in towns.

Mr. Burleigh of Augusta: An Act relating to frivolous exceptions.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn of Brewer: An Act

in favor of the law student who is also a laboring man. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Wing of Auburn.)

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Coolidge of Lisbon: An Act to amend Chapter 48, Section 23, of the Revised Statutes relating to investments of savings banks.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan: Petition of E. F. Bartlett and 21 other citizens of Eastbrook for passage of Sullivan-Franklin Resolve.

By Mr. Chase of Sebec: Petition of A. K. Lapham and 15 others in favor of the Chase bridge bill; of Fred E. Stone and 15 others for same; of J. L. Swan and 17 others of Fairfield for same.

By Mr. Bartlett of Stoneham: Petition of E. H. Nason and 49 others for same.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: Petition of Edward C. True and 19 others of Auburn for law regulating fishing in Taylor lake in Auburn; of George C. Wing and 19 others of Auburn for same.

By Mr. Dunn of Brewer: An Act amendatory of Section 20 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relative to the poisoning of animals.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan: Remonstrance of M. F. Farrar and 43 other citizens of Hancock county against the passage of a law establishing a general close time on lobsters; of Frank Jay and 44 others of Franklin against same.

Taxation.

By Mr. Stetson of Hartland: Petition of Fred E. Stone and 15 others of Oxford for a mill tax for maintenance of common highways.

By Mr. Bearce of Eddington: Petition of F. F. Jordan and 9 others for increased taxes on railroads; of B. F. M. Esancy and 17 others; of Fred E. Stone and 18 others of Oxford; of I. G. Bell and 44 others; of George H. Woodward and 14 others; of Vincent Bither and 12 others; of E. T. Thorndike and 11 others; of C. W. Haskell and 40 others; of W. J. Bishop and 16 others; of Smith

Maxe and 12 others; of E. S. Forrest and 17 others; of Zenas Burgess and 12 others; of Charles Pooler and 8 others; of A. A. Eastman and 3 others; of W. J. Bishop and 14 others; of H. H. Hawes and 2 others; of A. K. Lapham and 15 others; of O. O. Hurd and 19 others; of Joshua Stover and 11 others; of C. F. Kempton and 12 others—all for same.

By Mr. Nickerson of Swanville: Petition of C. M. Hawes and 23 others of Liberty; of C. A. Lavanseller of Waldo and 16 others; of Leander Young and 18 others; of E. A. Twitchell and 40 others of Burnham—for same.

Placed on File.

By Mr. Lord of Vassalboro: Petition of H. S. Ruse and 3 others in favor of law relating to selection of State assessors by the Governor; of M. F. Norcross and 9 others of Winthrop; for same.

By Mr. Packard of Rockport: Petition of E. T. Thorndike and 11 others for same.

By Mr. Snow of Brunswick: Petition of S. J. Nichols and 11 others of Bowdoinham for same.

By Mr. Cook of Unity: Petition of M. N. Reynolds and 15 others of Burnham for same.

By Mr. Nickerson of Swanville: Petition of C. A. Levanseller of Waldo and 16 others for same.

By Mr. Trimble of Calais: Petition of A. G. Fitz and 15 others of Calais; of W. A. Rideout and 18 others of Calais; of Ernest Crane and 22 others of Machias for same.

By Mr. White of Columbia: Petition of C. A. Rockwell and 9 others of Columbia for same.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesport: Petition of S. K. Cushman and 5 others of Steuben for same.

By Mr. Bearce of Eddington: Petition of E. A. Turner and 7 others of Levant; of Leo F. Grant and 22 others of Drew Plantation; of J. J. Thurston and 18 others of Kenduskeag; of E. W. Thibodeau and 14 others of Carmel; of H. A. Larrabee and 14 others of Carroll; of J. W. Fernald and 15 others of Argyle—for same.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan: Petition of W. B. Estabrook and 25 others of

Sullivan; of H. O. Johnson and 9 others of Sullivan—for same.

By Mr. Buswell of Stetson: Petition of E. E. Gross and 14 others of North Penobscot for same.

By Mr. Joy of Eden: Petition of B. H. Higgins and 16 others of Eden.

By Mr. Jones of Bucksport: Petition of W. S. Thorn and 35 others for same.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta: Petition of J. A. Perkins and 25 others of Nobleboro; of E. J. Ervine and 18 others of Bristol; of E. R. Bryant and 37 others of Bristol—for same.

By Mr. Thurlow of Cutler: Petition of A. C. Boynton and 6 others for same.

By Mr. Joy of Eden: Petition of A. C. Boynton and 6 others; of S. F. Jordan and 9 others—for same.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan: Petition of C. F. Kempton and 12 others for same.

By Mr. Lane of South Paris: Petition of J. S. Arey and 16 others; of A. K. Lapham and 15 others—for same.

By Mr. Jones of Bucksport: Petition of J. Cain and 2 others; of Dennis Donovan and 8 others—for same.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro: Petition of Charles Grinnell and 9 others; of W. J. Bishop and 13 others—for same.

By Mr. Fortier of Waterville: Petition of Zenas Burgess and 23 others; of Charles Pooler and 8 others—for same.

By Mr. Pressley of Trescott: Petition of J. G. Bell and 42 others; of V. W. Carll and 18 others—for same.

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: Petition of M. B. Sanborn and 11 others of Greene for same.

By Mr. Beals of Auburn: Petition of H. G. Parsons and 15 others; of A. H. Pratt and 2 others of Turner; of F. M. Gilman and 16 others—for same.

By Mr. Bradford of Livermore: Petition of C. P. Sanders and 25 others of Livermore; of G. W. Haskell and 44 others of East Livermore—for same.

By Mr. Hines of Lewiston. Petition of S. H. Stockman and 18 others of Lewiston for same; of Charles L. Day and 22 other of Livermore for same.

By Mr. Cook of Unity: Petition of Randall Robbins and 10 others for same.

By Mr. Stetson of Hartford: Petition of I. F. Saunders of Oxford for

same; of Edward M. Stone and 17 others of Sweden; of E. H. Nason and 43 others; of W. M. Alden and 17 others of Stoneham; of M. Gould and 67 others of Hiram; of J. A. Ames and 32 others of Sumner; of Fred E. Stover and 15 others of Oxford—for same.

