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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.

Wednesday, February 10, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin: Mr. President: I desire to ask unanimous consent, by the courtesy of the Senate, to record my vote upon the measure which was enacted yesterday, relating to the uniform poll tax. I was, at the time the vote was taken, unavoidably absent, and detained. Had I been present, I should have voted for the amendment with the minority. I now ask unanimous consent that the Honorable Secretary may so record my vote as Yes.

By unanimous consent, the vote of Senator Osgood of Androscoggin was thereupon recorded in accordance with his request.

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the Senate with as many as the House may join to ascertain by what authority the Governor and Council drew a warrant in favor of Newell & Skelton of Lewiston, Androscoggin county, State of Maine, for \$964.45 in case of E. W. Buckley against Maxime Bealieu and Ferd E. Stevens, May 28, 1908. and report by bill or otherwise, with full power to send for persons and papers.

The foregoing Order was returned from the House, that branch having referred the same to the committee on Legal Affairs. On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the Order was tabled.

House Bills Read and Assigned.

An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907 in relation to employment agencies. (House Amendment adopted in concurrence.)

An Act to extend An Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Co."

An Act to amend the banking laws of the State of Maine and particularly Section 1 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, by changing the official des-

ignation of the head of the banking department, and by more clearly defining his powers in relation to expenses and to the employment of clerks.

An Act to authorize the Brewer Savings Bank of Brewer, Penobscot county, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes.

An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield & Skowhegan Railway Co.

An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay railroad.

An Act authorizing the Rumford Land Co. to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act to regulate fishing in Thorn brook in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis.

An Act to amend Chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Sebago lake.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Songo river, so-called, in the county of Cumberland.

An Act to provide for ice fishing in Round pond, in the town of Greenwood, Oxford county.

An Act authorizing the Union Construction Co. to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act to amend Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville.'"

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish & Game Association.

An Act to incorporate the St. George Water Co.

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan asylum.

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage in the city of Lewiston, under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity.

Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the Report of the Treasurer of the

State of Maine for 1908. On motion by Mr. Eaton of Washington, the same was referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Emery of Franklin: Petition of Charles B. Richardson and 14 others of Strong in favor of Optometry bill.

Also: Remonstrance of Genia A. Proctor and 17 others of Rangeley, against passage of Automobile Act for Eden, etc.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Osgood of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon Chairman of the Special Joint Committee appointed by the 73rd Legislature, in regard to a State Board of Education.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook: Petition of W. O. Chase of Presque Isle and 30 others in favor of the Hall Mileage bill.

Also: Petition of W. A. Taylor and 16 others in favor of same.

Also: Petition of H. V. Pratt and 23 others of Woodland, in favor of same.

Also: Petition of J. M. Ward and 18 others of Limestone, in favor of same.

Also: Petition of George W. Adams and 7 others in favor of same.

Also: Petition of J. E. McMenamin and 27 others in favor of same.

Also: Petition of D. W. Gilman and 20 others of Presque Isle in favor of same.

Also: Petition of David M. Barker and 19 others in favor of same.

Also: Petition of W. A. McPherson and 9 others of Easton in favor of same.

Also: Petition of C. A. McNaughton and 13 others in favor of same.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook: Petition of Aroostook Potato Shippers Association for authority to engage in business of insuring potatoes and potato houses.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Colcord of Waldo: Bill, An

Act to extend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Howes of Somerset: Bill, An Act to amend Section 1 and Section 3 of Chapter Sixty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture. On motion by the same senator this bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Milliken of Aroostook: Petition of Golden Sheaf Grange of Sherman Mills in favor of the bill requiring wider tires on roads in Aroostook County.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Shaw of Kennebec: Petition of Henry Manson and 90 others in favor of State aid in building bridges between the counties of Kennebec and Somerset at Pishon's Ferry, so-called.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Wyman of Washington: Resolve in favor of Fred A. Houdlette and son, Inc., of Boston, Mass.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Wyman of Washington: Petition of Frank W. Brown and 59 others of Milbridge asking for a law to prohibit the use of seines for catching smelts, on the Narraguagus River, Washington County.

