

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was then referred to the committee on judiciary in concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Mr. President, I move that 50 extra copies of Senate Document No. 48, An Act relating to Norway Village Corporation, be printed. The supply has been exhausted. Only a few have been printed and we desire to have more copies. And in this Senate Document No. 48, I think there is an error. I think it is a House document rather than a Senate Document, as it was introduced in the House. I do not think we care to have it corrected, as far as we are concerned, as it makes no difference in the business of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, Resolve in favor of Michael Burns, was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the Resolve was referred to the committee on claims.

On motion by Mr. Winslow of Cumberland, Senate Document No. 31, "An Act creating a State board of charities and correction, was taken from the table." On further motion by the same senator, the bill was then referred to the committee on judiciary, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hill of Penobscot, Senate Document No. 32, "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was then referred to the committee on Agriculture, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hill of Penobscot, Senate Document No. 30, "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1905, and Chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1909," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the bill was then referred to the committee on agriculture. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, Senate Document No. 23, "Bill, An Act to amend Section 66 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties

of road commissioner," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the bill was then referred to the committee on ways and bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, Bill, "An Act to regulate the pay of newspapers and other publications," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was then referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Senator Milliken of Aroostook, the Senate adjourned.

## HOUSE.

Monday, January 30, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Slocomb of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

A petition to change the measurement of lobsters, which had been referred in the House to the committee on legal affairs, came from the Senate that branch non-concurring with the House in its reference and referring it to the committee on shore fisheries.

The House receded and concurred with the Senate in its reference.

The following order came from the Senate:

Ordered, The House concurring, that the secretary of State be directed to furnish the clerk of each committee such writing materials, stationery and postage stamps as are necessary during this session.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Auburn this order was indefinitely postponed, a similar order having already been passed by the House.

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

### Judiciary.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton—An Act to establish the Houlton municipal court. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Hersey.)

By Mr. Conners of Bangor—An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro—Petition of Benjamin H. Varney and 20 other voters, and of Camilla C. H. Grimes and 15 other members of the Town Im-

provement Society of Jonesboro, in favor of the committee-reported juvenile court act.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta—Petition of C. A. Richards and 36 others of Damariscotta in favor of the committee-reported juvenile court bill.

By Mr. Heffron of Eastport—An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the appointment of a recorder of the Eastport municipal court.

#### Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Mace of Great Pond—An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Light Company.

By Mr. Wheeler of Paris—An Act in relation to the appointment of guardians by consent.

By Mr. Skehan of Augusta—An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company.

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Austin of Phillips—An Act relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of the State.

By Mr. Smith of Newport—Resolve in favor of James M. Benson.

By Mr. Farnham of Bath—Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan asylum.

By Mr. Wheeler of Paris—Petition of Walter L. Gray and 16 others, citizens of Paris, in favor of a resolve for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

#### Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Emery of Sanford—An Act to extend the charter of the Northeastern Insurance Company.

#### Agriculture.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford—Resolve in aid of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society, with statement of facts.

#### State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford—Resolve in favor of repairing the road known as the Lake road, in Township C. and C Surplus, in Oxford county, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Shehan of Augusta—Resolve in favor of authorizing conveyance to Frederick A. Gee of "Thread of Life Island" now called "Crow Island."

#### Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Bogue of East Machias—An Act in aid of bridge across Holmes' stream, in the town of Whiting, in Washington county.

By Mr. Heffron of Eastport—Resolve in favor of the Eastport bridge.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro—Resolve in favor of the town of Whitneyville, for extra expense in connection with building and repair of bridge across Machias river.

#### Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta—An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Duck Puddle pond, so called, Pemaquid pond, so called, Biscay pond, so called, and Boyd's pond, so called, all in the county of Lincoln.

By Mr. Smith of Newport—An Act to regulate the taking of muskrats in Lake Sebasticook, in the county of Penobscot, and in the tributaries to said lake in the town of Newport, also in the outlet stream of said Lake Sebasticook known as the East Branch of the Sebasticook river.

Also, An Act to regulate fishing in Lake Sebasticook, so called, in the town of Newport, county of Penobscot.

By Mr. Active I. Snow of Brunswick—An Act relating to non-resident hunting licenses.

By Mr. Austin of Phillips—An Act to regulate the number of birds which may be taken by one person in any one day during open season.

By Mr. Libby of Oakland—An Act to amend Chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to fishing in Belgrade stream, in Kennebec county.

By Mr. Phillips of Shirley—Also, An Act to permit fishing in Marble brook, Marble pond, and Chase brook, in Blanchard, Kingsbury and Shirley, in Piscataquis county.

#### Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Heffron of Eastport—Petition of Joseph S. Bucknam, president of the Eastport Board of Trade, and 545 others, for a law for the better protection of the fisheries of Maine.

Also, An Act for the better protection of the fisheries of Maine.

By Mr. Boman of Vinalhaven—Remonstrance of Ralph J. Bickford and 29 others, fishermen of Vinalhaven, against close time on lobsters.

By Mr. Small of Machiasport—Petition of C. S. Hinckley and 377 others of the town of Jonesport, for the taking of herring in the waters of this State by the use of permanent weirs or traps.

Also, Petition of Freeman B. Wallace and 55 others of Jonesport asking that lobster fishermen, trawl and line fishermen, be granted the privilege of catching herring for bait for their own use, by any method except within 1000 feet of a weir.

By Mr. Boman of Vinalhaven—Petition of E. A. Andrews and 20 others of Vinalhaven, relating to the seining of herring.

Also, Remonstrance of H. P. Stone and 33 others, of the town of North Haven, against close time on lobsters.

By Mr. Small of Machiasport—Petition of Uriah L. Norton and 80 others of town of Jonesport, in favor of taking herring by means of permanent weirs and traps.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington—Remonstrance of Leslie Stinson and 62 others of Stonington, Maine, against a general law prohibiting the dragging of smelts.

Also, Petition of Hosea B. Eaton and 80 others of Deer Isle, asking for a close time on scallops on Penobscot Bay, from first day of April to October first, by boats over 18 feet in length.

By Mr. Stinson of Woolwich—Remonstrance of John B. Mains and 42 others against the passage of An Act to amend Chapter 251 of Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon, in various rivers of Maine.

By Mr. Littlefield of Bluehill—Petition of Clarence Chatto and 16 others of Bluehill for a law protecting herring.

By Mr. Percy of Bath—An Act relating to the catching of smelts in New Meadows river, bays and tributaries.

By Mr. Tucker of Wiscasset—An Act relating to the protection of smelts

along the coast of Maine. (Tabled for printing, pending reference on motion of Mr. Kelley of Boothbay.)

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield—An Act to regulate the hauling of lobster traps. Accompanied by petition.

#### Towns.

By Mr. Tucker of Wiscasset—An Act to divide the town of Boothbay and establish the town of East Boothbay.

#### Claims.

By Mr. Skehan of Augusta—Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron.

By Mr. Williamson of Augusta—Resolve in favor of the counties of Kennebec and Somerset.

#### Pensions.

By Mr. Heffron of Eastport—Resolve in favor of the Eastport Soldiers and Sailors Monument Association, with statement of facts accompanying.

By Mr. Perkins of Kennebunk—Resolve in favor of Albion Moody.

#### Temperance.

By Mr. Kingsbury of Bradford—Remonstrance of Newell Randall and 91 others of Bradford, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Also, Remonstrance of Rev. H. H. Hathaway and 40 others of Atkinson, against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Also, Remonstrance of John F. Ames and 29 others, of Kenduskeag, against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford—Petition of Elisha Pratt and 33 others, against resubmission.

Also, Petition of Newton Clough and 80 others of Brownfield against resubmission.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth—Remonstrance of S. W. Hill of Machias, against resubmission.

Also, Remonstrance of Charles H. Payson of Portland and 110 others, against resubmission.

By Mr. Peters of Ellsworth—Remonstrance against resubmission, by George W. M. Keyes and 64 others.

#### Taxation.

By Mr. Clark of Portland—An Act

relating to the taxation of telegraph companies.

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

Resolve in favor of Clyde B. Scribner.

Resolve in favor of L. Ernest Thornton.

**Orders of the Day.**

On motion of Mr. Sleeper of South Berwick the rules were suspended and he introduced out of order the following order:

Ordered, That the use of Representatives' hall be and hereby is granted to the judiciary committee of this Legislature on Friday, February 24, afternoon and evening, for a public hearing on a resolution asking for an amendment to the Constitution of Maine conferring the right of suffrage on women.

The order received a passage.

On motion of Mr. Otis of Rockland,

bill An Act to provide for the creation of a department of labor, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on labor.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Bingham, bill, An Act relating to the registration and use of motor vehicles and the licensing of the same, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. Colby the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on State lands and State roads.

On motion of Mr. Plummer of Lisbon, bill, relating to the duties of State and local assessors, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on taxation.

On motion of Mr. Active I. Snow of Brunswick,

Adjourned.