By Mr. Wing of Kingfield: Petition of A. D. Graffam and 45 others of Phillips; of Ernest Vining and 13 others of Strong; of H. H. Richards and 12 others of Byron; of F. W. Patterson and 10 others of Industry; of L. G. Kyes and 29 others of North Jay; of C. F. Oliver and 9 others of Industry; of C. N. Blackwell and 1 other of Freeman—for same.

By Mr. Libby of Amity: Petition of Milo W. Cone and 19 others of Hodgdon; of John W. Davidson and 16 others of Houlton; of John Waddell and 11 others of Mapleton; of H. S. Hardison and 19 others of Caribou; of N. E. Seeley and 15 others of Houlton for same.

By Mr. Cook of Unity: Petition of C. M. Howes and 23 others of Montville for same.

By Mr. Bearse of Eddington: Remonstrance of A. A. Eastman and one other against any further rebate of taxes to railroads.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Wing from the committee on the judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, relating to the municipal court of the city of Auburn."

Mr. Pike from the committee on legal affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of masters in chancery."

Mr. Bussell from the committee on banks and banking reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the investments by savings banks."

Mr. Jordan from the committee on State lands and State roads to which was referred resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain lands in Township 3, Range 4, reported that the same be referred to the committee on

interior waters accompanied by bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Power Co. and to authorize it to construct, maintain and acquire a dam at or near Long Falls in Somerset county, for the purpose of utilizing and storing water and generating and furnishing power for manufacturing, electric and railway purposes."

Mr. Chase from same committee on resolve in favor of the Carry road extending from Middle Dam to Umbagog Lake, reported legislation unnecessary.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of G. M. Trickey and 11 others of Corinth in favor of State aid for highways to be appropriated among cities, towns and plantations in proportion to miles of public roads in each, reported that the same be placed on file.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on petition of Frank A. Foote and 11 others of Corinth for same.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on petition of C. O. Purinton and 20 others for same.

Mr. Bigelow from the committee on inland fisheries and game on petition of Lester Holway and 10 others of Fairfield for close time on Tobey stream in Fairfield, reported that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game as the subject matter of said petition properly comes under their jurisdiction under the general law.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of C. L. Parker and 18 others of Brooklin for an act to prevent the hunting of deer with horns and bells or otherwise, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on petition of Ed Grant & Sons to allow trolling in Kennebago lake.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on petition of Henry J. Lane and 20 others of Bingham and vicinity asking that Little Carry pond, in Somerset county, be opened to ice fishing from Feb. 1 of each year, and that not more than 25 fish may be taken in any one day by one person.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act regulating the taking of smelts in Sebago lake."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to regulate fishing for white perch in ponds of Union, Knox county."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of James C. Milmore of Benedicta, Me.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of Samuel Asher of Sherman, Me.

Same gentleman from same committee on bill "An Act to provide for a bounty on wild cats in the towns of Cutler, Lubec and Trescott, in Washington county," reported that the same ought not to pass as the committee has already reported a bill relating to the same subject matter.

Mr. Hodgkins from the committee on shore fisheries reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to compensation of fish wardens."

Mr. Hyde from same committee reported same on bill "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."

Mr. Cummings from the committee on claims reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Milton Spinney.

Mr. Beals from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of Charles A. Flynt of Ashland.

Mr. Smith from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes of Augusta.

Mr. Colcord from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Fred Brown of Augusta.

Mr. Miller from the committee on pensions reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to pensions for widows of soldiers in Aroostook War."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Marcus M. Stone of Bridgton.

Mr. Kavanough from the Portland delegation reported "ought not to pass"

on Resolve to amend Article 22 of the Constitution, relating to cities of 40,000 inhabitants or more to increase the municipal indebtedness to seven and one-half per cent.

The reports were accepted.

Mr. Bigelow from the committee on inland fisheries and game reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the open season on duck in Sagadahoc county."

The report was accepted.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Bigelow of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report was accepted, and the report recommitted to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

Mr. Hersey from the committee on the judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maple Grove Electric Company."

Mr. Wing from same committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 260 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company, the name of which was changed to Dover and Foxcroft Water District, by Chapter 11, Section 1 of Private and Special Laws of 1903."

Mr. Burleigh from same committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Cornish Water, Light and Power Company."

Mr. Montgomery from same committee reported same on Bill "An Act to authorize and empower Leone R. Cook and others, trustees, to convey certain interests in real estate to the inhabitants of the town of Yarmouth."

Mr. Morse from the committee on legal affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 89 of Chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of selectmen."

Mr. Coolidge from the committee on banks and banking reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Sagadahoc Trust Company."

Mr. Moulton from same committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company."

Mr. Allen from same committee re-

ported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company."

Mr. Bradford from the committee on education reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of an academy under the name of the Nasson Institute."

Mr. Trafton from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy.

Mr. Higgins from same committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relative to school buildings."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill "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."

Mr. Bigelow from the committee on inland fisheries and game reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in York county."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to repeal those portions of Section 31, Chapter 40, Revised Statutes, 1883, relating to Pleasant river in Washington county," under title of "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Pleasant river in Washington county."

Same gentleman from same committee on Petition of George C. Foss and 17 others praying that Ware pond in the town of Lee be closed to ice fishing, reported bill entitled "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Ware pond, in Lee, in Penobscot county."

Same gentleman from same committee on Petition of J. G. Shaw and others for a change in the law on muskrats in the tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, in the towns of Corinna, reported Bill entitled "An Act creating a close time on muskrats in certain tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, from May 1 to March 15 of the following year."

Same gentleman from same committee on Petition of citizens of Paris, Greenwood and Woodstock for an act to limit the length of trout which may be taken in Overset and in other ponds

in Oxford county, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the length of trout which may be taken in certain ponds in Oxford county."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of Clyde L. Whitney and others praying that a law be passed forbidding the taking of more than ten fish in one day by one person in Pleasant Pond, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Pleasant Pond, in Somerset County."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of F. L. Pray and others for regulations on fishing in a portion of Belgrade Stream, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade Stream in Kennebec County."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Prestile Stream in Aroostook County."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland County."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to provide ice fishing in accordance with the general law of the State, in Spectacle, The Stanleys, Trafton and Jay Bird Ponds, Oxford County."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar Pond, in Fryeburg, in Oxford County, Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in a portion of Sandy River Stream in Franklin County."

