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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

HOUSE.

Wednesday, February 5, 1913.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Gas Light Company.

This bill came from the Senate re-committed to the Portland Delegation in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Portland the House voted to reconsider its action and to concur with the Senate in its committal of the bill to the Portland Delegation.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act in relation to the Lincoln County jail.

Resolve in favor of preserving the life of fish in the several hatcheries and for the temporary operation of the hatcheries and feeding stations for fish in this state, and for the protection of fish, game and birds.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Skelton of Bowdoin: An Act to incorporate the Bowdoinham Water and Electric Company.

By Mr. Chick of Monmouth: An Act to amend chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop." (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Chick.)

By Mr. Smith of Patten: An Act to incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company.

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: An Act authorizing the Atlantic Shore Railway to increase its capital stock.

By Mr. Bragdon of Sullivan: An Act to amend the charter of the Mount Desert Bridge. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Sherman of Eden.)

By Mr. Dresser of South Portland: An Act additional to chapter 181 of the Laws of 1911 entitled "An Act to establish in Cumberland county, a county farm."

By Mr. Kehoe of Portland: An Act to amend section nine of the Special Laws of 1863, relating to the city of Portland.

By Mr. Smith of Auburn: An Act relative to the compensation of workmen by their employers for accidents arising out of and in course of their employment. (Tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Smith.)

By Mr. Ricker of Castine: An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

By Mr. Smith of Auburn: An Act to create the Auburn Cemetery District. Tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Smith.)

By Mr. Swift of Augusta: An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Laws of 1911 entitled "An Act relative to condemnation proceedings of land for public purposes." (Tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Swift.)

By Mr. Stevens of Kennebunkport: An Act to amend chapter four, section 71, of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Jones of China: An Act to repeal chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the Wasscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company.

By Mr. Smith of Auburn: An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the city of Auburn, approved February 12, 1863. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Smith.)

By Mr. Stevens of Kennebunkport: An Act to enable the town of Old Orchard, Maine, to assess taxes for street sprinkling.

By Mr. Bragdon of Sullivan: An Act to incorporate the Sullivan-Sorrento Electric Light and Power Company.

By Mr. Mildon of Eastport: An Act to revise the charter of the city of Eastport.

By Mr. Sherman of Eden: An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 entitled "An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations." (Tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Sherman.)

By Mr. Dunton of Belfast: An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Belfast to grant permission to Matthews Brothers to construct and maintain a suspension bridge over and across Front street in said Belfast.

By Mr. Jenkins of Wales: An Act to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association in the town of Webster.

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

By Mr. Clark of Portland: An Act to amend section 66 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

By same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 65 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

By Mr. Churchill of Madison: An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion by Mr. Churchill.)

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Oxford county and the municipal officers of the town of Rumford to provide a building at Rumford for county court and municipal purposes.

By Mr. McFadden of Lubec: An Act to extend and amend the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company.

By Mr. Doherty of Rockland: An Act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Spague of Islesboro: An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Islesboro and their assigns to erect, extend and maintain a public wharf in the tide waters of Gilkey's Harbor in said town of Islesboro, with accompanying petition and statement of facts.

By Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent: An Act relating to the Fort Kent Water Company, extending its charter and ratifying and confirming its organization and proceedings. (Tabled for printing

pending reference on motion by Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent.)

By Mr. Tobey of Norridgewock: An Act to incorporate the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion by Mr. Tobey.)

By Mr. Rolfe of Portland: An Act relating to the board of overseers of the poor of the city of Portland. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion by Mr. Kehoe of Portland.)

By Mr. Doherty of Rockland: An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Company.

By Mr. Davis of Old Town: An Act authorizing the Penobscot tribe of Indians to establish and maintain a ferry at Old Town.

By Mr. Kelleher of Portland: An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911.

By Mr. Dunton of Belfast: An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, being an Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company, as extended and amended by chapter 255 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, March 26th, 1915.

By Mr. Peterson of New Sweden: An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 28 and 175 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook county.

By Mr. Smith of Auburn: An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the water commissioners of the city of Auburn under the name of the Auburn Water Commissioners, allowing them to sell a portion of their property.

By Mr. Dunbar of Jonesport. An Act for the better regulation of the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine, and to organize the board of dental examiners. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Dunbar.)

