

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

ERRATA:

**The following errata are
inserted because one or more pages
in this session day have errors
noticed and corrected here.**

ERRATA.

Page 39, for Long Monson Pond read Long Mousam Pond.

94, after the words "Probation Officers" omit the words "relating to State Detectives."

105, 302, 316 and 333, for State Prison read State pension.

118, 146, 165 and 170, for supplementary associations read supplementary assessments.

168, for Coolidge River read Cambridge River.

174, for \$50 read \$50,000.

182, for Oakland read Oakfield.

185, for Rines road read Kineo road.

219, for Mineral Spring Co. read Merrill Springer Co.

226, for investigation of vital statistics read registration of vital statistics.

243, for town of South Portland read town of Southport.

309, for town of Wales read town of Wells.

325, for foreigners read coroners.

343, for Bed Cambridge River read Dead Cambridge River.

360, for boys read buoys.

377, for Corners Knob read Conary's Nub.

377, 462, 496, for Prescott read Trescott.

379, for Pittsburg read Phippsburg.

462, 496, for Chronological read Pomological.

494, for Township E read Township 2.

510, 538, for Central Railroad Co. read Jonesport Central Railroad Co.

520, for Penobscot Electric Co. read Penobscot Bay Electric Co.

525, for Colcord read Concord.

544, 556, for town of Brewer read town of Bremen.

551, 587, for Monmouth Ridge Sanitary Association read Monmouth Ridge Cemetery Association.

646, for Androscoggin Valley Company read Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company.

648, for Central Fire Insurance Co. read Central Maine Fire Insurance Co.

654, 670, for Jimmy pond read Jimmy brook.

655, 671, for Straw's Island read Swan's Island.

667, for transmitted in Maine read transacted in Maine.

677, 698, for municipal court in town of Portland read municipal court in town of Farmington.

687, for Trusett read trustee.

700, for pension members of Building Commission read pension members of Fire Department.

788, for Howard read Howland.

835, for Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1905 read Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1895.

844, for bridges of municipal officers read duties of municipal officers.

928, for identifying animals read identifying criminals.

974, for Herbert A. Bradford read Herbert A. Lombard.

1022, for Stonington Trust Company read Stonington Water Company.

1064, for Biddeford read Portland.

1244, for Daniel's Pond read Donnell's Pond.

1275, for Acatus Lake read Nicaeous Lake.

1313, for establish read abolish.

SENATE.

Friday, Jan. 29, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to Superintending School Committees," came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Education. On motion by Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis, this bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

The following bills, petitions and resolves were presented and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Looney of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes relating to the admission of Attorneys to the practice of law. On motion by Mr. Looney of Cumberland, this bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Also: Petition of Henry T. Hooper and others remonstrating against the passage of a bill entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor on the Island of Mount Desert.

By Mr. Mullen of Penobscot: Petition of the S. L. Crosby Co. & 12 others of Bangor, against the same.

By Mr. Baxter of Cumberland: Remonstrance of Charles B. Doten and 12 others against same.

Also: Petition of J. F. A. Merrill & 18 others for the Uniform Divorce Laws.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Colcord of Waldo: Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples, Chairman of the Committee on Home for Feeble Minded.

By Mr. Macomber of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of the commission appointed to investigate the methods of sealing logs and lumber in the State, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln: Petition of B. E. Hatch of Damariscotta and 30

others for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Macomber of Kennebec: Bill, An Act in relation to insurance upon automobiles.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Baxter of Cumberland: Bill, An Act relating to the examination of Trust Companies and Savings Institutions.

By Mr. Emery of Franklin: Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Sandy River Trust Company.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Emery of Franklin: Petition of W. W. Holman of Carthage and 30 others in favor of the Donigan Bridge Bill.

By Mr. Therriault of Aroostook: Report of Commissioner of Highways in accordance with Chap. 53 of the Resolves of 1907. On motion by Mr. Therriault of Aroostook this bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

The following communication was received:

"Office of the Secretary of State.
Jan. 27, 1909.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor herewith to transmit Report of the Joint Special Committee on Education.

Very Resp'y,
Your Ob'd't Serv't,
A. I. Brown,

(Signed)

Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. Osgood of Androscoggin the foregoing communication was referred to the committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, it was

Ordered: The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, February 1, 1909, at 4.30 in the afternoon. This Order was subsequently returned from the House, concurred in by that branch.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Walker, for the committee on State Prison, on that part of the Gov-

ernor's Message relative to Maine State Prison, reported that the same ought to be placed on file. Report accepted.

Mr. Looney, for the Committee on Judiciary, on Bill, "An Act to amend Section 46, of Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Baxter, for the same committee, on bill, "An Act relating to the issue of bonds" reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston, reported same in new draft, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Irving, for the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association for the years 1909 and 1910 reported same in new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Wheeler, for the committee on Taxation, on "Report of the Maine State Tax Commission" reported accompanying bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation of Loan and Building Associations.

The same senator, for the same committee, on the same subject-matter, reported accompanying bill, "An Act relating to supplementary assessments." The foregoing reports were accepted, and the several bills and resolves were tabled for printing, under the joint rules.

Mr. Hastings for the Committee on Lincoln Day Memorial Exercises, on Message of Hon. Bert M. Fernald, Governor of Maine, reported bill, "An Act entitled, An Act setting apart Lincoln Day, February 12, 1909," and that it ought to pass. On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, this bill, under suspension of the rules, took its two several readings, and was passed to be engrossed.

Read and Assigned.

Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Electoral College.

Resolve in favor of the purchase of

the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1909 and 1910.

An Act respecting the Place of Taxation of Personal Property.

An Act to establish a Uniform Poll Tax.

An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital.

An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations or organizations in the use of their names and emblems and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act relating to Canning Machinery and Supplies Association.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton of York, Senate Doc. No. 65, "An Act to authorize courts to suspend or continue for sentence on probation, and to provide for the appointment of Probation Officers, relating to State Detectives," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the same was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Howes of Somerset, Senate Doc. No. 71, "An Act to amend paragraph two, section thirty-five of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Superintending School Committees" was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on Education.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Doc. No. 72, "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purchase of second-hand books for schools" was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same senator the bill was referred to the committee on Education.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Doc. No. 77, "An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and

branding of apples," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. Colcord of Waldo, Senate Doc. No. 67, "An Act to extend the privileges of secondary instruction to youths resident in unorganized townships," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the bill was referred to the committee on Education.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Doc. No. 69 "Resolve in favor of investigation of industrial education," was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same senator, the resolve was referred to the committee on Education.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Doc. No. 76, "An Act to amend Sections 40, 41, 43, 44 and 45 of Chapter 15

of the Revised Statutes relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools," was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, "Petition of C. L. Whitney and others asking for regulation on fishing in Pleasant pond" was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the Petition was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset: Mr. President, I will say, in explanation of the foregoing action, that a new bill is to be presented which will relate to ten pounds, instead of ten fish being taken in one day.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday, February 1, 1909, at 4.30 P. M.