Mr. Hodgkins from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 61 of the Special Laws of 1907, relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island."

Mr. Bowley from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to prohibit seining smelts in certain parts of Casco Bay."

Mr. Pressley from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the Revised

Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries."

Mr. Kelley from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the swelling of scallops by artificial means."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act regulating the taking of alewives in Patten's Pond Stream, in the town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine."

Mr. Cummings from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Abbot.

Mr. Spear from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Caribou.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Dover.

Mr. Donnell from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the Plantation of New Canada.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Rumford.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Roxbury.

Mr. Kavanaugh from the Portland Delegation reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to retire and pension members of its fire department."

Same gentleman from same delegation reported same on bill "An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of Portland City Hall Building Commission."

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

Mr. Snow from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act conferring upon married women the right to enter into partnership relations with her husband."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. Marshall of Portland.

Mr. Bigelow from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act prohibiting hunting or killing deer in the counties of Knox or Waldo," under title of "An Act prohibiting the

hunting or killing of deer in the County of Knox."

The report was accepted.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Bigelow of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report was accepted, and the report was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent to the Senate.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to amend Section 85 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment for teachers' services.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 294 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901.

An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes relating to the purchase of second-hand school books for schools.

An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples.

An Act for the improvement of free of the Revised Statutes, relating to high schools.

An Act amendatory to Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Agricultural Societies, and additional thereto.

An Act to set off a lot of land from Bucksport and annex same to the town of Dedham.

An Act to extend the open season on deer in the towns of Unity and Burnham in the county of Waldo.

An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy brook, so-called, in the towns of Cambridge and Parkman, in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis.

An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Co. to increase its capital stock.

An Act authorizing the Liberty and Belfast Telephone & Telegraph Co. to increase its capital stock.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Worthley pond in Peru, in the county of Oxford.

An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to regulate fishing in Mount Blue stream, the outlet of Mount Blue

pond, in the town of Avon, in Franklin county.

An Act to regulate fishing in Alder stream in the county of Piscataquis.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Bretton's pond, in Livermore, in Androscoggin county.

An Act authorizing the town of Rumford in the county of Oxford to subscribe for stock or bonds for the purpose of securing a town hall to be used for municipal purposes.

An Act to regulate fishing in Locke's brook, so-called, in the town of Hollis, York county, and tributaries.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Rangeley stream, so-called.

An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in Webber pond, in the county of Kennebec.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Roach river, in Piscataquis county.

An Act to regulate fishing in Horn pond and Hanscom brook, in York county.

An Act to regulate fishing in Spear stream and its tributaries in the town of Peru, in Oxford county.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing through the ice in Grassy pond, in the towns of Hope and Rockport, in Knox county.

An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Flying pond, in the town of Vienna, Kennebec county, Me.

An Act to regulate fishing in Over-set pond, so-called, in the town of Greenwood, in Oxford county.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Phillips lake, in the county of Hancock.

An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago stream, so-called, situated partly in Franklin county and partly in Oxford county.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Cambridge river, so-called, in the towns of Upton and Grafton, in Oxford county.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs.

An Act to regulate fishing in Marsh stream, so-called, in Waldo County, and also in its tributaries.

An Act to regulate fishing below Upper Dam, so-called, in Oxford County.

An Act regulating the open season on deer on Swan's Island.

An Act to regulate hunting in Back Bay, so-called, in Portland, in Cumberland County.

An Act authorizing a change of grade in Pitt Street bridge in the City of Portland.

An Act to authorize the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Ellsworth Power Supply Company. (Tabled pending third reading on motion of Mr. Peters of Ellsworth).

An Act to incorporate the Wood Stream Improvement Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water District.

An Act amending and additional to Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marriage and the Registration of Vital Statistics.

Resolve, in aid of the town of Rome in maintaining its roads and bridges.

Resolve, in favor of the Town of Island Falls in the County of Aroostook in aid of building a bridge across the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag River.

Resolve, in favor of Wilton Academy.

Resolve, in favor of the town of Milinocket.

Resolve, in favor of the inhabitants of Whitneyville.

Resolve, in favor of the Lee Normal Academy.

Resolve, in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph.

Resolve, in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden in Somerset County.

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge across the Fish River.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

Bill, To legalize and make valid certain acts of the town of Whitneyville.

Bill, About pensioning judges of Supreme and Superior Courts.

Bill, About Bangor Young Men's Christian Association.

Bill, Incorporating Bangor Home for Aged Women.

Bill, Amending law about Bangor Children's Home.

Bill, Organizing Virginia Spring Water Company.

Resolve, For E. L. Philoon.

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Bill, To extend the charter of Dixfield Trust Company.

Bill, About teacher and chaplain for State Prison.

Resolve, For fire proof building.

Bill, To amend law about bait barrels.

Bill, About Eustis Railroad Company.

Resolve, For Bates College.

Resolve, For Elliottsville road.

Resolve, For Mount Chase.

Resolve, For Richardson lake buoys.

Bill, About Milo municipal court.

Bill, About Vinalhaven Water Company.

Bill, To extend charter of Wells Electric Light and Power Company.

Bill, To extend charter of Wells Telephone Company.

Bill, To increase capital of Good Will Home Association.

Bill, To require mufflers for motor boats.

Resolve, For St. John River bridge.

Resolve, For Aroostook Normal School.

Resolve, For Madawaska Training School.

Resolve, For Eliza A. Getchell.

Resolve, For Daniel R. Palmer.

Resolve, For State historian publication.

Resolve, For Farmington Normal School.

Resolve, For Fred A. Houdlette and Son.

Resolve, For road in Upton and Malloway plantation.

Resolve, For investigation of industrial education.

Bill, To amend public school law.

Bill, About secondary school instruction for unorganized townships.

Appropriation Bill for salaries fixed by law.

Appropriation Bill (emergency).