Temperance.

By Mr. Looney of Cumberland: Petition of Clifford Bradford and 64 others of Friendship for the retention of the Sturgis law.

By Mr. Looney of Cumberland: Petition of W. N. Sweetland and 52 others of Friendship, in favor of mandatory imprisonment in liquor cases.

Also: Petition of Albert G. Cook and 52 others of Friendship in favor of re-submission.

Labor.

By Mr. Gowell of York: Bill, An Act, to amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries.

Taxation.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Bill, An Act relating to taxation of steam railroads.

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Bill, An Act to provide for the expenses of the Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford.

York County Delegation.

By Mr. Gowell of York: Petition of R. L. Tapley and 33 others of York in favor of granting the people of York County the right to vote upon the question of the location of the shire town.

Also: Petition of James S. Wentworth and 6 others of Lebanon for the same.

Also: Petition of J. E. Welch and 51 others of Kennebunkport for the same.

By Mr. Hamilton of York: Petition of Henry Eaton and 50 others of Kennebunkport for the same.

Placed on File.

By Mr. Emery of Franklin: Petition of Lillian Horn of Farmington and 14 others for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Looney for the committee on Judiciary, on "Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Supplemental Digest of Maine Reports" reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Baxter, for the same committee, on Bill, "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes in relation to duties of executors and administrators" reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Gowell, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill, "An Act relating to special contracts between Employers and Employees" reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Staples, for the same committee, on Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine," reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Eaton, for the committee on Appropriations and financial affairs, on Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to State Board of Health, reported same in new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Osgood, for the same committee,

on Resolve in favor of J. W. Gilbert, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals" referred same ought to pass.

Mr. Irving, for the same committee, on "Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission" reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Osgood, for the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association" reported same in new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Wyman, for the Committee on Forestry and Water Supply, on "Resolve to accept the gift of one thousand dollars, from B. C. Jordan, of Alfred, Maine, to the State, for the purpose of encouraging cultivation of forest trees" reported that same ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were accepted, and the several bills and resolves were tabled for printing, under the joint rules.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water. On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, this bill was tabled, pending its passage to be engrossed.

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, for the year 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation. On motion by Mr. Baxter of Cumberland, Senate Amendment A, "Amend line 7 by striking out the word "Northport" and substituting the word "Southport," was adopted. As amended, the bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

An Act relating to Holidays. On motion by Mr. Shaw of Kennebec, this bill was tabled, pending its second reading.

An Act to ratify, confirm, and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Co. and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant. On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, this bill was tabled, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Resolve in relation to early York

County deeds. On motion by Mr. Miliken of Aroostook, this Resolve was tabled, pending its second reading.

An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Co.

An Act to amend the charter of the People's Trust Co. of Houlton and to amend the same.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Co.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Co.

An Act to amend sub-division fifth, Section 23, Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits of savings banks.

Resolve in favor of Knox County General hospital.

Resolve in favor of York hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Healy asylum.

Resolve in favor of the King's Daughters' Union of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

An Act to repeal Chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock county."

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 251 of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine."

Passed to Be Enacted.

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.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Baxter of Cumberland, it was

Ordered that 1000 extra copies of Senate Document No. 145 be printed for distribution.

On motion by Mr. Minott of Sagadahoc, Senate Doc. No. 149, "An Act relative to the licensing of Plumbers and the Supervision of the business of Plumbing," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Gowell of York, House Document No. 58, "Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the Each Branch bridge in the town of Oakland," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the Resolve took its second reading, and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Doc. No. 141, "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Berwick and annex the same to the town of South Berwick," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the same was referred to the committee on Towns.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, Senate Doc. No. 109, "Resolve in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society," was taken from the table. On motion by Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis, Senate amendment A, "In place of five hundred copies, insert four hundred copies, and in place of two dollars, insert two dollars and a half, and in place of three hundred pages, insert five hundred pages," was adopted. An amended, the Resolve took its second reading, and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Shaw of Kennebec, the Senate adjourned.