By Mr. Bragdon of Sullivan: Resolve annulling the resolution of the legislature of the State of Maine passed at its regular session in 1911, being chapter 215, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Davis of Old Town: Petition

of members of Penobscot tribe of Indians for a right to establish and maintain a ferry at Old Town.

By Mr. Putnam of Houlton: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Houlton in favor of woman's suffrage.

By Mr. Stuart of Livermore Falls: Petition of Mrs. H. M. Wilder and 31 others of Turner in favor of same.

By Mr. Snow of Brunswick: Petition of Lila F. Atkinson and 28 others of Brunswick in favor of same.

By Mr. Sprague of Islesboro: Petition of W. E. Williams and others of Islesboro to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Islesboro and their assigns to erect, extend and maintain a public wharf into the tide waters of Gilkey's Harbor in said town of Islesboro.

By Mr. McBride of Mount Desert: Remonstrance of Grenville Hadley and 18 others against charge in law excluding automobiles from the town of Eden; of E. R. Hamor and 26 others against same; of R. N. Gray and 19 others against same; of E. Y. Leland and eight others against same; of John F. Smith and four others against same; of Edgar M. Paine and seven others against same; of Charles L. Shand and 33 others against same.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Jennings of Garland: An Act for the prevention of false fire alarms.

By Mr. Allen of Machias: An Act to incorporate the Machias Valley Light and Power Company.

By Mr. Haskell of Portland: An Act relating to the assistant assessors of the city of Portland. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Haskell.)

By Mr. Folsom of Sanford: An Act to authorize the town of Sanford to own, maintain and operate a gas plant. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Folsom.)

By Mr. Richardson of Canton: An Act relative to the direct election of delegates to national conventions, and to provide for the expression of preference for candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. (Tabled for printing pending reference

to the committee on motion by Mr. Richardson.)

By Mr. Benton of Parsonsfield: An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Cornish Village Improvement Society, and to make valid the organization of said society.

By Mr. Kelleher of Waterville: An Act to amend the charter of the Central Maine Power Company.

By Mr. Lawry of Fairfield: An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Shawmut Water Company.

By Mr. Kehoe of Portland: An Act to amend section five, chapter 113, relating to conditional sales.

By Mr. Eastman of Benton: An Act to make valid certain acts of the town of Albion and its officers.

By Mr. Stuart of Livermore Falls: An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District," as amended by chapter 441 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, and as amended by chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911.

By Mr. Doherty of Rockland: An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1905.

By Mr. Sturgis of Auburn: An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company.

By Mr. O'Connell of Milford: An Act to incorporate the Hampden Water District.

By Mr. Libby of Scarborough: An Act to authorize the York Light and Heat Company to furnish electricity to the inhabitants of Pine Point and Grand Beach.

By Mr. Swift of Augusta: An Act granting to the Knox County Power Company the right to generate and sell electricity in the municipalities of Thomaston and Rockland, together with pole rights therein. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Swift.)

By Mr. Kelleher of Waterville: An Act to incorporate the Waterville Chamber of Commerce.

By Mr. Taylor of Topsfield: An Act to amend section one of chapter 313 of

the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company," as amended by chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911.

By Mr. Doherty of Rockland: An Act to grant additional powers to the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway.

By Mr. Thombs of Lincoln: An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Sewer Company.

By Mr. Nute of Wiscasset: An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 156 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

By Mr. Morrison of Corinth: An Act to establish a county farm in the county of Penobscot. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Morrison.)

By Mr. Sherman of Eden: An Act relating to municipal elections in the town of Eden. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Sherman.)

By Mr. Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor: An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds.

By Mr. Trimble of Calais: An Act to incorporate the Washington County Light and Power Company.

By Mr. Putnam of Houlton: An Act to amend section one of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the recording of personal property mortgages and sales.

By Mr. Jenkins of Wales: Petition of D. B. Giddings and four others for change in law relating to cruelty to animals; of F. A. Rand and six others in favor of same; of P. S. Robinson and 27 others in favor of same. (Referred to the committee on judiciary on motion by Mr. Smith of Auburn.)

By Mr. Harman of Stonington: Petition of Isle au Haut for the privilege of venue of actions in Knox county courts; also petition of Deer

Isle for same; petition of B. L. Noyes and 109 others of Stonington for same.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Swett of Bath: Resolve in favor of the Peoples' Ferry Company, accompanied by statement of facts.

