

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

## HOUSE.

Saturday, March 6, 1909.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

### Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company.

An Act to provide for the preservation of the records and history of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir Company and to authorize it to construct, acquire and maintain a reservoir or storage basin on the Magalloway river at or near the head of Aziscoos Falls in Lincoln Plantation in the county of Oxford for the purpose of maintaining a more constant flow of water in the Magalloway and Androscoggin rivers, for use for power and manufacturing purposes.

An Act to increase the salary of the warden of the Maine State prison.

An Act to amend Section 115 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to public schools. (Senate Amendments A and B adopted in concurrence.)

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the board of State assessors. (Senate Amendment A adopted in concurrence.)

An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company, came from the Senate with House Amendment A rejected.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh of Augusta the votes were reconsidered whereby this bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by Mr. Burleigh the House receded and concurred with the Senate in its rejection of the amendment.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of

sawdust and other waste material into Highland lake or any of its tributaries in the city of Westbrook, towns of Windham, Gray and Falmouth and into Mill Brook in Westbrook, all in the county of Cumberland, came from the Senate with Senate Amendment A.

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Augusta 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.

An Act relating to holidays, came from the Senate with Senate Amendment A.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh of Augusta the bill was tabled pending the reconsideration of its passage to be engrossed.

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

### Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Coolidge of Lisbon: An Act to provide for the attorney general and assistant attorney general to take charge of the legal prosecutions, upon failure or refusal of the county attorney to perform his duty, and for the prosecution of such county attorney.

By Mr. Dunn of Brewer: Resolve amending Section 7 of Article 6 of the Constitution of Maine relating to the election of judges by direct vote of the people. (Tabled for printing on motion of Mr. Burse of Pittsfield, and 200 extra copies ordered printed.)

### Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Donnell of West Bath: An Act regulating the construction of fences along public ways.

### Towns.

By Mr. Chase of York: Remonstrance of Joseph P. Bragdon and 65 others of York against any division of the town of York; of Samuel F. Paul and 82 others of York; of George M. Simpson and 58 others of York; of William B. Card and 40 others of York; of Francis A. Peters of Boston; of Jeremiah McIntire and 78 others of York; of E. A. Welch and 9 others

of York; of Bradford S. Woodward and 45 others of York—against same.

### Taxation.

By Mr. Thurlow of Cutler: Petition of C. C. Norton and 2 others of Wilmamantic for mill tax for highways.

By Mr. Blake of Monmouth: Petition of A. G. Smith and 30 others of Monmouth for same.

By Mr. Thurlow of Cutler: Petition of Ira B. Schurman and 44 others for increased taxes on railroads; of Valentine Patterson and 9 others of Wilmamantic for same.

By Mr. Sawyer of Dexter: Remonstrance of Albert R. Hill and others of Brownfield against placing State tax on land alone as recommended by special tax commission; of John B. Danforth and others of Brownfield against same.

By Mr. Grant of Freeport: Remonstrance of C. O. Scribner and 27 others against same.

By Mr. Libby of Amity: Remonstrance of J. W. Fernald and 20 others of Argyle against same.

By Mr. Chase of Sebec: Remonstrance of G. W. Hamilton and 10 others of Sebec against same; of H. S. Towne and 29 others of Dover against same.

By Mr. Bradford of Livermore: Remonstrance of W. S. Thorn and 35 others of East Livermore against same.

By Mr. Stover of Brunswick: Remonstrance of S. J. Nichols and 12 others of Bowdoinham against same.

By Mr. Tibbetts of Orrington: Remonstrance of M. J. Dow and 11 others of Plymouth against same.

By Mr. Bowley of Swans Island: Remonstrance of W. A. Allen and 17 others of Stoneham against same.

By Mr. Doble of Lagrange: Remonstrance of H. S. Russ and 3 others of Mt. Vernon against same.

By Mr. Packard of Rockport: Remonstrance of A. J. Spinney and 10 others of Industry; of C. F. Oliver and 9 others of Industry—against same.

By Mr. Hall of Naples: Remonstrance of M. Gould and 71 others of Hiram against same.

By Mr. Trafton of Westbrook: Re-

monstrance of A. F. Fellows of Fayette against same.

By Mr. White of Columbia: Remonstrance of T. W. Rockwell and 10 others of Columbia against same.

By Mr. Cole of Kenduskeag: Remonstrance of Amos G. Tarr and 10 others against same.

By Mr. Porter of Mapleton: Remonstrance of John Waddell and 11 others of Mapleton against same.

By Mr. Packard of Rockport: Remonstrance of E. J. Ervine and 17 others of Bristol against same.

By Mr. Campbell of Kingfield: Remonstrance of Albion Gates and 14 others of Carroll; of H. A. Larrabee and 16 others of Carroll—against same.

