

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

Resolve in favor of a feeding station for fish at the outlet of Sebago Lake, in the county of Cumberland.

Resolve to provide for a revision of the Statutes.

(Emergency Measure)

An act to apply surplus funds towards State construction.

The SPEAKER: This being an emergency measure and requiring a two-thirds vote of the entire membership on its passage to be enacted. All those who are in favor of the passage of the bill will rise and stand in their places until counted, and the monitors will return the count.

A division being had,

One hundred and three voted and all in the affirmative so the bill was passed to be enacted.

Paper out of order from the Senate.

Report of the committee on Judiciary to which was referred the petitions 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,

Ask leave to report as follows:

The petitions appear to be properly verified. They were filed in the office of the Secretary of the State purporting to contain signature as follows:

February 25th, 1927	13,455
February 26th	197
February 28th	434
March 1	239
March 2	184
March 3	67

Making a total of 14,576

A petition was filed March 11, 1927 containing 71 names, and a petition was filed March 15, 1927, containing 38 names, which should be added to the above figures in case the close of the session of the Legislature occurs at least thirty days after said respective dates.

The Constitution of Maine provides as follows:

"The governor may, and if so requested in the written petitions addressed to the Legislature, shall, by proclamation, order any measure proposed to the legislature by at least twelve thousand electors as herein provided, and not enacted by

the legislature without change, referred to the people at a special election to be held not less than four or more than six months after such proclamation."

The petitions contain as the following language:

"The Governor is hereby requesting to issue his proclamation, referring the within act to the people, at a special election to be held not less than four or more than six months after such proclamation."

We find at least 12,000 signatures which complies with the Constitution.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken by the Legislature with reference to passing the accompanying bill and that no competing measure be submitted; that the initiative bill be submitted to the election of this state in accordance with the Constitution; that a certified copy of this report be transmitted to the Governor.

This report comes from the Senate read and accepted,

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of committee out of order.

Mr. Greenleaf of Auburn from the House committee on county estimates asks leave to submit its final report.

Report read and accepted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the first unassigned matter being majority report of the committee on Banks and Banking reporting ought not to pass on bill an act relating to the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company, H. P. 693, H. D. 616, and minority report of same committee, reporting ought to pass on same bill, tabled by Mr. Blaisdell on April 12 pending acceptance of either report; and the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Blaisdell.

Mr. BLAISDELL: Mr. Speaker, I yield the floor to the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Foster.

Mr. FOSTER: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask that this bill be retabled and specially assigned for tomorrow morning, and I will state my reason therefor. One of the gentlemen who is particularly interested in this bill and one of the proponents has been detained at home on account of death in his family. I am informed that he is