By same gentleman: Petition of officers and directors of Peoples' Ferry Company in favor of Peoples' Ferry Company.

Education.

By Mr. Stanley of Cumberland: An Act to incorporate the trustees of Greeley Institute.

By Mr. Winchenbaugh of Waldoboro: An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 173 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the election of superintendent of schools.

By Mr. Morrison of Corinth: An Act to amend chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the common school fund.

(Tabled for printing pending reference on motion by Mr. Morrison.)

By same gentleman: An Act to amend chapter 215 of the Resolves of the State of Maine enacted in the year 1897, as amended by chapter 108 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to tuition of students in agriculture at the University of Maine.

(Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Morrison.)

By Mr. Thombs of Lincoln: Resolve to aid in repairs to Mattanawcook Academy.

By Mr. Stanley of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of Greeley Institute.

By Mr. Kimball of Bridgton: Resolve in favor of the trustees of Bridgton Academy. (Tabled pending receipt of statement of facts on motion by Mr. Kimball.)

By Mr. O'Connell of Milford: Petition of H. C. Burr and 18 others of Costigan and Greenbush favoring teachers' pensions.

By Mr. Hutchins of Penobscot: Petition of George W. Grinnell and 26 others of Bluehill, Brooklyn and Sedgwick, in favor of same; also petition

of Marion M. Abbott and 14 others of Bucksport in favor of same; also petition of Harriett E. Saunders and 32 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Smith of Pittsfield: Petition of Leonora M. Clark and 28 others of Pittsfield in favor of same.

By Mr. Currier of Camden: Petition of E. Frank Knowlton and 65 others of Camden for same.

By Mr. Plummer of Lisbon: Petition of Mrs. Myrtle M. Bishop and eight others of Leeds for same; also petition of T. Y. Morrison and five others of Lisbon for same; also petition of A. E. Lord and 21 others of Lisbon for same.

By Mr. Sanderson of Greene: Petition of E. J. Hayes and two others of Leeds Junction for same.

By Mr. Crowell of Bangor: Petition of Herbert Poole and 21 others of Bangor for same.

By Mr. Waterhouse of Kennebunk: Petition of J. W. Lambert and 93 others of Kennebunk for same.

By Mr. Currier of Camden: Petition of Alice H. Knowlton and 17 others of Camden for same; also petition of Eva L. Taylor and four others of Hope for same.

By Mr. Morrison of Corinth: Petition of Ross Elliott and 58 others in favor of an Act to amend chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to common school fund.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Crowell of Bangor: An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to railroad branch tracks.

By Mr. Mitchell of Kittery: Petition of Daniel Bedell and 36 others of Kittery for the repeal of chapter 13, section two, of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the York Harbor and Beach Railroad; also petition of Frank P. Brooks and 14 others for same; also petition of M. M. Seaward and 46 others for same.

Telephones and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Washburn of Perry: An Act to incorporate the Union Telephone

Company. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Washburn.)

By same gentleman: An Act to incorporate the Perry Telephone Company. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Washburn.)

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Newbert of Augusta: An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to lost bank deposit books.

By Mr. Kelleher of Waterville: An Act to punish the giving of checks or drafts on any bank or other depository wherein the person so giving such check or draft shall not have sufficient funds or a credit for the payment of the same.

By Mr. Brennan of St. George: An Act to regulate the election of directors and officers of savings banks and trust companies.

By Mr. Kelleher of Waterville: An Act to restrict and regulate private banking.

By same gentleman: An Act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Stanley of Cumberland: An Act to amend section seven of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909 and chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

By Mr. Stuart of Livermore Falls: Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin County Agricultural and Horticultural Society. (Tabled pending receipt of statement of facts on motion by Mr. Stuart.)

By Mr. Higgins of Brewer: Resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society, and repealing resolves in favor of such society. (Tabled pending receipt of statement of facts on motion by Mr. Higgins.)

By Mr. Stanley of Cumberland: Resolve appropriating \$5000 for the enforcement of the brown tail moth law and investigating the same. (Tabled

pending receipt of statement of facts on motion by Mr. Stanley.)

By Mr. Skelton of Bowdoin: Petition of C. M. White and 12 others in favor of bill for animal husbandry, being Senate Bill No. 51.

Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dunton of Belfast: Resolve in favor of an appropriation to complete the historical record of Maine men serving in the United States navy during the war for the suppression of the Rebellion, 1861-1865, with accompanying petition and statement of facts.

By Mr. Doherty of Rockland: Petition of Rockland Post to include the officers of the G. A. R. Department of the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Jenkins of Wales: An Act to be known as the People's Water Rights and Power Constitution of the State of Maine.

By Mr. Clark of Portland: Resolve in aid of navigation on Duck Pond, in Cumberland county, with accompanying statement of facts.

State Lands and Forest Preservation.

By Mr. Swett of Bath: An Act in favor of State ownership natural resources, lands, minerals and water power. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee and 500 extra copies ordered printed on motion by Mr. Swett of Bath.)

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Swett of Bath: An Act in relation to chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1842 and chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861.

By Mr. Emerson of Island Falls: An Act to authorize Frank W. Hunt & Company to erect and maintain a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river.

By Mr. Mason of Raymond: An Act to provide for the preservation of highways and bridges. (Tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Mason.)

By same gentleman: Resolve in favor of repairing the bridge between the towns of South Casco and Raymond on the state road.

By Mr. Libby of Scarborough: Resolve

in favor of aiding the town of Scarborough in building a bridge across Dunstan Road in said Scarborough.

By Mr. Emerson of Island Falls: Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag River in Moro Plantation.

By Mr. Durgin of Milo: Resolve in favor of the town of Milo for an appropriation of \$3000 to aid in the construction of a concrete bridge across the East Branch of the Sebec River in the village of Milo, with statement of facts. (Tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Durgin.)

By Mr. McFadden of Lubec: Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler.

By Mr. Morrison of Corinth: Resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge across Passadunkeag Stream in Grand Falls Plantation.

By Mr. McBride of Mount Desert: Resolve in favor of a certain road in the towns of Otis and Clifton in the counties of Hancock and Penobscot.

By Mr. Harriman of Cherryfield: Resolve in favor of a road in township 9 and 10 in Hancock county. (Tabled pending receipt of statement of facts on motion by Mr. Harriman.)

By Mr. Mooers of Ashland: Resolve in favor of a bridge across Umlocus Stream in Oxbow Plantation, Aroostook County, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Nute of Wiscasset: Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville.

By Mr. Brown of Eagle Lake: Petition of Joseph A. Michaud and 17 others in favor of a bridge across the Fish River in Wallagrass Plantation; also petition of J. A. Laliberte and 61 others for same.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Folsom of Sanford: An Act for the protection of deer in York county.

By Mr. Bragdon of York: An Act relative to prohibiting fishing in McIntyre and Junkins Brooks, so-called, located in the town of York, York county.

By Mr. Eastman of Benton: An Act to repeal chapter 503 of the Private and Special Laws of 1828 as amended by chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874 and by chapter

254 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876 relating to the taking of fish in Narraguagus River.

By Mr. Chick of Monmouth: An Act to provide for a resident hunter's license. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Chick.)

By Mr. Swift of Augusta: An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade Stream between the bridge at Belgrade Depot and the dam at Wing's Mills.

By Mr. McFadden of Luhec: An Act to regulate the taking of black ducks in the county of Washington.

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: An Act authorizing ice fishing in Roxbury Pond in the county of Oxford.

By Mr. Maybury of Saco: An Act to close Deep Brook, so-called, and tributaries in the city of Saco, to all fishing for a term of three years from April 1st, 1913.

By Mr. Kimball of Bridgton: Resolve for screening the outlet of Peabody Pond, situated in the towns of Naples, Sebago and Bridgton. (Tabled pending receipt of statement of facts on motion by Mr. Kimball.)

By Mr. Smith of Presque Isle: Resolve in favor of an appropriation of \$500 for the purpose of screening the outlet of Squa Pan Lake in Aroostook county, in order to prevent the escape of land-locked salmon and other edible fish from said lake, with statement of facts accompanying same.

By Mr. Leveille of Orono: Resolve for an appropriation to screen Pushaw Lake in the county of Penobscot.

By Mr. Goodwin of Mexico: Petition of F. H. Merrill of Roxbury and 24 others asking that the tributaries of the Roxbury Pond be governed by the same laws that govern Black Brook; also that Roxbury Pond be opened to ice fishing.