By Mr. Chase of Sebec: Remonstrance of E. W. Livermore and 14 others against same.

By Mr. Lord of Vassalboro: Remonstrance of Costello Weston and 31 others against same.

By Mr. Stanley of Porter: Remonstrance of J. A. Ames and 32 others of Sumner against same.

By Mr. Cole of Kenduskeag: Remonstrance of J. J. Thurston and 18 others of Kenduskeag against same.

By Mr. Cook of Unity: Remonstrance of E. A. Twitchell and 39 others of Burnham against same.

By Mr. Packard of Rockport: Remonstrance of C. M. Howes and 23 others of Montville against same.

By Mr. Duncan of Rockland: Remonstrance of L. G. Perry and 22 others against same.

By Mr. Trafton of Westbrook: Remonstrance of V. W. Caril and 18 others against same.

By Mr. Bogue of East Machias: Remonstrance of J. G. Bell and 42 others against same.

By Mr. Joy of Eden: Remonstrance of B. H. Higgins and 16 others of Eden against same.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan: Remonstrance of S. F. Emerson and 22 others of Skowhegan against same.

By Mr. Bradford of Livermore: Remonstrance of W. B. Frost and 16 others of East Livermore against same.

By Mr. Bearse of Eddington: Remonstrance of U. G. Weymouth and 3 others of Freeman against same.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield: Remonstrance of S. K. Cushman and 5 others of Steuben against same.

By Mr. Ludgate of Sherman: Remonstrance of Milo W. Cone and 19 others of Hodgdon against same.

By Mr. Mercier of Princeton: Remonstrance of C. H. George and 21 others against same.

By Mr. Robbins of Fort Kent: Remonstrance of Charles Grinnell and 6 others against same.

By Mr. Chase of Sebec: Remonstrance of George L. Leach and 5 others against same.

By Mr. Trimble of Calais: Remonstrance of Zenas Burgess and 23 others against same.

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: Remonstrance of J. D. Kirkpatrick and 17 others of Auburn against same.

By Mr. Blanchard of Wilton: Remonstrance of H. H. Richards and 9 others of Auburn against same.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: Remonstrance of C. Powers and 19 others of Caribou against same.

By Mr. Gilbert of Litchfield: Remonstrance of O. Crawford and 13 others against same.

By Mr. Whitehouse of Dayton: Remonstrance of Charles Pooler and 8 others against same.

By Mr. Stanley of Porter: Remonstrance of Ernest Vinning and 13 others of Strong against same.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta: Remonstrance of W. L. Glidden and 8 others against same.

By Mr. Libby of Amity: Remonstrance of Charles L. Day of Livermore and 23 others against same.

By Mr. Bowley of Swans Island: Remonstrance of Fairfield Calderwood and 40 others of Vinalhaven against same.

By Mr. Stover of Brunswick: Remonstrance of F. A. Rackley and 9 others of Topsham against same.

By Mr. Fortier of Waterville: Remonstrance of D. Moore and 15 others against same.

By Mr. Cook of Unity: Remonstrance of C. A. Lavenseller and 16 others of Waldo; of E. P. Thorndike and 11 others, against same.

By Mr. Trickey of Corinna: Remon-

strance of George Plummer and 42 others of Charleston against same.

By Mr. Bradford of Livermore: Remonstrance of C. W. Haskell and 41 others of East Livermore against same.

By Mr. Blanchard of Wilton: Remonstrance of E. H. Nason and 49 others of Waterford against same.

By Mr. Haven of Sullivan: Remonstrance of W. B. Estabrook and 26 others of Sullivan against same; of A. G. Bcynton and six others against same.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton: Remonstrance of N. E. Seeley and 15 others of Houlton against same.

By Mr. Buswell of Stetson: Remonstrance of T. G. Bachelder and 48 others against same.

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: Remonstrance of Joshua Stover and 11 others against same.

By Mr. Joy of Eden: Remonstrance of William R. King and eight others of Lamoine against same.

By Mr. Nickerson of Swanville: Remonstrance of J. L. Faulkenham and 23 others of Winthrop; of M. F. Norcross and nine others of Winthrop against same.

By Mr. Bradford of Livermore: Remonstrance of M. B. Scribner and 11 others of Greene against same.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan: Remonstrance of J. A. Stover and six others of Sorrento; of H. O. Johnson and nine others of Sullivan against same.

By Mr. Ludgate of Sherman: Remonstrance of Edward W. Stone and 17 others of Sweden against same.

By Mr. Blanchard of Wilton: Remonstrance of C. N. French and 44 others of Phillips against same.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: Remonstrance of H. C. Cook and nine others against same.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton: Remonstrance of John W. Davidson and 25 others of Houlton against same.

