

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

**HOUSE.**

Thursday, January 21, 1915.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Hallowell.

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:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Tobey of Eliot: Resolve in favor of Ralph R. Baker.

By Mr. Ellis of Gardiner: Petition of J. G. Hatch, P. M., of Newcastle and 11 others, in favor of appropriation for the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children, at Gardiner.

**Claims.**

By Mr. Washburn of Perry: Resolve in favor of the town of Perry, for expenses of sickness and death of George R. Cook, an alien and state pauper.

**Education.**

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

By Mr. Gooding of Yarmouth: Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy, with statement of facts.

**Indian Affairs.**

By Mr. Washburn of Perry: Resolve making appropriation for Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the years 1915 and 1916, with statement of facts.

**Inland Fisheries and Game.**

By Mr. Thombs of Lincoln: An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Lobster Lake and its outlet, in Piscataquis County.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Paul J. Bachelder and 12 others, in favor of closing to all fishing the tributaries to Lobster Lake and its outlet, in Piscataquis County.

**Interior Waters.**

By Mr. Wilkins of Jay: An Act to pre-

vent the pollution of the waters of Wilton Lake.

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Waterhouse of Kennebunk: An Act to incorporate Kennebunk Water District.

By Mr. Wasgatt of Deer Isle: An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1897, relating to paupers and minors.

**Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Perkins of Augusta: An Act to create a board of examination and registration of nurses.

**Pensions.**

By Mr. Waterhouse of Kennebunk: Resolve in favor of Bryant Libby.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of John S. Gaddis.

**Public Health.**

By Mr. Perkins of Augusta: An Act to provide for the care and treatment of tubercular patients.

**Railroads and Expresses.**

By Mr. Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor: An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

**Sea and Shore Fisheries.**

By Mr. Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor: An Act to repeal the office of Sea and Shore Fish Commissioner and his wards.

**State Lands and Forest Preservation.**

By Mr. Evans of Bridgton: Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey whatever interest the state has in and to a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Bridgton, in the county of Cumberland.

**State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.**

By Mr. Campbell of Island Falls: An Act amending section two of chapter 143, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the age at which boys may be committed to the State school for Boys.

**Taxation.**

By Mr. McIntire of Waterford: An Act to exempt neat stock under three years of age from taxation.

By Mr. Plummer of Lisbon: An Act to exempt live stock from taxation.

**Towns.**

By Mr. Pierce of Houlton: An Act to amend section one of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Fort Fairfield Village Corporation.

By Mr. Dilling of Easton: An Act to incorporate the town of Chapman, in Aroostook County.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Philip Adams and 14 others, for the incorporation of the town of Chapman.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Everett L. Grendell and 23 others for same.

**Ways and Bridges.**

By Mr. Erskine of Alna: Resolve in favor of Ernest F. Merror of Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Ellis of Gardiner: Resolve in favor of Gardiner and Randolph bridge between Gardiner and Randolph.

By Mr. Campbell of Island Falls: Resolve in favor of bridge across Macwahoc Stream, in Macwahoc Plantation.

By Mr. Daigle of New Canada: Resolve in favor of the Plantation of New Canada.

By Mr. Ames of Stockton Springs: Resolve for rebuilding a section of Marsh Hill, in the town of Stockton Springs.

By Mr. Erskine of Alna: Resolve in favor of the town of Alna.

**Orders.**

On motion by Mr. Thombs of Lincoln, it was

Ordered, That the legal affairs committee be granted the use of Representatives' Hall on Wednesday afternoon, February 16th.

On motion by Mr. Higgins of Brewer, it was

Ordered, That the joint special committee on Workmen's Compensation Bills be given the use of Representatives' Hall on Wednesday, February 3rd, 1915, at 2.00 P. M., for public hearing.

**Orders of the Day.**

The SPEAKER: The Chair wishes to state that it is desirable for the several committees of the House to get to work as soon as possible, and with that end in view the Chair hopes that, so far as you can do so, hearings will be advertised this week upon such matters as are already before you, so that the work of the session may begin in real earnest as soon as possible.

On motion by Mr. Peabbles of Cape Elizabeth,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.