By Mr. Kelleher of Waterville: Petition of Haskell S. Hall and 93 others in favor of fishing through the ice on Wednesday of each week on Snow Pond or Messalonskee Lake, situated in Kennebec county.

By Mr. Mason of Raymond: Petition of B. D. Weymouth and 32 others, residents of Cumberland county, ask-

ing that the open season on deer in Cumberland county be extended to December 15th.

By Mr. Mathieson of Rangeley: Petition of Ed. Grant & Son Company and 54 others asking that a law be passed prohibiting the transportation of any fish from any waters in Davis Town, Stetson Town, Seven Ponds Town and Massachusetts Gore, all in the county of Franklin.

By Mr. Kelleher of Waterville: Petition of Haskell S. Hall and 109 others in favor of fishing through the ice on Wednesday of each week on Snow Pond or Messalonskee Lake, situated in Kennebec county.

By Mr. Johnson of Brownfield: Petition of A. H. Wakefield and 17 others asking that the large side of Rattlesnake Pond and its tributary in the town of Brownfield, be closed to all fishing.

By Mr. Metcalf of Greenville: Petition of Charles A. Davis and 4 others of Elliottsville, in favor of having North Pond in Elliottsville closed to fishing for four years from May 1st, 1913.

By Mr. Chick of Monmouth: Petition of U. S. Emery and 39 others asking that Wilson Pond, so-called, situated in the towns of Monmouth, Winthrop and Wayne be opened to ice fishing on Saturday of each week during the months of February and March of each year.

By same gentleman: Petition of Edward Symes and 61 others in favor of act to provide for a resident hunters' license.

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Dunbar of Jonesport: An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison, in Washington county. (Tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Dunbar.)

By Mr. McFadden of Luhec: An Act to grant a license to build a weir in Machias Bay.

By Mr. Allen of Machias: An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in tide waters of Chandler's Bay, in the town of Roque Bluffs, in Washington county.

By Mr. Bragdon of Sullivan: Petition of F. N. Nickerson and 34 others of Sorrento and Sullivan in regard to taking smelts in the waters of Maine.

By Mr. Dunbar of Jonesport: Petition of James M. Anderson and 46 others asking for a close time on lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison; also petition of Morey Kelley and 15 others for same; also petition of George W. Seavey and 49 others for same; also petition of Frank Faulkingham and 25 others for same.

By same gentleman: Remonstrance of Joshua A. Beal and 48 others against any change in the lobster law in the waters of Jonesport and Addison; also remonstrance of Lowell E. Beal and 26 others against same.

By Mr. McBride of Mount Desert: Remonstrance of C. W. Stockbridge and 77 others of the town of Stevens Island, against any change in the lobster law.

Towns.

By Mr. Bragdon of Sullivan: An Act to disorganize Plantation No. 8, in the county of Hancock.

Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Davis of Oldtown: Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

By same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Peter W. Ranco, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

By same gentleman: Petition of members of Penobscot tribe of Indians for establishing hydrants.

By same gentleman: Petition of members of Penobscot tribe of Indians for appropriation of 1913 and 1914.

Claims.

By Mr. Kehoe of Portland: Resolve in favor of Lucinda P. Brackett, for back pay due John O. Brackett.

By Mr. Maybury of Saco: Resolve in favor of the city of Saco, accompanied by statement of facts.

Pensions.

By Mr. Mathieson of Rangeley: Resolve in favor of Betsey A. Dyer.

By Mr. Kimball of Bridgton: Resolve in favor of Mary Buswell Ridlon of Bridgton, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Merrill of Buxton: Resolve in favor of Carrie Mains, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Harper of Gorham: Resolve in favor of James Lombard, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Boman of Vinalhaven: Resolve in favor of Susan J. Tarr of Vinalhaven, Maine.

By Mr. Thombs of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of Emma F. Walker.

By Mr. Mitchell of Kittery: Resolve in favor of Edwin A. Duncan and others of Kittery for a state pension, with statement of facts.

Library.

By Mr. Haskell of Portland: Resolve in favor of Greenville M. Donham.

Taxation.

By Mr. Newbert of Augusta: An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section three of chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to exemption of taxation on mortgages.

By Mr. Harman of Stonington: Petition of John Robinson and 60 others of Stonington asking that the law be amended as to taxation of sailing vessels which are licensed and taxing same in same proportion as enrolled vessels.

