

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

**HOUSE**

Friday, January 24, 1913

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell islands in Long Lake, Kennebec County, came from the Senate referred in that branch to the committee on State lands and forest preservation. (Tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Austin of Phillips.)

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet Monday afternoon, January 27 at 4.30 o'clock.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

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

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Metcalf of Greenville: An Act to increase certain fees of sheriffs and deputies. (Tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Jones of China.)

By Mr. McBride of Mount Desert: An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the Acts of 1909, concerning mufflers on motor boats.

By Mr. Peterson of New Sweden: Petition of Aroostook County Pomona Grange, in regard to the term of court in Aroostook County.

By Mr. Swift of Augusta: An Act to amend section nine, chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 239 of the Public Laws of 1909; also to amend Sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of said Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registration of physicians and surgeons.

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: Petition to repeal Chapter 151 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead an Act to provide for incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes, with bill accompanying.

**Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Kehoe of Portland: An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guaranty Company is authorized to commence business.

By Mr. Lawry of Fairfield: An Act to amend chapter 455 of the Public and Private Laws of 1897, relating to increase in the capital of the Good Will Home Association, a charitable association.

By Mr. Kelleher of Waterville: An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Gas & Fuel Company. (Tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Austin of Phillips.)

**Education.**

By Mr. Hodsdon of North Yarmouth: Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy.

By Mr. Harper of Gorham: Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, to provide for a dormitory.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, for the purchase of equipment for manual training department.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, for repairs and permanent improvement.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, for extension to normal school building.

**Railroads and Expresses.**

By Mr. Bragdon of York: Petition of W. C. Hildreth and 80 others of York, asking for the repeal of section two, chapter 13, of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the York Harbor and Beach Railroad.

**Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.**

By Mr. Swift of Augusta: An Act to extend the time in which the Maine

Title Insurance Company may commence business.

#### **Banks and Banking.**

By Mr. Doherty of Rockland: An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 96 of the Public Laws for the year 1907.

#### **Agriculture.**

By Mr. Eaton of Oxford: An Act to amend sections five and six of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909 and chapters 84 and 176 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from dangerous insects and diseases.

By Mr. Cook of Vassalboro: Resolve in favor of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

By Mr. Bragden of York: Resolve in favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

#### **State Lands and Forest Preservation.**

By Mr. Marston of Skowhegan: An Act amending and correcting the limits of the Maine Forestry District.

By Mr. Harman of Stonington: Resolve authorizing the state land agent to convey Two Bush Island and Black Ledges in East Penobscot Bay.

#### **Ways and Bridges.**

By Mr. Farnham of Bath: An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to rebuild Merrymeeting Bay Bridge.

By Mr. Smith of Patten: Resolve in favor of aiding the town of Kingman in repairing the bridge in said town across the Mattawamkeag River, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Quinn of Millinocket: Resolve in favor of the Sourdnahunk Road, with accompanying statement of facts.

By Mr. Smith of Patten: Petition of J. Franck Campbell and 32 others of Kingman, in favor of resolve appropriating money for repairs on the bridge in said town across the Mattawamkeag River.

#### **Inland Fisheries and Game.**

By Mr. Harriman of Cherryfield: Resolve in favor of fish hatchery at Tunk Pond.

By Mr. Kimball of Bridgton: An Act

to regulate the taking of fish in Highland Lake, in the town of Bridgton.

By the same gentleman: An Act to regulate the taking of fish in Woods Pond, in the town of Bridgton.

By Mr. Metcalf of Greenville: An Act to regulate fishing in Roach River from First Roach Pond to Moosehead Lake, also in the North Inlet, so-called, of said Roach River, said waters being situated in the county of Piscataquis.

By Mr. Kimball of Bridgton: An Act repealing chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks, so-called, when fishing on the inland waters of this State."

By the same gentleman: Petition of Thomas B. Moody and 38 others, asking for the repeal of chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks."

#### **Claims.**

By Mr. Cook of Vassalboro: Resolve in favor of B. F. Towne.

#### **Public Health.**

By Mr. Clark of Portland: An Act relating to inspection of hotels, inns and rooming houses. (Tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee and 2000 copies ordered printed, on motion by Mr. Clark.

#### **Salaries and Fees.**

By Mr. Durgin of Milo: An Act to amend section one of chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of the clerk of courts.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that all bills and resolves coming into the Legislature shall be tabled for printing pending reference to any committee.

This order came from the Senate having received a passage in that branch, and in the House the order received a passage in concurrence.

#### **Orders.**

On motion by Mr. Sanborn of South Portland, it was

Ordered, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted to the judiciary committee on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, February 12 1913, for a public hearing on resolve

proposing an amendment to the constitution of Maine conferring the right of suffrage upon women.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Kittery, it was

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of Representatives be and is hereby granted for the use of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs for Wednesday afternoon, January 29, for the purpose of public hearing.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask what the order was which was just passed in relation to the printing of all bills.

The SPEAKER: It was an order which came from the Senate, and which the Chair will read:

"Ordered, the House concurring, that all bills and resolves coming into the Legislature shall be tabled for printing pending reference to any committee."

On motion by Mr. Smith of Presque Isle, the vote was reconsidered whereby this order received a passage in concurrence, and on further motion by the same gentleman the order was laid upon the table.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Gordon from the committee on claims, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford.

Mr. Butler from the committee on ways and bridges, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of aid in building highway bridge across Moose River in Jackman Plantation, County of Somerset.

Mr. Peaks from the committee on legal affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1911, relative to the Wiscasset Electric Light & Power Company enlarging its territory.

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

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow.

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock.

Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips.

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris.

Resolve in favor of the counties of Kennebec and Somerset.

Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha.

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

Resolve in favor of the town of Peru.

Resolve in favor of Fred A. Thurlough.

Resolve in favor of Jerusalem and Crocker Townships, in Franklin county, for the repair and permanent improvement of highways.

Resolve in favor of Letter E. Plantation and Sandy River Plantation, Franklin county, for the repair and permanent improvement of highways.

Resolve in favor of Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation, in Franklin county, for the repair and permanent improvement of highways.

#### Orders of the Day.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will lay before the House a communication received from the President of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company, directed to the Senate and House of Representatives, in reply to a joint resolution passed the other day concerning the strike conditions on that railroad, and will ask the clerk to read the communication.

(For full text of the communication which was read by the clerk see Senate Report.)

Mr. IRVING of Caribou: Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, having been read, be spread upon the records and placed on file, together with the clipping attached.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will lay before the House two communications on the same subject matter, one from the Assistant Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Mr. L. G. Griffin, and the other from the Vice President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Mr. P. J. McNamara, and will ask the clerk to read the communications.

(For full text of the communications which were read by the clerk see Senate Report.)

Mr. IRVING of Caribou: Mr. Speaker, I move that the two communications, having been read, be spread upon the records and placed on file.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Scates of Westbrook, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill, An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to rebuild Merrymeeting Bay bridge, was referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

Mr. SCATES: Mr. Speaker, I will say that I do this at the request of the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Farnham, who could not be here today.

On further motion by Mr. Scates, the bill was tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee on ways and bridges.

On motion by Mr. Cook of Vassalboro, Adjourned until Monday afternoon, January 27, 1913, at 4.30 o'clock.