

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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purpose of threshing grain," reported the same "ought not to pass."

On motion by Mr. Osborn of Somerset, the report was laid on the table.

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the vote whereby Senate Document No. 45, "Resolve in favor of a monument at Annapolis in memory of the late Commodore John Paul Jones," was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On further motion by the same Senator the bill was then referred back to the Committee on Federal Relations for correction.

On motion by Mr. Mayo of Hancock, Senate Document No. 51, "An Act to change the method of electing superintendents of schools," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, Senate Document No. 54, "An Act for the better protection of the herring fishery," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator, bill was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the two reports from the Committee on Temperance, on Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling Amendment 5 adopted on the eighth day of September, 1884, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, now on the table, were specially assigned for Thursday, February ninth.

The motion was agreed to.

(A recess was taken subject to the call of the President.)

#### After Recess.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the vote whereby Thursday February ninth, was assigned for the consideration of the two reports from the Committee on Temperance, was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same Senator, Wednesday, February eighth,

was assigned for the consideration of the two reports.

Mr. NOYES of Kennebec: Mr. President: the resolve in favor of John McDonald, referred to the Committee on Claims, I would like to withdraw from that committee, and I move that the vote whereby we referred that resolve to the Committee on Claims be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. NOYES: Mr. President: I now move that the resolve be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. I will state that this resolve is on account of labor performed by a janitor for the State House, and that it should go to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Washington, the Senate adjourned until Monday afternoon next, at 4.30 o'clock.

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### HOUSE.

Friday, Feb. 3, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

An Act to prevent putting sawdust and other refuse in the waters of Pleasant River, came from the Senate having been referred in that branch to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Norway the bill was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John B. McDonald, came from the Senate having been referred in that branch to the committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Bogue of East Machias the resolve was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

#### Senate Bills on First Reading.

Resolve in favor of Alfred W. Buck.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips—Mr. Speaker, I discovered in conversation with

the Clerk yesterday after adjournment that through inadvertence quite a number of bills and petitions which were actually received by the members on Wednesday and were put in the box provided for them after eight o'clock that night were not taken out and they remained in the box until after adjournment of yesterday's session—matters of a private and special nature. Therefore I move that the House grant consent for the reception of these various bills, petitions and acts under suspension of the rules.

The motion was agreed to and the following bills, petitions, etc., were presented and referred:

#### Judiciary.

By Mr. Fenderson of Limerick—An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the distribution of personal estate.

By Mr. Jordan of Portland—An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the conviction of inebriates.

Also, An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the punishment of convicts.

Also, An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the expenses of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County.

By Mr. Austin of Phillips—An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth—An Act authorizing municipal officers to regulate street railway traffic.

#### Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Disbee of Rumford—An Act to incorporate the Rumford General Hospital.

By Mr. Weymouth of Saco—An Act to abolish the Municipal Courts in the cities of Biddeford and Saco and the town of Sanford and to divide the county into four municipal districts with a municipal court in each. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Weymouth.)

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Clark of Portland—Resolve constituting the State Treasurer the

trustee of the Isaac Sanford legacy for the deaf, dumb and blind, and providing for the expenditure of the interest thereon.

#### Education.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro—An Act for the encouragement of industrial education.

#### Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Pinkham of Lincoln: An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company.

#### State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Porter of Mapleton—Resolve authorizing the State land agent to convey Lot Number nine in Castle Hill, to Samuel Maynard, of Castle Hill.

#### Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Mace of Great Pond—Resolve in aid of bridge in Franklin, Hancock county.

By Mr. Ames of Norridgewock—Petition of Albra Adam and 31 others, voters of the town of Madison, requesting that the toll bridge across the Kennebec river, between Anson and Madison, be made a free bridge by the purchase and maintenance of said bridge by the State.

#### Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Phillips of Shirley—An Act to prevent the accidental shooting of human beings in the hunting season.

By Mr. Miller of Hartland—Petition of John Jones and 52 other citizens of Phippley and St. Albans asking permission to fish on Frost Brook and Bragg Brook, so called.

#### Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Merrifield of Rockland—Remonstrance of L. H. Duncan and 76 others of Rockland against the seining of herring in the waters of Penobscot Bays and their tributaries.

By Mr. Mitchell of Kittery—An Act for the better protection of lobster fisheries.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay—Remonstrance of L. M. McDougal and 139 others of Boothbay against any change in the present law relating to the measurement of lobsters.

**Insane Hospitals.**

By Mr. Littlefield of Bluehill—An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes.

Also, An Act additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes.

Also, An Act additional to Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes.

Also, An Act relating to the Criminal Insane.

Also, An Act additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes.

**Report of Committees.**

Mr. Smith from the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance, on bill, An Act to allow gasoline engines to be used in farm buildings, reported "ought not to pass."

Mr. Scates from the committee on legal affairs, on petition to change the measurement of lobsters, reported that it be referred to the committee on shore fisheries.