On motion of Mr. Wing of Auburn

the last two bills were tabled pending third reading.

Passed To Be Enacted.

An Act to regulate the catching of pickerel in Lake Pushaw.

An Act to incorporate the Central Railroad Co.

An Act to provide for a close time on Hungarian partridges, so-called.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to insane hospitals.

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.

An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Cambridge river in Upton, and C surplus and tributaries, also tributaries to C pond in Township C, surplus, Oxford county.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of Lewis Barrows.

Resolve in favor of W. A. Walker.

Resolve in favor of J. E. Cook, secretary.

Resolve in favor of the Camden & Rockland Water Co.

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort in Waldo county.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for water supply and grading.

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve for the erection of a fish hatchery and feeding on Cold stream, the outlet of Cold Stream lake in Enfield.

Resolve in favor of Waldo County General hospital. (Tabled pending passage to be enacted on motion of Mr. Libby of Amity).

Orders of the Day.

Appropriations for Insane Hospital.

Special assignment: Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital for support of criminal insane.

Mr. Wing of Auburn raised the point of no quorum present.

The SPEAKER: Ninety-four members of the House are present, more than a quorum.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland it was voted that the following resolves be considered together:

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital, for support of criminal insane.

Resolve in favor of the Chase Island hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine hospital

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane hospital for concrete walk, grading, and completion of contracts on barn, tubercular hospital and wing D.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital for additional compensation for certain officers.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital for completion of the criminal insane building.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane hospital for steam sterilizer, tools and machinery, vegetable cellar and piggery extension.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane hospital for purchase of additional land.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital to provide for deficiencies.

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane hospital to provide for deficiencies.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital for greenhouse, wharf, coal pockets, commander's house and residences on arsenal grounds.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker: I tabled these resolves for the purpose of locking into them and I have spent some five or six hours going over them and I find that in the case of most of them the money has already been expended and should be paid; therefore I think it is the duty of this Legislature to the people of the State of Maine to pay these resolves. I will say this that I think the system of running our institutions is all wrong. That is the only criticism I have to make in regard to them or in regard to anything of that kind. We have elected here a treasurer of State and I supposed that he was the man who had all the money but I find on investigation that the bills have in the past been sent by him in a lump sum to the heads of the different departments; but I have been told this morn-

ing that in the case of the insane hospitals that is changed partly, to my satisfaction. I know when I was on the board of overseers of the poor in Portland that we sent the money to Augusta and I supposed it went to the State treasurer but I find that it went to the insane hospitals and there was dispersed by their treasurer. I supposed at that time that all moneys which the State received came into the treasury of the State and were paid out by the treasurer, but I find that is not the case, but as far as these resolves are concerned which we are considering now I think there is no criticism that can be made as to the amounts paid or the way in which it has been done but I will say that I hope this Legislature will enact some kind of a law so that all bills paid by the State shall go through the State treasury and be audited by our State auditor elected by the people, and that he and the State treasurer, elected by the representatives of the people, should be the only ones to handle both the receipts and the expenditures of this whole State of Maine. Therefore I move that the resolves take their second reading.

Mr. WING of Auburn: Mr. Speaker: I desire to say a few words in regard to these resolves. I appreciate fully well the credit which should be given to any committee of this Legislature which has considered a matter that has come before it, because they have had an opportunity to hear the facts and to determine the issue.

Now it is provided by the statutes of this State that the trustees of the insane hospitals shall hold an annual meeting on the first day of December at which a full and detailed report shall be made containing a particular statement of the condition, concern and wants of the hospitals, and this report and the reports of the superintendents and stewards shall be made up to the first day of December and be laid before the Governor and Council at that time for the use of the government. Now has any gentleman seen a report from the insane hospitals until yesterday when it was laid on these desks, other than the committee on insane hospitals? The hospitals need money

and should have money but I say they should be conducted in a proper manner and with fair dealing.

I have taken some pains to go over these resolves and I find that they carry an appropriation for over-drafts to the amount of \$62,348.88. Now I think something should be done by this Legislature, that there should be some means whereby the State of Maine can build a building for these hospitals or any charity or any public trust and build it within the appropriation and conduct its affairs in a business manner. You can take the resolves in the session reports, and if any one can cite me an instance where the insane hospitals of this State have ever conducted an operation when they have been within their income I should be glad to see it. Now I want this House to understand that I am not here in opposition to these hospitals. I recognize their needs but I say to you that in seriousness and in decency you should consider these matters and consider them well. Take Resolve No. 237, a resolve carrying the sum of \$7000. You note the printed statement of facts which goes with it. Now in this case I desire to say that I think the committee has been imposed upon by the gentlemen who are interested in these hospitals. And if I may digress, the moment these resolves were laid on the table the trustees of these various hospitals swarmed to this city and since yesterday and the day before they have been about this State House, a lobby maintained and paid by the State of Maine, they have sat on these windows in the rear of this hall like vultures waiting for their prey, for the sake of spending the public money. I say it is not decent, it is not fair that the State of Maine which pays their bills, pays for their entertainment, should bring these men here to lobby these measures through the Legislature; that these men in this House are able to take care of themselves without any hand-shaking on the part of the trustees of these institutions. Now it is a rule of this House that no money shall be passed by a resolve until there is a statement of facts. You will notice the statement of facts accompanying Resolve

No. 237, "A careful estimate based upon per capita cost at the Maine Insane hospital." What is the per capita cost there? Is it the per capita cost of the criminal insane or the other insane there? How much information does that statement of facts convey as to the amount of money which they ask to be appropriated? Who knows how many criminal insane there are in the Insane hospital or how much it costs to take care of them? "A careful estimate based upon per capita cost at the Maine Insane hospital;" and you are asked upon a statement of that kind to appropriate \$7000 for their care. Mr. Speaker, I move at this time that this resolve be recommended to the committee.

Take No. 238, Resolve in favor of the Chase Island hospital, a resolve carrying an appropriation of \$6000 for salary of person to care for the property of the State, for transportation of patients, offices and employes, for additional bedding, and cost of running launch, necessary repairs on buildings, barns, wharf and launch, furnishings, a total of \$6000. How much information does that convey as to how much this hospital at Chase's Island needs, and how many patients are cared for there, and how many employes are there entertained with their friends and guests? Now I recognize that the Chase Island hospital is a good thing but I say this is not a fair statement of the proposition. It affords you no information, and not until yesterday did they give you any printed information; and I move that this resolve be recommended to the committee for further consideration.

