

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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aware that I had taken that action. I have no interest in the bill as to what committee it shall be referred to.

**Mr. DONIGAN:** Mr. President: I think the bill should be referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges, and then they can refer it to any committee they may wish.

On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, the Senate non-concurred with the House in referring the bill to the committee on Judiciary. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was then referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Gowell of York, Senate Document No. 10, An Act establishing the Yorkshire Court, tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on Legal Affairs, was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was then referred to the committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

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

## HOUSE.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dana of Hallowell.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following bill came from the Senate, referred in that Branch to the committee on judiciary: An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1905, and to amend Section 24 of said Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth this bill was tabled for printing pending reference to the committee.

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

### Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay—Petition of C. J. Marr and 21 others of Boothbay Harbor in favor of the committee reported juvenile court bill.

By Mr. Deering of Portland—An Act creating a State board of charities and corrections.

By Mr. Quimby of Turner—Petition of F. E. Merrill and 55 others of Turner, in favor of the committee reported juvenile court system.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton—Petition of Michael M. Clark and 22 others, of Houlton, in favor of the committee reported bill for a juvenile court system.

By Mr. Powers of Caribou—Petition of Rev. Arthur A. Blair and 13 others of Caribou, in favor of the committee reported juvenile court system bill.

Also petition of W. C. Spaulding and 46 others, of Caribou, in favor of the committee reported bill for a juvenile court system.

By Mr. Sleeper of South Berwick—Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine conferring the right of suffrage on women (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Sleeper.)

Mr. McBride of Mt. Desert—An Act to authorize Walter Hadlock and his assigns to erect, extend and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Hadlock's Cove at Islesford, town of Cranberry Isles.

By Mr. Mower of Vassalboro—Resolve in favor of Michael Burns. (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Williamson of Augusta.)

### Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn of Brewer—An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer highway bridge. Tabled for printing, pending reference on motion of Mr. Strickland of Bangor.)

By Mr. Fishbe of Rumford—An Act to authorize the Virginia Spring Water Company to take land for the purposes of its incorporation.

### Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Deering of Portland—Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland, Maine.

By Mr. Plummer of Lisbon—Resolve in favor of the Maine school for the deaf.

By Mr. Weymouth of Saco—Resolve

in favor of York County Children's Aid Society.

By Mr. Morse of Belfast—Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital, accompanied by statement of facts.

#### Agriculture.

By Mr. Russell of North Berwick—An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine.

By Mr. Chase of York—An Act to amend Sections 7 and 11 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, as amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909.

Also Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

By Mr. Andrews of Norway—Petition of H. P. Record and 2 others for change in law regarding testing of cattle and horses for contagious diseases.

By Mr. Averill of Prentiss—An Act to amend Chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to bounty on bears in Washington, Hancock and Penobscot counties

#### Interior Waters.

By Mr. Pollard of Solon—An Act to authorize the improvement of Fall brook in the town of Bingham and Brighton.

#### Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Libby of Oakland—Petition of H. S. Russ and 14 others for repeal of Chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Austin of Phillips.)

Also An Act to repeal Chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relative to closing the Pond road in Roadfield to automobiles. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Austin.)

By Mr. Files of Gardiner—Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph and statement of facts in relation to the same.

#### Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Wilson of Auburn—Petition of Harry Hartwell and 164 others permitting fishing through the ice for

pickerel on all ponds and lakes in Androscoggin county except Lake Auburn for five years.

By Mr. Bogue of East Machias—Resolve in favor of screening Gardner's lake, in Washington county.

By Mr. Plummer of Lisbon—An Act to repeal Chapter 150 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relative to fishing in the town of Durham.

By Mr. Files of Gardiner—Petition of W. S. Whitmore et als. for prohibiting shooting of rifles and pistols above twenty-two short around the shores of Lake Cobbosseecontee.

By Mr. Austin of Phillips—An Act to extend the open season on land-locked salmon, trout and togue in Great pond and in Long pond, in Kennebec county.

By Mr. Wilcox of Cary plantation—An Act to provide for the trapping of bob cats, loupcevier and Canada lynx in the townships known as Letter A and Leavitt, in the county of Aroostook, without trapping license, during open season on mink, sable, muskrat and fisher.

B. Mr. Brown of Bethel—Petition of W. W. Perkins and 31 others in favor of amending the law relating to marking of traps.

By Mr. Emery of Sanford—Petition of John Wright and 62 others, residents of York county, asking that the law on the tributary of Bonney (or Beaune) Beg pond, formerly known as "The Great Works Brook" be repealed.

#### Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Mace of Great Pond—Petition of Ernest M. Torrey and 29 others for close time on lobsters.

By Mr. Berman of Vinalhaven: Petition of Alton Gross and 45 others of Knox County, asking for a close time on scallops. Petition to accompany An Act to provide for a close time on Scallops.

Also Petition of Benjamin Murphy and 102 others of Hancock and Knox Counties, asking for a close time on scallops. Petition to accompany An Act to provide for a close time on Scallops.

Also Petition of U. D. Bennett and 18 others of Knox county, asking for a close time on scallops. Petition to

accompany An Act to provide for a close time on Scallops.

Also Petition of A. D. Morey and 101 others of Hancock County, asking for a close time on scallops. Petition to accompany An Act to provide for a close time on Scallops.

#### Towns.

By Mr. Benn of Smyrna: An Act to incorporate the town of Merrill.

#### Pensions.

By Mr. Manter of Parkman: Resolve in favor of Annie Jones.

#### Labor.

By Mr. Plummer of Lisbon: An Act requiring seats to be provided for women employees in various industries.

#### Insane Hospitals.

By Mr. Newcomb of Bridgton: Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgton to reimburse the town for money paid for the care of an insane patient.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Wheeler from the committee on legal affairs, to which was referred Resolve in favor of a memorial statute and tablet of Lincoln, reported that the same be referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

#### Orders of the Day.

Mr. Austin of Phillips announced the attendance of Mr. Turner, Representative-elect from New Vineyard, and was charged with the duties of conducting him to the Governor and Council for the purpose to taking and subscribing the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. Heffron of Eastport presented the credentials of Loui Mitchell of Pleasant Point, as representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, which were received and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth the rules were suspended and

he presented the following resolution and moved its passage.

Whereas, The State of Maine is generally recognized to possess unlimited resources in the way of undeveloped water power which must necessarily be the resource of industrial power for this and future generations.

Whereas, It is generally recognized that the future prosperity of the State depends in a large measure upon a proper development and utilization of its water powers for the creation and development of home industry.

Whereas, The seventy-fourth Legislature, irrespective of party recorded itself as being unalterably opposed to granting to corporations the right to transmit power beyond the limits of the State and relying upon what reasonably appeared to be established policy of the State, Maine capital, to a great extent, has found investment in the securities which represent the development of the State's natural resources. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the 75th Legislature, without delay declare that the policies so widely enunciated by the former Legislature be continued, to the end that no corporation engaged or to be engaged in the transmission of power shall be granted unrestricted rights of eminent domain.

The resolution received a passage.

On motion of Mr. Strickland of Bangor, bill, An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into the Baskahegan stream, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on interior waters.

On motion of Mr. Strickland, bill, An Act creating a juvenile court, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Oakland, Adjourned.