

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

**HOUSE.**

Monday, February 3rd, 1913.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

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

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Peterson of New Sweden: An Act to incorporate the Stockholm Water Company. (Tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Peterson.)

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relative to giving notice of the time and place of the sale of shares of stock in corporations to pay assessments.

By Mr. Kelleher of Portland: An Act to amend Chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907. (Tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Kelleher.)

By Mr. Sprague of Islesboro: Petition of George W. C. Drexel and 33 others, relative to prohibiting the use of automobiles in the town of Islesboro.

**Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Harman of Stonington: An Act relative to the venue of actions by or against inhabitants of Stonington, Deer Isle, Isle au Haut, Swan's Island, Long Island and all islands belonging thereto. (Tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Harman.)

By Mr. Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor: An Act relating to changing the name of Gregory's Sanatorium at Boothbay Harbor.

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Chamber of Commerce."

By Mr. Thombs of Lincoln: An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Light & Power Company.

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Metcalf of Greenville: Resolve in favor of the Greenville Junction Young Men's Christian Association hospital, accompanied by statement of facts.

By Mr. Lawry of Fairfield: Resolve in aid of the Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association, for educational and organization purposes.

**Education.**

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: An Act entitled "An Act to provide for instruction in thrift and economy in the public schools."

By Mr. Bowman of Vinalhaven: An Act to amend Sections 41, 42, 43 and 44 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the employment of superintendents of towns comprising school unions.

By Mr. Bass of Wilton: Petition of Adelaide L. Klein and eight others of Wilton in favor of an Act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of Maine by retiring teachers of long service with pensions.

By Mr. Harriman of Cherryfield: Petition of M. J. Allen and 36 others of Cherryfield in favor of same.

By Mr. Elliot of Thomaston: Petition signed by E. L. Crawford and 14 others of Thomaston in favor of same.

By Mr. Bucklin of Warren: Petition of Clemmie Robbins and others of Union in favor of same; also petition of W. M. Teague and others in favor of same; also petition of W. K. Jordan and others in favor of same.

**Ways and Bridges.**

By Mr. Dresser of South Portland: An Act to provide for the reconstruction of Portland Bridge. (Tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Sanborn of South Portland.)

**Inland Fisheries and Game.**

By Mr. Harman of Stonington: An Act for the protection of deer in the town of Isle au Haut, in the county of Hancock.

By Mr. Smith of Presque Isle: An Act to prohibit fishing in a portion of the Presque Isle Stream, Aroostook county, and in all its branches and tributaries, for a period of four years.

By Mr. Currier of Camden: Resolve in favor of the Canaan Lake Fish Screen Association of Camden, Maine, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Umphrey of Washburn: Remonstrance of L. E. Wilcox and 75 others, residents of the towns of Mapleton, Castle Hill and Chapman, against closing the Presque Isle Stream and its branches, in the county of Aroostook, to fishing for a period of four years.

By Mr. Bowler of Bethel: Petition of E. T. Stearns and 36 others for the screening of the outlet of Upper Kezar Lake in the town of Lovell.

By Mr. Marston of Skowhegan: Petition of J. C. Curtis and 95 others in favor of repealing an act to prohibit the use of gang hooks in inland waters.

By Mr. Smith of Presque Isle: Petition of Alex. Willett and 146 others of Presque Isle for a close time of four years on fishing in the Presque Isle Stream above Grindstone, and in the north and east branches of said stream and all brooks running into said stream.

By Mr. Marston of Skowhegan: Petition of B. W. Stinchfield and 48 others in favor of the repeal of the act to prohibit the use of gang hooks in inland waters.

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Winchenbaugh of Waldoboro: An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 65, Laws of 1909.

#### Taxation.

By Mr. Harman of Stonington: An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of vessels. (Tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee by motion of Mr. Dunbar of Jonesport.)

#### Claims.

By Mr. Harriman of Cherryfield: Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge, with statement of facts.

#### Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bucklin of Warren: An Act relating to compensation of register of deeds of Knox County.

#### Orders.

On motion by Mr. Taylor of Topsfield, it was

Ordered, that the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the committee on School for the Feeble Minded for a hearing on the afternoon of February 6th, A. D., 1913.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Portland, it was

Ordered, that the committee on inland fisheries and game be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law on deer in the counties of Androscoggin, Kennebec, Waldo, Knox, York, Lincoln, Cumberland, Sagadahoc and on the island of Mount Desert and on the islands within the limits of the town of Isle au Haut, and in the towns and islands of Swan's Island and on Cross and Scotch Islands, with a view to making a uniform close time on these places, and report by bill or otherwise.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Wheeler from the committee on legal affairs, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to create the Cherryfield Water District.

Mr. Scates from the committee on ways and bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 340 of the Public and Special Laws of 1907 relating to highway in Readfield closed to automobiles.

Mr. Umphrey from the same committee, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of repairing bridges in the town of Dresden.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of bridges in the town of Addison.

Mr. Gordon from the committee on claims, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of C. R. Hall and George S. Lowell.

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

Mr. Wheeler from the committee on legal affairs, on memorial by the town of Eden, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. Hodsdon from the committee on taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act relating to certain exemptions for the purpose of giving local option in taxation.

Mr. Scates from the committee on ways and bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in aid of building bridge in Allagash Plantation.

The reports were accepted.

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

An Act additional to Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the fraudulent giving of checks.

An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue bonds,

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to malicious mischief.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company.

An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to appointment of surveyor in real actions.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 62 of Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to divorce proceedings.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company.

An Act to change the name of the Aroostook Trust & Banking Company to the Aroostook Company.

An Act to save town officers the expense of jurats upon certain returns.

An Act to amend Section 65 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burial of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

An Act to amend the military law.

An Act to change the name of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

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Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport.

Resolve in favor of the town of Whitneyville.

Resolve in favor of the Machiasport and East Machias bridge.

Resolve in favor of the town of Roque Bluffs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Whiting.

Resolve in favor of road in Elliotsville Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Philenda A. Brown of Topsfield.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act relating to the relief of poor debtors.

An Act to incorporate the Pine Stream Dam & Improvement Company.

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Sherman of Eden, House Document No. 82, bill, An Act relating to the use of automobiles on the Island of Mount Desert, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Sherman the bill was re-committed to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Wheeler of Paris, House Document No. 109, bill, An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property bargained and delivered to another which shall remain the property of the seller until paid for, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Wheeler the bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Harman of Stonington, House Document, No. 98, bill, An Act to provide for the licensing of stationary engineers, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Harman the bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Austin of Phillips, House Document No. 85, bill, An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of county attorneys, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Austin the bill was referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

On motion by Mr. Bowler of Bethel, bill, An Act to provide of the State certification of all teachers in public schools, was ordered returned from the committee on education.

On motion by Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent. Adjourned.