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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**  
OF THE  
**Sixty-Eighth Legislature**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE.**  
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**1897.**

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Papers from the Senate.

An act in relation to the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Aroostook. The Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence. The House receded from its former action and concurred with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

The Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A," making the bill apply only to minors.

Mr. Hamilton of Mattawamkeag, moved that the House insist upon its former action and that a committee of conference be appointed.

After discussion by Mr. Hamilton of Biddeford, in favor of the amendment, and Hamilton of Mattawamkeag, against it, the motion to insist upon the former action of the House, was agreed to.

Mr. Hamilton of Mattawamkeag moved that a committee of conference be appointed.

A division being had the motion was agreed to by a vote of 61 for to 11 against.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Burns of Westbrook, Hamilton of Mattawamkeag and Burton of Union.

Mr. Walton of Skowhegan moved to take from the table, bill to regulate the matter of electing town superintendents and defining the powers and duties of school committees and school superintendents.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate and House amendments "A" and "B" were rejected and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules as amended by Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. Walton, Senate amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. Walton offered amendment "C" by adding to section 3 the following, "nor to towns authorized by special laws to employ or choose superintendents in manner otherwise than as herein provided."

The amendment was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

### ORDERS.

Orders were presented that the following members be excused from further attendance at this session, and that the clerk be ordered to make up their pay and mileage in full to the end of the session:

Messrs. Wheeler of Gilead, Littlefield of Kennebunk, Fogg of Freeport, Rounds of Paris, Penley of Greenwood, Burnham of Edgecomb, Sawyer of Wales, Merrill of Bluehill, Brown of Milton plantation, Cook of Casco, Murphy of Lyman, Boynton of Sullivan.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Bath,

Ordered, That George H. Fisher, William J. Smith and Fred A. Stevens, messengers, Walter I. Neal and Harry P. Hawes, mail carriers, J. F. Frederick and Louis J. Bram, folders, and Randolph C. Noyes, doorkeeper, be allowed \$50, and that Walter D. Bean, doorkeeper, and Henry J. Mitchell and Henry W. Delano, pages, be allowed \$25 for extra services in addition to their pay already ordered,

and the clerk be directed to make up their pay accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Murray of Pembroke, Ordered, That when the House adjourns it be to meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

### PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds.

An act to amend section 6, of chapter 111, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 73, of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the recording of assignments of wages.

An act to amend section 55, of chapter 38, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 100, Public Laws of 1887, 212 of the Public Laws of 1889, and 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, defining the course of study in free High schools.

An act to amend section 29, of chapter 24, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 31, of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the support of paupers in unincorporated places.

An act to prevent the use of diseased meat for food purposes.

An act to amend chapter 366, of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled an act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water Co.

An act to amend section 8, chapter 319, of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled an act to incorporate the Somerset Traction Co.

An act for the better preservation of highways and accommodating public travel.

An act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1897, amounting to the sum of \$905,179.49.

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An act to amend section 5, chapter 226, of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the capital stock of the Buckfield Aqueduct Co.

An act to prevent the reproduction of prize fights by photographs.

An act to amend clause 26, of section 6, of chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 141, of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to corporations.

An act in relation to political caucuses in cities.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

An act to amend section 112, of chapter 11, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37, of the Public Laws of 1891, and by chapter 121, of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to Normal schools and the Madawaska Training school.

An act in reference to trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

An act to incorporate the Hartland Trust and Banking Co.

An act to incorporate the South Portland Trust and Banking Co.

An act to amend chapter 65, of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled an act in relation to State taxes on organized plantations, taxed by the State as wild lands.