

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

**HOUSE.**

Wednesday, January 20, 1915.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented and, on recommendation of the committee on reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

**Agriculture.**

By Mr. Fay of Dexter: Petition of John H. Smart and 38 others for an Act to compel creamery companies, etc., to make payments on certain dates.

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Plummer of Lisbon: Resolve in favor of Maine School for the Deaf.

By Mr. Lawrence of Fairfield: Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, for maintenance.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, for payment of current indebtedness.

By same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, for additional construction and maintenance thereof.

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: Resolve in favor of Children's Heart Work Society of Maine, located at Portland.

**Federal Relations.**

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: An Act to create a Peace Centenary Celebration Commission.

**Inland Fisheries and Game.**

By Mr. Grant of St. Albans: An Act to amend section two of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of

1913, relating to fishing in Big Indian Pond in St. Albans, with petition of W. H. Watson and 13 others, residents of St. Albans and vicinity, for same.

By Mr. Edwards of Bethel: Petition of the Lake Kezar Fish and Game Association, relating to changes in the laws applying to fishing in Lake Kezar and its tributaries, in Lovell, Stoneham and Stow, in Oxford county.

**Insane Hospitals.**

By Mr. Robinson of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Bangor State Hospital.

By Mr. Higgins of Brewer: Resolve in favor of Bangor State Hospital.

By same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Bangor State Hospital.

By Mr. Gallagher of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Bangor State Hospital.

By Mr. Conners of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Bangor State Hospital.

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By Mr. Durgain of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Bangor State Hospital.

By Mr. Robinson of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Bangor State Hospital.

By Mr. Conners of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Bangor State Hospital.

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Edwards of Bethel: An Act to enlarge the purposes and powers of the Cleveland Concrete Building Block Company.

By Mr. Conners of Bangor: An Act to establish a superior court for the county of Penobscot.

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to insolvent estates, and amending Section 5, Chapter 68, of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: An Act conferring jurisdiction to grant judgments declaring citizenship, residence and domicile.

By the same gentleman: Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution giving political rights to women upon equal terms with men.

By Mr. Currier of Camden: Petition

of S. G. Ritterbush and 30 others, relating to driving automobiles in Camden and Lincolnville.

#### **Labor.**

By Mr. Descoteaux of Biddeford: An Act relative to the hours of employment of women and minors.

#### **Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Pierce of Houlton: An Act relating to the observance of the Lord's day.

#### **Library.**

By Mr. Turner of Hartford: Resolve in favor of the purchase of one hundred copies of the History of Buckfield.

#### **Railroads and Expresses.**

By Mr. Pierce of Houlton: An Act to extend the charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad.

#### **Towns.**

By Mr. Millett of Belfast: An Act to incorporate the Northport Village Corporation.

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

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: Resolve in favor of the construction of road in the town of Moscow.

By Mr. Mullin of Lincolnville: Resolve favoring an appropriation for widening the Turnpike Road in Camden and Lincolnville.

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: Resolve in favor of repair of highway in

Caratunk Plantation, with petition for same.

By Mr. Webb of Cherryfield: Resolve in favor of the town of Steuben.

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: Resolve in favor of repair of River Road in Pleasant Ridge Plantation, in the county of Somerset, with petition for same.

By Mr. Mullin of Lincolnville: Petition of J. H. Montgomery and 16 others, relating to widening Turnpike in Camden and Lincolnville; also petition of W. S. Calderwood and 14 others, relating to same.

By Mr. Currier of Camden: Petition of S. G. Ritterbush and 29 others, relative to same.

#### **Orders of the Day.**

From the Senate: The report of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs on the bond of State Treasurer-Elect, Elmer E. Newbert, came from the Senate read and accepted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

The Speaker appointed as members of the joint select committee on Revision of the Statutes, on the part of the House, Messrs. McCarty of Lewiston, Thombs of Lincoln, Greenleaf of Portland, Conners of Bangor, St. Clair of Calais, Pierce of Houlton and Clifford of Lewiston.

On motion by Mr. Besse of Clinton, Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.