

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

**Seventy-Second Legislature**

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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1905.

ousins, Hagerthy of Ellsworth, Hagerthy of Sedgwick, Johnson of aClais, Johnson of Hollowell, Kinsman of Augusta, Laliberte, Lanigan, Morrison, Nash of Kennebunk, Pendleton, Perry, Price, Putnam, Stearns, Terreault, Thurlough, Tracy, Tupper, Vittum, Walker, Washburn, Weatherbee, Webster, Witt.—29.

So the order received a passage.

Mr. Tupper from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, reported resolve in favor of Louis Barrows. (Read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.)

#### Initiative and Referendum.

The Speaker laid before the House resolve, proposing an amendment to article four of the constitution of the State of Maine establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum, and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections.

The SPEAKER: This resolve has received its two several readings and has been passed to be engrossed. The pending question is on its final passage. Under the constitution a two-thirds vote is necessary taken by the yeas and nays. All those who favor the passage of the resolve to amend the constitution will say ye, all those opposed will say no. The clerk will call the roll.

YEA:—Allan, Belleau, Berry, Clark, Cobb, Davis of Benton, Davis of Guilford, Dennison, Fawsette, Foss, Fulton, Gannett, Garcelon, Grant, Hanson, Hastings, Hill, Hodgkins, Howes, Hussey, Hutchins, Jillson, Johnson of Waterville, Jones, Kinsman of Cornville, Leighton, Littlefield, Longfellow, Marshall, Merrill of Skowhegan, Miller, Milliken, Morey, Morton, Mullen, Nash of Damariscotta, Newbegin, Norcross, Oakes of Auburn, O'Brien, Peacock, Pendleton, Philbrook, Russell, Sanborn, Sargent of Castine, Sawyer of Milbridge, Seavey, Sewall, Smart, Sparrow, Thompson of Roque Bluffs, Treworky, Trickey, Turner, Usher, Verrill, Washburn, Webb, White, Wilder, Witherspoon.—62.

NAY:—Abbott, Baldwin, Barrows, Baxter, Blanchard, Bradford of Friendship, Bradford of Livermore, Briggs, Bunker, Burkett, Buzzell, Copp, Cushman, Downs, Giddings, Goodwin, Hale, Hall, Hathaway, Higgins, Holmes, Ingersoll, Irving, Jordan of Cape Elizabeth, Josselyn, Knapp, Leonard, Libbey, Martin, Merrill of Dixfield, Oakes of Milford, Page of Ap-leton, Percy, Poor, Powers, Reed, Sargent of Brewer, Sawyer of Smithfield, Shevenell, Smith of Madison, Smith of Saco, Staples, Stevens, Swain, Swett, Talpey, Whitmore, Witt.—48.

ABSENT:—Albert, Bean, Bliss, Byron, Cole, Cousins, Dudley, Johnson of Calais, Johnson of Hollowell, Jordan of Yarmouth, Laliberte, Lanigan, Nash of Kennebunk, Page of Hampden, Perry, Price, Purinton, Putnam, Scribner of Charleston, Scribner of Springfield, Shaw, Stearns, Terreault, Thomas, Thompson of Orono, Thurlough, Tracy, Tupper, Vittum, Walker, Weatherbee, Webster.—32.

PAIRED:—Hagerthy of Ellsworth, Yes; Gray, No. Hagerthy of Sedgwick, Yes;

Lougee, No. Morrison, Yes; Kimball, No. Kinsman of Augusta, Yes; Newcomb, No.

The SPEAKER: It is not a vote; it lacks the two-thirds.

#### Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act relating to compensation of registers of deeds.

An Act authorizing acceptance of conveyance of the Kennebec Arsenal property by the State of Maine.

An Act giving the trustees of the Maine hospitals authority to control and occupy Widow's Island.

An Act relating to corporations.

An Act enlarging the duty of the county attorney.

An Act relating to the compensation of sheriffs.

An Act to amend Section 73 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes.

#### Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck, messenger to the president of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House.

Resolve in favor of clerk hire of the committee on taxation.

Resolve in favor of towns for reimbursement for money spent on State roads during the year 1903, under the provisions of Chapter 23 R. S.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol.

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to the wild lands for the purpose of taxation.

Resolve in favor of the Senate postmaster.

Resolve in favor of Louis Barrows.

Resolve in favor of the clerk to the committee on temperance.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the House and Senate, in regard to bill, enlarging the duties of county attorney, reported that House amendment A should be adopted. (Report accepted in concurrence.)

Resolve in favor of the postmaster to the Senate, came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

In the House the rules were suspended, the resolve received its two readings and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill, relating to costs in contested cases, having been indefinitely postponed in the House, came from the Senate that branch non-concurring and appointing a committee of conference, the committee reporting that the bill ought not to pass.

In the House the report was accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on bill, to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies, came from the Senate