By Mr. Bradford of Livermore: Remonstrance of H. D. Parsons and 17 others against same; of F. M. Gilman and seven others of Turner against same.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesport: Remonstrance of Robert Simmons and 10 others against same.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta: Remonstrance of F. W. Patterson and nine others against same.

By Mr. Cook of Unity: Remonstrance of M. M. Reynolds and 15 others of Burnham against same.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan: Remonstrance of J. L. Swan and 22 others of Fairfield against same.

By Mr. Hines of Lewiston: Remonstrance of H. S. Stockman and 18 others of Lewiston against same.

By Mr. Lane of South Paris: Remonstrance of I. F. Saunders and 24 others of Oxford county against same.

By Mr. Montgomery of Camden: Remonstrance of A. W. Parsons and 18 others of Camden against same.

By Mr. Campbell of Kingfield: Remonstrance of E. C. Henderson and 17 others of Levant; of George F. Grant and 22 others of Drew Plantation; of J. M. Cossar and eight others of Winn against same.

By Mr. Mercier of Princeton: Remonstrance of C. F. Kempton and 11 others against same.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan: Remonstrance of George H. Foster and 23 others of Canaan against same.

By Mr. Bradford of Livermore: Remonstrance of C. P. Sanders and 30 others of Livermore against same; of A. H. Pratt and 11 others against same.

By Mr. Cole of Kenduskeag: Remonstrance of E. E. Gross and 14 others of North Penobscot; of R. E. Grindle and seven others of North Penobscot against same.

By Mr. Thurlow of Cutler: Remonstrance of C. C. Norton and two others of Willimantic; of Valentine Patterson and five others of Willimantic against same.

By Mr. Burse of Pittsfield: Petition of R. H. Everett and two others of Hartland in favor of change in manner of selecting State assessors: of George F. Osborne and one other of Hartland; of F. E. Nowell and 16 others of Fairfield; of C. E. Scribner and 27 others of Casco for same.

By Mr. Thurlow of Cutler: Petition of Ira B. Schurman and 46 others of Cutler; of Valentine Patterson and seven others of Willimantic for same.

### Forestry.

By Mr. Colby of Bingham: An Act to amend Sections 52, 58 and 59 of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes relating to protection of forests.

### Placed on File.

By Mr. Thurlow of Cutler: Remonstrance of Valentine Patterson and nine others of Willimantic against any further rebate to railroads.

### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Montgomery from the committee on the judiciary on order of the Legislature relating to the matter of providing a suitable State seal conforming to the requirements of the resolve of June 9, 1820, reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

Mr. Peters from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into tide waters at Sandy Point in the town of Stockton Springs, Waldo county."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act creating East Boothbay and vicinity, in the town of Boothbay, into a voting district."

Mr. Hersey from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ancient private burying grounds."

Mr. Wing from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to increase the number of justices of the supreme judicial court, and to provide for sessions of the law court."

Mr. Burleigh from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Foxcroft and Sebec Farmers' Telephone Co."

Mr. Wing from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions."

Mr. Hersey from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Orrington Traction Co."

Mr. Ludgate from the committee on education reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 80 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to State aid for academies."

Mr. Beyer from the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Central Maine Fire Insurance Co."

Mr. Bemis from the committee on agriculture reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a bounty on hawks, so-called, for the better protection of domestic fowl and birds."

Mr. Robbins from the committee on ways and bridges on bill "An Act to regulate the dumping of waste material within the limits of any public way," reported that the same be referred to the committee on legal affairs.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the cutting of shade trees along public ways."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the towns of Lisbon and Durham for the purpose of maintaining a free ferry across the Androscoggin river.

Mr. Bigelow from the committee on inland fisheries and game on petition of George Gallison and others of Waterville and vicinity for a close time on fishing in Sebasticook river from Fort Halifax Power Co. dam in Winslow and the Kennebec Fiber Co. dam at Benton Falls, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Patterson from the committee on towns reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Berwick and annex same to the town of South Berwick."

The reports were accepted.

Mr. Andrews from the committee on the judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Litchfield Electrical Co."

Mr. Montgomery from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light & Water Power Co."

Mr. Trafton from the committee on education reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 113 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 11 of the Public

Laws of 1905, relating to the number of trustees of State normal schools."

Mr. Ludgate from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to encourage the teaching of manual training, domestic science and agriculture in academies, and to repeal Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1907."

Mr. Bogue from the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Boiler Inspection Co."

Mr. Stetson from the committee on agriculture reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society in the county of Oxford.

Mr. Holt from the committee on ways and bridges reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm, in Penobscot county.

Mr. Robbins from same committee on petition of J. W. Smith and 57 others praying for an appropriation for bridges from North East Carry to the Chesuncook lake, reported resolve entitled resolve in favor of building bridges on the road as traveled from North East Carry, on the West Branch of the Penobscot river, to Chesuncook lake."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of Drew Plantation.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of Machiasport bridge.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Sebec for the construction of a steel bridge across the Sebec river.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the towns of Edmunds and Denysville, in the county of Washington.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Dresden in aid of the repair and maintenance of bridges.

