

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-Third Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1927

KENNEBEC JOURNAL COMPANY
AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Tuesday, March 1, 1927

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. R. H. Moyle of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: The Committee on Legal Affairs, on An Act granting to the Cumberland County Power and Light Company the right to exercise the power of eminent domain for certain purposes, (S. D. 17) reported that the same ought not to pass.

In the House, the bill was substituted for the report, House Amendment "A" presented, bill and House Amendment "A" recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Morrison of Franklin, tabled pending consideration.

House Bills in First Reading

Resolve for Teacher's Pension for Etta M. Patten. (H. D. 253)

Resolve providing a State Pension for Joseph A. Trueworthy. (H. D. 252)

An Act to incorporate the Great Pond Railway Company. (H. D. 256)

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Richardson Wharf Company approved April 2, 1856," as amended by an Act approved February 13, 1880. (H. D. 254)

An Act to eliminate Jackman from the Maine Forestry District. (H. D. 238)

An Act to set off a part of the town of Penobscot in the County of Hancock and annex the same to the Town of Castine. (H. D. 255)

Communication From the Secretary of State

"STATE OF MAINE

Office of Secretary of State

Augusta, Maine, March 1, 1927.

To the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled:

I have the honor to transmit herewith initiative petitions, filed in the office of the Secretary of State on

February 25, 26 and 28, 1927, proposing to the Legislature for its consideration, under the provisions of Article XXXI of the Constitution of Maine, the following bill:

An Act to Repeal Sections One to Thirty-Six of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes Relative to Primary Elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MAINE AS FOLLOWS.

Article I. Sections 1 to 36 inclusive, of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, relating to nominations of candidates for office by primary elections, are hereby repealed.

Article II. All nominations of candidates for any and all state or county offices, including United States Senator, member of Congress and member of the State Legislature shall hereafter be made at and by party caucuses and conventions, in the same manner as nominations were made prior to the passage of Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1911 and Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1913. All statutes providing for and relating to nominations for said offices by caucuses and conventions that were in force at the time of passage of said Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1911 are revised, reenacted and established.

Of said petitions 178 purporting to contain 13,455 names were filed on February 25, 1927, 2 petitions purporting to contain 197 names were filed on February 26, 1927 and 6 petitions purporting to contain 434 names were filed on February 28, 1927, as appears by the "Received" stamp on the back of said petitions. In all, said petitions purport to contain 14,086 names.

Respectfully,

EDGAR C. SMITH

Secretary of State."

On motion by Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, tabled pending further consideration.

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

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Roberts of York, Petition of Edw. S. Titcomb and 15 others of Sanford in favor of act increasing resident hunting and fishing license;