I come to No. 239, Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane hospital for concrete walk, grading, painting, furnishings, completion of contracts on barn, tubercular hospital and wing D, carrying an appropriation of \$38,149.88. Now in 1907 by Chapter 50 of the Resolve the State appropriated \$35,000 for a tubercular hospital, and here they are at this time asking for \$3000 more to complete it—no explanation offered, nothing in the report about it, simply that they must complete it. Where does the money go to?

How is it accounted for? How do they distribute it? Do they do it by competitive bids? Do people in Maine outside of a selected few get a chance at this distribution of money by the State? And the same year this hospital was furnished \$150,000 to construct a new wing. Now to a man not a carpenter or a contractor it would seem that a wing to a hospital could be built for \$150,000 without going to the next Legislature to have it completed. You never will have it completed. I move that this resolve be recommitted to the committee.

Here is No. 240, Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital for additional compensation for certain officers. It does not state who they are, it simply says for physicians and internes and additional for chaplains. I don't understand that this House has had any trouble about getting adequate chaplains for \$2 per during this session. I don't know but that this is right but it seems to me that if the various county commissioners, judges of court, trial justices, registers of deeds, men concerned in public affairs, do not have their salaries raised, that these gentlemen's salaries should not be raised; and I move that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Take 241, Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital for completion of the criminal insane building. They were furnished \$40,000 in the year 1907 to build a building, now they ask for \$12,000 to complete it; and next year they will come here for \$25,000 to tear it down and build it larger. Now I understand that the criminal insane should be cared for by this House. You must have a place for them, and I have no objection to the passage of this resolve.

No. 242, for the purchase of a steam sterilizer, tools and machinery, vegetable cellar and piggery extension. Now I understand that they have a piggery at this insane asylum that is a great deal better than the houses of a great many members of this Legislature. It is a good thing that hogs should have an attractive, comfortable, well-ventilated place to reside in, while the ordinary citizen of the State gets what he best can. I move that this re-

solve be recommitted to the committee on insane hospitals for further consideration.

Here is No. 243, whereby the Eastern Maine insane hospital is provided with the sum of \$4500 for the purchase of additional land; and I believe a bill was read this morning authorizing the president and trustees to sign the deed of conveyance of it. It calls for \$4500, and the statement of facts shows that this hospital is to get \$3000 for the sale of a lot to the city of Bangor, and I do not see why the Eastern hospital has not made a profit of \$3000 for which they in no way account to the State. There is appropriated \$4500 for the purchase of a 50-acre farm known as the Morse place adjoining the property of the Eastern Maine insane hospital, "said sum to be appropriated for the year 1909 and expended under the direction of the trustees of insane hospitals." Now they have money to buy one piece of land, they sell another piece of land and get \$3000 for it, and still they ask for money—instead of \$1500 to buy this piece of land they ask for \$4500. I say that is an instance where the committee has been imposed upon. I don't believe that they intended any such thing as that should occur, if I understand the proposition correctly.

Mr. WELD of Old Town: Mr. Speaker, I desire to say a word in explanation.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman from Auburn yield to the gentleman from Old Town?

Mr. WING: With great pleasure.

Mr. WELD: The hospital pays that \$3600 into the State treasury so it has to be drawn out again. It is simply the difference that comes from the State.

Mr. WING: It is paid to the treasury of the hospital?

Mr. WELD: Into the State treasury. It has to be drawn out again.

Mr. WING: Very well. Take 247, Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital to provide for deficiencies, carrying \$17,400 for reimbursement, money not carefully expended. If you consult the Resolves of 1907 you will find that this hospital received \$45,000 for the

first male wing, \$7300 for water supply, and still they come here with this explanation, with this report of their public trust, and ask you that the State should pay its debts. It is true that the State should pay its debts, and if they have expended this money I am the last man to say that the State of Maine should not pay its debts; but I do say that those trustees of these hospitals should by some means manifest a disposition and intent to live within what is provided for them out of the public funds. The same may be true of 248, which is a resolve to provide for deficiencies. If these deficiencies exist and a consideration has passed the State must pay for them, but I call the attention of this House to the fact that this hospital has been so conducted by its trustees as to come before this Legislature and ask for the sum of \$37,403 to pay up a lot of old bills. You, gentlemen, don't do your business that way, but the State's business is no man's business and this piece of paper I hold in my hand is a statement of the public trust exhibited by these trustees. I move that this resolve be passed so that the State may be out of debt.

Here is No. 249, Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital for rebuilding greenhouse. They have been rebuilding the greenhouse for the last four or five years. In 1907 there was appropriated \$43,000 for the rebuilding of the greenhouse. I say it does not seem right to me that they should come here year after year for an appropriation for rebuilding the greenhouse—\$4500 they ask for and in an appropriation of \$43,000 two years ago they had money with which to rebuild the greenhouse. I wonder when they will ever get the greenhouse rebuilt. Then they ask in this resolve for \$1500 additional for building a slaughter house, and two years ago they had an appropriation for building a slaughter house. I move that this resolve be recommitted to the committee.

Take 250, calling for \$187,000 for a fire-proof building; and if I thought that these trustees could build for that amount a fire-proof building and complete it I would hold up both my hands

and vote for this proposition. I would be willing that they should have \$187,000 out of the public box if I felt that in two years they would not be here asking for \$25,000 to complete it. Now if there is a need at this hospital for this building for the accommodation of the patients, by all means give it to them, but let these men understand that they must live within their appropriations. I have no objection to the passage of this resolve.