Mr. Skehan from the committee on State lands and State roads, on resolve to provide for the completion of old plans of towns in Knox county, reported that it be referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Mr. Clark from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State with statement of facts, reported that it be referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, with the recommendation that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Murphy from the committee on pensions, on resolve in favor of the Eastport Soldiers and Sailors Monument Association, reported that it be referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Mr. Farmon from the committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on resolve in favor of industrial school for girls for permanent improvement, reported that it be referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Mr. Mallet from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on petition of members of Androscoggin Agricultural Society for financial aid

signed by F. A. Pike and 167 others, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Clark from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on petition of Howard Blaisdell and 27 others of Orland for an act whereby they can use box traps for catching rabbits for breeding purposes, reported leave to withdraw.

The reports were accepted.

Mr. Farnham from the committee on ways and bridges, on bill, An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge over flats and tide waters in Eack river in the town of Boothbay, reported "ought to pass."

Mr. Wilson from the committee on legal affairs, on bill, An Act to authorize the Mousam Water Company to increase its capital stock and extend to Fortunes Rocks, reported "ought to pass."

Mr. Pelletier from same committee, on bill, An Act to permit the Plantation of Highland to assume the maintenance of its roads and bridges reported "ought to pass."

Mr. Clark from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on bill, An Act to regulate fishing in Little Lobster lake so called in the county of Piscataquis, reported "ought to pass."

Mr. Skehan from the committee on State lands and State roads, on resolve authorizing release of State interest in a ledge or reef in front of R. E. Brunno's land near Ear Harbor, reported "ought to pass."

Mr. Mayo from the committee on shore fisheries, on bill, An Act to provide for a close time on scallops, reported "ought to pass."

Mr. Clark from the committee on inland fisheries and game, reported a bill, An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended relating to fishing in Gowell pond in Dallas Plantation in the county of Franklin.

Mr. Clark from same committee, on petition reported a bill, An Act to amend Chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to fishing in Indian River Stream in Washington county.

Mr. Clark from same committee, on petition reported a bill, An Act to amend Chapter 318 of the Private and

Special Laws of 1909 relating to the hunting of deer in the town of Sears-ment in the county of Waldo.

Mr. Bisbee from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on resolve in favor of E. M. Thompson, reported "ought to pass."

Mr. Fenderson from the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance, on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Sagamore Insurance Company, reported "ought to pass."

Mr. Hodgkins from the committee on insane hospitals, on resolve in favor of the town of Bridgton to reimburse the town for money paid for the care of insane patients, reported "ought to pass."

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

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Norway, bill, An Act to set off a certain estate and the inhabitants thereof from the Norway Village Corporation, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman, it was referred to the committee on towns.

On motion of Mr. Trimble of Calais, bill, An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act with reference to amending the charter of the city of Calais," 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. Shea of Eden, bill, An Act relating to the Mt. Desert Transit Company, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman, it was referred to the committee on railroads and expresses.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Presque Isle—Bill, An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its line from Woodland to Caribou, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on railroads and expresses.

On motion of Mr. Shea of Eden—Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919 and Chapter 420 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the use of automobiles in the town of

Eden, 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. Buzzell of Fryeburg—Bill, An Act to incorporate the Keezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Porter, 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. Murphy of Portland—Bill, An Act authorizing the merger of the Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine, Portland Lighting and Power Company with Portland Electric Company, 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. Miller—Bill An Act to incorporate the Hartland Water Company, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Strickland of Bangor—Bill, An Act in relation to employment agencies, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman, it was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland—Bill, An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Water Company was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Columbia Falls—Resolve in favor of fish hatchery at Turk pond was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Dexter—Bill, An Act to abolish the Dexter municipal court was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the Penobscot county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins of Jay—Bill, An Act to set off a part of the town of Ransley and incorporate it as Oquossoc Plantation, was taken from the table and on further motion by the

same gentleman it was referred to the committee on towns.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland—Bill, An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk, deputy clerk and assistant clerks of Cumberland county, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the Cumberland county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Littlefield of Wells—The vote was reconsidered whereby the House tabled for printing resolve in relation to the Gypsy moth, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was recommitted to the committee on agriculture for further hearing.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of South Paris,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives Hall be and hereby is granted to the legal affairs committee of this Legislature on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 21, for a public hearing on the bill to pro-

vide for the incorporation of Roman Catholic parishes, and also on Thursday afternoon, March 2, for a public hearing providing for a public utilities commission.

On motion of Mr. Scates of Portland—Bill to incorporate Highland Light and Water Company was recalled from the committee, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was tabled for printing pending recommitment.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Auburn, Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the Legislature adjourns it adjourn to Monday, Feb. 6, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Skehan of Augusta, Ordered, That 500 copies of the bill, An Act to regulate the opening of streets in cities, be printed for use before the committee.

On motion of Mr. Manter of Parkman, Adjourned.