

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

The PRESIDENT: I will state that the bill better remain on the table, as it was tabled by a senator now absent.

On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Monday Jan. 23, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Hope of Augusta.
Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Briggs of Westfield: An Act to incorporate the Westfield Water Company.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth: Resolve proposing amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of the secretary of State, treasurer and attorney general.

By Mr. Perkins of Kennebunk: An Act to amend Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes to provide for the better collection of inheritance taxes.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler of Paris: An Act to amend Chapter 247 of Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples.

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville: An Act relating to lumbering operations.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Murphy of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine.

Education.

By Mr. Thompson of Presque Isle: Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal school.

By Mr. Murphy of Portland: Resolve in favor of providing plans for school buildings.

Also resolve in favor of the Western State Normal school.

By Mr. Greenwood of Farmington: Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal school.

By Mr. Sawyer of Dexter: An Act for the purchase of a lot of land for a Normal school in Dexter, Maine.

By Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent: Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training school, to provide for a system of sewerage.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Thompson of Presque Isle: An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to acquire the properties of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Presque Isle and Aroostook Junction.

Also An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its line from Washburn to New Sweden and for other purposes.

Also An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to the west line of the State.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay: An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

By Mr. Skehan of Augusta: An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act to amending Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses."

Also An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

Also An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relative to locations for street railroads.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford: An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

Also An Act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Littlefield of Wells: An Act to empower the municipal officers to protect shade and ornamental trees along the highway within the State.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Macomber of Winthrop: An Act to amend Section 66, Chapter 23, of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of road commissioners.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Austin of Phillips: An Act to regulate fishing in certain waters in

the Rangeley Lake region, so-called, in Oxford county and in Franklin county.

Also Petition of E. F. Coburn and 37 others, residents of Middle Dam and vicinity, asking that the law be changed so that open season on fishing for landlocked salmon, trout and togue in Kennebago lake, Little Kennebago stream, Kennebago stream, Mooselucmeguntic lake, Cupsuptic lake, Cup-suptic stream, Rangeley lake, Rangeley stream above the dam, Upper Dam pool and stream, Upper and Lower Richardson lake, "B" pond, the outlet of Richardson lake, Pond in the River, Rapid river, the two beaver ponds, the four Richardson ponds, and in so much of Umbagog lake as is in the State of Maine shall begin on May 15th of each year, or as soon thereafter as the ice is out of the waters fished in.

By Mr. Small of Machiasport: Petition of H. A. Mansfield of Jonesport and 87 others, asking for protection on trout in Indian River stream.

Towns.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta: Petition of Frank B. Wells and 102 others, to divide the town of Bristol and incorporate the town of South Bristol.

Claims.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro: Resolve in favor of Arlington J. Day of Wesley, Maine.

By Mr. Buzzell of Fryeburg: Resolve in favor of the town of Porter.

Pensions.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth: Resolve

in favor of Susan E. Dumphe for pension.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Ames of Norridge-wock,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Taxation committee be instructed to inquire into the feasibility of imposing a tax upon power companies and report by bill or otherwise.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Bisbee from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs reported ought to pass on Resolve in favor of William C. Lippincott.

Mr. Bisbee from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of M. Kearney.

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

Orders of the Day.

Mr. Williamson of Augusta announced the attendance of William B. Trask, Representative-elect from Chelsea, and was charged with the duty of conducting him to the Governor and Council for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Auburn the order relating to the printing of the report of the State auditor, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Wilson it was referred to the Governor and Council.

On motion of Mr. Doyle of Millinocket,

Adjourned.