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hogan of Portland: An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners.

By Mr. McFadden of Lubec: An Act to amend chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county commissioners.

Androscoggin County Delegation.

By Mr. Plummer of Lisbon: An Act amending section one of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Androscoggin county.

Portland Delegation.

By Mr. Kelleher of Portland: An Act to abolish the common council of the city of Portland.

Sagadahoc County Delegation.

By Mr. Swett of Bath: An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the county of Sagadahoc, and now recorded in other counties.

Washington County Delegation.

By Mr. Mildon of Eastport: An Act to amend chapter 219 of the Private

and Special Laws of 1903, establishing a salary for the judge of the Eastport municipal court.

York County Delegation.

By Mr. Chadbourne of North Berwick: An Act to cause the removal of the records of the register of deeds and the register of probate of the county of York from Alfred to Saco, in said county, and the erecting of a suitable building for the same.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to create the Cherryfield Water District.

An Act to repeal chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to highway in Readfield closed to automobiles.

Resolve in favor of repair of bridges in the town of Dresden.

Resolve in favor of C. R. Hall and George S. Lowell.

Resolve in favor of repair of bridges in the town of Woodstock.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to incorporate the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce.

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, and to ratify, confirm and make valid certain doings of said company.

Resolve in favor of Maella L. Gordon.

Resolve in favor of Betsey Storer.

Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to extend the charter of the South Paris Light, Heat & Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of Ithiel C. Blackman for maintenance of ferry across the Penobscot river between Lincoln and Chester in the county of Penobscot.

An Act to incorporate the Sweetsir Orphan Asylum.

An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in the waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay and Taunton Bay and river in the towns of Franklin and Sullivan, in Hancock county.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow.

Resolve in favor of the town of Peru.

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris.

Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips.

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock.

Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha.

Resolve in favor of Fred A. Thurlough.

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

Resolve in favor of the town of Oxford.

Resolve in favor of the counties of Kennebec and Somerset.

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

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

Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol.

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station.

Resolve to provide steel cases for regimental rolls.

Resolve in favor of the clerk, assistant clerk, messenger, assistant messenger, mail carrier, first folder, assistant folder, door-keeper and pages of the 75th Legislature for attendance at the organization of the 76th Legislature.

Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford.

Resolve in favor of the town of Albion.

Resolve in favor of the town of Solon.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Farrar of Ripley, House Document No. 81, resolve in favor of the town of Ripley for the repair and permanent improvement of highways, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Farrar the resolve was referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

On motion by Mr. Nute of Wiscasset, House Document No. 83, bill, An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 353 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, in relation to the Wiscasset bridge, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Nute the bill was referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon, House Document No. 84, bill, An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, in relation to the compensation of county commissioners, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Plummer the bill was referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon, House Document No. 86, bill, An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Plummer the bill was referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

On further motion by Mr. Plummer the vote was reconsidered whereby this bill was referred to the committee on salaries and fees, and on motion by Mr. Swett of Bath the bill was referred to the Sagadahoc county delegation.

On motion by Mr. Bowler of Bethel, bill, An Act to provide for the State certification of all teachers in public schools, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Bowler the bill was re-committed to the committee on education.

On motion by Mr. Kelleher of Portland, House Document No. 116, bill, An Act to amend Chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, was taken from the

table, and on further motion by Mr. Kelleher the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Peterson of New Sweden, House Document No. 117, bill, An Act to incorporate the stockholm Water Company, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Peterson the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Austin of Phillips, report of the committee on inland fisheries and game, on petition of E. E. Richards and others for the enactment of a law permitting fishing for pickerel through the ice two days in a week at Drury Pond, in the town of Temple, in Franklin county, reporting leave to withdraw as legislation is deemed inexpedient, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Austin the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in re-committing the petition to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will lay before the House a suggestion that has been made in connection with bill, An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Company, the suggestion being that in the heading of the bill appear the words "In the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve" where it should be "In the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen"; and under the authority of rule number seven of the Joint Rules, which provides that "Mistakes in bills and resolves, merely clerical, may be corrected upon suggestion without a motion to amend," the Chair will order that the amendment be made and that the year "one thousand nine hundred and twelve" be changed to "one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

On motion of Mr. Brown of Eagle Lake, Adjourned.