Mr. Paul from the committee on pensions reported "ought to pass" on

resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews, late of 27th unassigned Maine Vol.

Mr. Patten from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of Mary A. Goodwin of Kittery.

Mr. Sawyer from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of Donald N. Hastings of Bristol, Me., Co. E, 4th Maine Inf., 1861.

Mr. Fortier from the committee on towns reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to set off from the town of Cushing, in Knox county, Fred Thornton, with his poll and estate, and annex him with his poll and estate to the town of Thomaston, in said Knox county."

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

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

An Act to authorize the town of Thorndike to remove bodies from abandoned cemeteries.

An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Co.

An Act to prohibit expectoration in certain public places and conveyances.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Seboomook and Pittston farm.

An Act to render valid the doings of the Monmouth Ridge Cemetery Association.

An Act relating to pleading a discharge in bankruptcy

An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges. (Tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. Marshall of Portland).

An Act to extend the charter of the Kezar Falls Water Co.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Railway & Electric Co.

An Act to authorize Cora B. Norris to build and maintain wharves and piers in Cochnewagan lake in Monmouth.

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes relating to real actions.

An Act to authorize the Plantation of Portage Lake, to erect, maintain

and control a wharf in Portage lake, in the county of Aroostook.

An Act relating to the taxation of street railroads.

Resolved to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach river to the Grant farm.

An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor & Eastern Railway Co.

An Act relating to the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Co.

An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads.

An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to hunting on Sunday.

Mr. Andrews of Augusta offered House Amendment A by striking out in Line 12 of Section 1 the words "on Sunday."

The amendment was adopted and the bill was then read a second time and assigned for next Tuesday morning.

An Act to amend Section 13 (Paragraph 2) of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of personal property.

An Act to incorporate "The R. & T. Cement Railroad."

An Act to incorporate the Fore River Shore Line.

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the protection of children."

An Act to incorporate the Hiram Water, Light & Power Co.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light & Heat Co."

An Act relating to the Carrabasset Dam Co.

An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Co.

An Act providing for the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as tuberculosis.

An Act to establish the Kingman municipal court. (Tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. Campbell of Kingman).

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway across the Kennebec river between the towns of Fairfield and



Clinton in the counties of Somerset and Kennebec.

**Passed to Be Engrossed.**

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 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the purchase of second-hand school books for schools. (Tabled pending third reading on motion of Mr. Burse of Pittsfield.)

An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples. (Tabled pending third reading on motion of Mr. Burse of Pittsfield.)

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 amend Section 9, Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes. (Tabled pending third reading on motion of Mr. Marshall of Portland.)

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 Brettun'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.

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.

Mr. Marshall of Portland offered House Amendment A by adding to the title the following: "And to further define and enlarge the duties of county commissioners relative to prison supplies."

The amendment was adopted, and on further motion by Mr. Marshall the bill was tabled pending third reading.

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 incorporate the Wood Stream Improvement Co.

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

An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water Co.

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

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.

Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket.

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 aiding the building of a bridge across the Fish river.

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine State prison.

Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery in Washington county.

#### Passed To Be Enacted.

An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham. (Tabled pending its passage to be enacted on motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland).

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Burlleigh of Augusta House Doc. No. 62, An Act relating to holidays, was taken from the table.

Mr. Burlleigh offered House Amendment A by striking out in Lines 10 and

34 of Section 1 the words "Upon February 12th."

The amendment was adopted and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland the vote was reconsidered whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by Mr. Rounds it was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Kingman House Doc. No. 453, An Act to establish the Kingman municipal court, was taken from the table.

Mr. Campbell offered House Amendment A by striking out in Lines 8 and 9 of Section 6 the word "Medway."

The amendment was adopted. The bill then received its second reading as amended and was assigned for next Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Hersey of Houlton the vote was reconsidered whereby the House adopted Report A of the committee on judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the regulation and conduct of elections, and on further motion by Mr. Hersey the reports were tabled and Wednesday of next week was assigned for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. Hersey the rules were suspended and he introduced An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 249 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 entitled "An Act to authorize the Maine & New Brunswick Electric Co. of New Brunswick to exercise certain powers in this State," also An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 entitled "An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Co. to generate, sell and distribute electricity." (Both bills referred to the committee on judiciary).

On motion of Mr. Colby of Bingham the rules were suspended and he introduced resolve in favor of the town of Bingham with accompanying statement of facts. (Referred to the committee on ways and bridges).

On motion of Mr. Tibbetts of Orrington, adjourned until next Tuesday at 10.30 o'clock.