Take 251, for renovating the central male wing of the Maine insane hospital. In the early part of the session I visited the Maine insane asylum and I there saw the dining room provided for the employees and the kitchen which serves that entire hospital, and I am willing to go on record and say that the hospital needs a new dining room and needs a new kitchen. I think it would be a help to the hospital and its inmates. Here is a resolve carrying practically \$56,000 for that purpose, and I have no doubt that the hospital does need this dining room and this kitchen; but from the way this resolve is put up and the way things are conducted, who is to build it? Is it to be built by any system of competitive bids? Are the men in the State of Maine interested in building, in plumbing, in piping, in carpenter work, are they to get a part of this? Are the architects of this State consulted? The statement of facts does not say. No. 252, calls for \$56,000 for renovation of kitchen, bakery, and the erection of a dining room for employees according to plans and estimates submitted by the architect. Who is the architect in the State of Maine? Who is the architect of the insane hospitals? I think that the matter should be conducted openly. It gives me pleasure to move that this measure have a passage. And the same may be said of 251.

Now I desire to reiterate that I believe in these hospitals and I would be foolish if I should say that they should not have money expended for their use, but I know and you know that when the reports of this hospital are not laid on the desks of this House until a week or ten days after these resolves are reported, and when it is plainly said to you as was said to me this morning

that "We are planning to rush these resolves through," it is time even for a young man to stand here in this House and say to those men, "Go slow and be decent."

Mr. TIBBETTS of Orrington: Mr. Speaker, I want to say a word in the interests of the insane hospitals. I had an idea before I came here, and I entertained that idea for some time afterwards, that committees were appointed in order to facilitate the business of this House so that the details of our work might be gone over in committee meeting and the committee report to this House to save us the investigation of tiresome details, but it seems that that is not the case. Committees are not to be trusted. Take this committee, for instance. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House appointed ten men as a committee on insane hospitals. Those men were presumably of average intelligence, and they have had their meetings, they have advertised those meetings, they have had their hearings, they have given ample opportunity to every man interested in this House or out of this House to go before those hearings and to hear and know what was being done. If the gentleman from Auburn (Mr. Wing), who was especially invited to appear did not attend the hearings and would not attend he cannot blame this committee for not giving him more information.

Mr. WING: Mr. Speaker, I desire to say a word.

The SPEAKER: Will the gentleman from Orrington yield?

Mr. TIBBETTS: Certainly.

Mr. WING: I would say that I have never refused to go before the committee on insane hospitals, and the gentleman does me a great injustice when he says so.

Mr. TIBBETTS: I will say to the gentleman that I was told by one of the committee yesterday that he especially invited the gentleman from Auburn to appear at our meeting and that he did not care to do so. That was what I was told by one of the committee. I beg the gentleman's pardon if I am mistaken.

This committee have been to the hos-

pital here as a committee, they have been to the hospital in Bangor, and they have, without any order like the one that is proposed by the gentleman from Auburn that they shall have the power to demand that the books and all things be placed before them for their inspection—we never had to make a request a second time, our slightest wish in that respect has been heeded at once and every book has been open for our inspection, every part of the buildings has been open for our inspection, we have been all through those buildings time and time again, we have sat down with the superintendent and with the trustees and gone over these contracts time and time again and we have known from the beginning what a committee ought to know; and we have come here and made a unanimous report to this House that these resolves ought to pass. We supposed that that would carry some weight with it, that the committee was made for that purpose, to investigate these things, and we supposed that they were men who could be trusted with these matters, but it seems they are not and it would seem from this order almost as though there were something criminal connected with it. Why, this order calls for the attorney general to appear and take charge of such hearings as the committee may authorize.

Mr. ADDITON of Leeds: Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman from Orrington yield?

Mr. TIBBETTS: Yes.

Mr. ADDITON: I think we are discussing some resolves and not the order introduced by the gentleman from Auburn yesterday.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Orrington will proceed.

Mr. TIBBETTS: I will cut that out. But every one of these resolves have been unanimously reported by the committee and they have been gone over carefully. We have spent almost time enough over them to build one insane asylum, and we thought we had got them down where they would be understood by intelligent men as we thought ourselves to be, and when we made our unanimous report to the House we hoped that would carry some weight.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, in regard to the resolve in favor of the Maine insane hospital for support of the criminal insane, of which the gentleman from Auburn (Mr. Wing) has spoken, the statement of facts says, "A careful estimate based upon per capita cost of the Maine insane hospital." That, gentlemen, cares for 30 persons at the present time, and in 1910 they will have at least 40 patients and for that year there is appropriated \$8000.

Mr. WING: Do I understand that it costs the State of Maine \$8000 a year to take care of 40 patients?

Mr. ROUNDS: Yes, forty patients, \$8000 a year. I will say that they have to have extra keepers. Some of the patients want to kill themselves, some want to kill somebody else, and I don't think the gentleman from Auburn wants to go over there without keepers enough to kind of look after his life. I shouldn't want to and I am a little larger than he is. (Laughter).

Mr. WING: It is \$8000 a year for 40 people.

Mr. ROUNDS: Yes, to take care of them; that is what they told me; and I am perfectly willing they should have it for I don't want to take care of them for that. (Laughter).

Now No. 238, the resolve in favor of the Chase Island hospital, carrying \$3000 for 1909 and \$3000 for 1910 for the use of the convalescent insane of Chase Island, for salary of caretaker, for transportation of patients, officers and employees, furnishings, repairs, and so forth. There is a salary for a person to care for that property. Of course if you have a large property there you would like to have somebody take care of it. For that salary and for taking down to Chase Island 120 patients it is \$4000—80 patients from this hospital and 40 from Bangor. They are in hopes that the sea air will be a benefit to them; and I think, gentlemen, if you can take down 120 patients and give them a summer outing for \$6000 and repair their barn and wharf and run a launch with the amount, it is cheap enough. It would be in my case because I think it would cost very near a quarter of that to go out myself.

No. 339, \$38,149.88 for use at the Eastern Maine insane hospital for 1909. For concrete walk \$600. I think that is a very small amount for what they have put in there. For grading, \$2000. I have had some little experience in grading myself. \$2000 would not go a great ways on moving dirt, especially when you employ Italians as we have to do for that kind of work. Painting, amount required to paint wing D and tubercular hospital, \$4000. I don't see anything wrong in that. If you have a building you have got to have it painted. Furnishings including all furniture, bedding, dining room equipment, kitchen utensils, telephone and watch-clock system, \$4500. I think that is a just claim; and I would say as to the rest of the items that they have been gone over with me and I think they are proper.

The gentleman from Auburn moves to indefinitely postpone No. 240, "That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars annually for the years nineteen hundred nine and nineteen hundred ten, for additional compensation for physicians, internes and chaplains, at the Maine Insane Hospital, to be apportioned by the Trustees of said institution." I want to say in regard to that, that is all apportioned now, \$3500 for that. They found, owing to the increased number of patients and changing them around and putting them in different buildings, that they had to hire three doctors, and that is what they want the \$2000 for, is for those three doctors whenever they want them; and I think if they can get three doctors for \$2000 they are doing a pretty good job. There is an item of \$100 for chaplains. I understand they got \$75 a year. They go there three months in the year for \$75. I don't know how many sermons they preach, but they are there three months in the year and I think there is no man who wants to deprive any minister of a raise of \$25 on his salary. I think that will take care of the gentleman's objection in regard to 240.

In regard to 241 I believe the gentleman asked to have it put upon its passage.

Number 242, "Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated, the

sum of \$6395, for the use of the Eastern Maine Insane hospital in the year 1909, and \$2000 in the year 1910, for the following purposes: "Purchase of a steam sterilizer, tools and machinery, construction of vegetable cellar with wagon and tool shed above, and extension of piggery." For steam sterilizer, hospital size, to disinfect bedding, clothing, and so forth, \$1020. Is there anybody who wants to go into that hospital or send one of his friends to it, unless there is such a thing established as a steam sterilizer? I think that item will take care of itself. Vegetable cellar, concrete cellar to store farm and garden products, and have a cheap wagon and tool shed above, \$4000. I don't know how large that vegetable cellar is but according to the way they are raising stuff, as I have seen by the report, it takes quite a cellar to hold it all, and I don't think there is anything out of the way in that item. Piggery extension, \$600. We have been told about their hog pens, that they have electric lights in the hog pen and they eat their supper by electric light (laughter), while the men pay the taxes have to eat by candle light. But \$600 will not build a very extensive pig pen on the style that we build them down our way because the Board of Health won't allow it. Tools and machinery to furnish equipment needed by mechanical departments and farm, \$775. I will say that I think that that amount is none too large for such an extensive farm as that. The amount includes item of \$1500 to provide engine and pump for deep well water supply, \$2000. Being in the water business myself I think \$2000 is cheaper than I can put it in, so I think they have done that pretty well.

Number 243 he says ought to pass. I want to say here that I think the judgment of the gentleman from Auburn has not been very much exercised in city affairs as mine has not been in State affairs, but in city affairs I know that all money is returned to the treasury and is a part of the city funds. I suppose in the case of the State it goes back to the treasury. As he said, we have passed a resolve to sell a little over an acre of land for \$3000 be-

cause the city of Bangor wanted it for their water works and we have got an option on a farm of 50 acres with two barns on it near there for \$4500. I don't think there is much graft in that deal.

Number 247 he says ought to pass. It is merely to pay bills that have been contracted. I think there is no discussion on that; and the same with 248. He said he thought 249 should be recommitted, "Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated, the sum of \$13,000 for the year 1909, for the use of the Maine Insane hospital, for the following purposes: Additional for rebuilding greenhouse, for rebuilding wharf, for repairing coal pocket roof, additional for rebuilding slaughter house, for repairing commander's house and residences on Arsenal grounds. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the trustees of Insane hospitals." I will say as far as greenhouses are concerned I have had a little something to do with them myself. He says that they expended something two years ago on them. I tell you if a man wants to keep up that kind of a luxury he will cost him something. I am a lover of flowers and I like to see them everywhere, and I am in hopes that they will put in more at the Insane hospital which may have a tendency to attract the minds of those unfortunate people and perhaps bring back to some of them the light of reason. Rebuilding wharf, \$4500. Perhaps some of you gentlemen know that wharf building is a very expensive luxury. I think that is nothing more than is right. Repairing coal pocket roof, \$2000. When you come to coal pockets you have got to have some strength to your structure and it costs a lot of money. I think that item is very reasonable. For building slaughter house, \$1500. I understand they are trying now so that they will have a public slaughter house. Repairing commander's house and residences on Arsenal grounds, \$3500. I never saw an old house yet but what it cost twice as much to remodel it as was expected. I think that item ought to pass.

No. 250 he would have passed.

No. 251, \$20,000 for 1909 and \$20,000 for 1910 for the use of the Maine Insane hospital for the purpose of renovating the second or central male wing. He says he don't know who the architects are. There has been a bill on its passage here for Maine architects to do the whole of this. I want to say to the gentleman from Auburn that his friends across the river in Lewiston are the architects for this place, Coombs & Gibbs, and for the Eastern Maine hospital it is John Calvin Stevens of Portland. So that settles who the architects are. (Laughter.) So I move you that these resolves have their second reading.

Mr. WELD of Old Town, Mr. Speaker, I will detain the House but a moment. I wish to say a word in regard to the salaries. Connecticut pays her superintendent \$4000 and living; Vermont, \$3500; New Hampshire, \$3000; Rhode Island, \$3000; Massachusetts, 10 hospitals, \$3000 each; Oregon, \$3000; Michigan, \$3500; Missouri, \$3000; New York State hospital, \$4500; New Jersey, \$3500. The State of Maine pays \$2000. So the salary list is way below what these other states are paying.

Mr. REDLON of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I do not presume that the gentleman from Auburn believes that it is possible for a committee of this House to become personally acquainted with all the details of a business like the criminal and pauper and other insane of the State of Maine in three months, but a committee composed of intelligent men could not be in company with the officials of the Eastern insane asylum in the course of their duty without becoming more or less familiar with that institution. The ground has been covered so thoroughly as to a great many of these details that it seems almost unnecessary for me to say anything; but different men have different minds and their thoughts run in different channels. It has occurred to me that I might explain perhaps the reason why the report of the trustees did not comply with the regulations and be placed upon our desks on the first of January. It was not the fault of the trustees, as

I understand it. They held their meeting according to law, ordered the report printed, and it was the delay in getting the reports from the printer and that only which caused the delay and is the reason why the members did not get them until yesterday.

Something has been said in regard to the letting of contracts. It is a fact that contracts are let by competitive bids and to the lowest bidder for the buildings in the case of both of the insane asylums, at the same time instead of paying the usual architect's fee of 5 per cent. for plans and superintendence I am informed that it has been the custom after the bids have been let that the superintendence of the building has been done by the steward and treasurer, especially at the Maine insane asylum, thereby saving the State 1½ per cent. for superintendence. As to the supplies, there has been some complaint that they were not bought of certain firms. I believe from the testimony that was produced in the committee that many of those supplies are purchased as cheaply as the people who wish to sell the goods to the Maine insane asylum can buy them. As I said before, it is not expected that the committee would know all the details of an institution like the insane asylums, but your committee looked these bills over carefully, inquired about the resolves, had meetings with the trustees, took their ideas of what they wanted, reduced them in size, and at the request or with an understanding with the Governor that it might be possible to get along without extra wings at the Maine insane asylum we omitted that appropriation of \$120,000 entirely. And it is a fact, gentlemen, that there are 225 cots put up at the insane asylum at Augusta every night for the accommodation of patients in the wards which they use to exercise in during the day. But in deference to the wishes of the Governor that item was omitted, as was also a resolve asking for an appropriation of \$40,000 to renovate one of the male wards there and put it in sanitary condition and make it practically fire-proof. The cost seemed perhaps more than the State could stand at the present time, and that has been omitted.

And as to every item I desire to say that the committee has gone into them thoroughly and in detail and we are satisfied that all these different resolves should have a passage.

Another thing occurs to me. Is it not a fact that the man who has been superintendent of this institution for 42 years to the entire satisfaction of the incoming and outgoing trustees, must have been under the observation during that time of very many inquisitive and even suspicious members who were on the lookout for mismanagement and neglect? Yet no one has ever questioned his ability or integrity. Is it not greatly to the credit of a man to hold the office of steward and treasurer for more than 20 years and yet not once in all these years has there been found any irregularities in his accounts, although they are audited four times a year by the trustees and once a year by a public accountant? Is it not fair to assume that if there had been anything in the way of graft it would have been discovered long before this? I move you, Mr. Speaker, that the resolves have a passage.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth: Mr. Speaker: I don't know anything about these hospitals; I don't know that I want to. I don't know anything about the details of these expenditures; I leave that entirely to the committee; but I do have the pleasure of an acquaintance with some of the members of the board of trustees of these hospitals. One of them the people of Kennebec county have sufficient confidence in to elect a member of the upper branch. Another the people of Hancock county have had sufficient confidence in to make judge of probate of Hancock county. Another the Legislature once made commissioner of sea and shore fisheries. Another, a lady with whom I am personally acquainted, exemplifies the very highest type of womanhood. I want to say that I think the State of Maine is exceedingly fortunate in being able to procure and continue to procure the services of such people as these. I think it is in rather poor taste to criticise the fact that some of them are present when the business of their institutions

comes up for investigation and action by the Legislature. I think they would be subject to criticism if they stayed away when these matters were under discussion by the Legislature. I think when we see those gentlemen here we ought not to presume that they come here with any desire or purpose of lobbying or with any other purpose than the high minded purpose they all have to see that the affairs of these institutions of which they carry on the work are properly and reasonably looked after. I do not believe that any person who knows these trustees would hesitate for a moment to put any affair of his life into their hands. If I should die, as I must some time, I should be perfectly willing to have my affairs administered by the judge of probate to whom I referred; if I should live I should only be too glad if the other gentleman to whom I referred could be induced to handle my property because I think he could do it better than I could. I want to assure you that I do not care anything about the details of this matter, if these things are recommended by these trustees I am in favor of them.

The SPEAKER: These resolves will be submitted to the House separately. They were taken up for discussion together; they will have to be submitted separately. The first is resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital for support of criminal insane.

The question being on the motion to recommit this resolve to the committee on insane hospitals the motion was lost.

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

Resolve in favor of the Chase Island hospital.

The question being on the motion to recommit this resolve to the committee on insane hospitals the motion was lost.

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

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane hospital, for concrete

walk, grading, painting, furnishings, completion of contracts on barn, tubercular hospital and wing D.

The question being on the motion to recommit this resolve to the committee on insane hospitals the motion was lost.

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital for additional compensation for certain officers.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone this resolve the motion was lost.

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital for completion of the criminal insane building.

This resolve received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane hospital, for steam sterilizer, tools and machinery, vegetable cellar, and piggery extension.

The question being on the motion to recommit this resolve to the committee on insane hospitals the motion was lost.

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

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine insane hospital for purchase of additional land.

This resolve received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the Maine insane hospital to provide for deficiencies.

This resolve received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine insane hospital to provide for deficiencies.

This resolve received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the Maine insane hospital, for greenhouse, wharf, coal pocket, commander's house and residence on Arsenal grounds.

The question being on the motion to recommit this resolve to the committee on insane hospitals—

The motion was lost.

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

Special assignment: An Act creating an open time on gray and black squirrels in York county and Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper of South Berwick, the further consideration of this bill was postponed to next Wednesday.

Report of the committee on agriculture reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association.

Mr. ADDITON of Leeds: Mr. Speaker, I move that the report and the accompanying resolve be recommitted to the committee on agriculture. I would say in explanation that I have been informed that there was a misunderstanding in regard to this matter and the committee is desirous of reconsidering it.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Amity Resolve in favor of Waldo County Hospital was taken from the table and on further motion by Mr. Libby it received its final passage.

On motion of Mr. Beyer of Portland An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Electric Co. was taken from the table.

This bill then received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Belfast the rules were suspended and he introduced An Act to amend Chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to records of real estate in the county of Waldo. (Referred to the committee on legal affairs.)

Mr. Hall of Caribou moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee of Rumford House Doc. No. 316, Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot

Tribe of Indians was taken from the table.

Mr. Bisbee offered House Amendment A by adding after the word "dollars" in line 36 the words "for furnace and completion of water system at Peter Dana's point for 1909 only \$500," and by striking out in lines 37 and 38 the

words "thirteen thousand eight hundred and thirteen" and inserting the words "fourteen thousand three hundred and thirteen."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland,

Adjourned.