

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

YEA:—Additon, Allen of Jonesboro, Bartlett of Eliot, Beals, Bemis, Bigelow, Bigney, Bisbee, Bogue, Bourassa, Bragdon, Burse of Pittsfield, Bussell Buswell, Charles, Chase of York, Clark, Colby, Conners, Cook, Coolidge, Davies, Day, Doble, Donnell, Dorr, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Farnham, Ferguson, Fortier, Frost, Gilbert, Grant, Harriman, Harrington, Havey, Higgins, Hill, Hines, Hodgkins of Damariscotta, Hodgkins of Temple, Holt, Jordan, Kelley, Lambert, Libby, Lombard, Lord, Ludgate, Mace, McLain, Mercier, Merrifield, Merrill of Bluehill, Merrill of Durham, Miller, Montgomery, Morse, Moulton, Orf, Pattangall, Patten, Patterson, Pelletier, Peters, Pike, Pirkham, Pressley, Putnam, Quinn, Richardson, Robbins, Ross, Rounds, Sanborn, Sawyer, Silsby, Sleeper, Smith of Andover, Snow of Brunswick, Snow of Scarborough, Spear of Warren, Stackpole, Stetson, Stover, Strickland, Thompson, Thurlough, Tibbetts, Trafton, Trickey, Varney, Weld, White of Columbia, Whitney, Wing of Auburn, Wing of Kingfield—99.

NAY:—Andrews, Bartlett of Stoneham, Beyer, Blanchard, Bowley, Bradford, Burleigh, Campbell of Cherryfield, Campbell of Kingman, Chase of Sebec, Cole, Cousins, Drake, Dufour, Emery, Hanson, Harris, Hersey, Joy, Kavanough, Lane, Marshall, Millett, Nelson, Paul, Perry, Redlon, Smith of Berwick, Spear of South Portland, Stanley, Trimble, True, Whitehouse—33.

ABSENT:—Allen of Richmond, Bearce of Eddington, Blake, Couture, Cummings, Hall, Hamlin, Hannaford, Harmon, Hussey, Hyde, Jones, Moore, Nickerson, Packard, Porter, Smith of Biddeford, White of Wayne—18.

So the amendment was adopted. (Applause).

The bill was then assigned for tomorrow morning for its third reading.

Special assignment: An Act to increase the salary of the warden of the Maine State prison. (Assigned for Tuesday of next week on motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth.)

On motion of Mr. Weld of Old Town the House voted to take a recess of 20 minutes.

After Recess.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh of Augusta the rules were suspended to take from the table An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes relating to jail sentences for maintaining a liquor nuisance.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same gentleman the further consideration of the bill was postponed until tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper of South Berwick the rules were suspended to take from the table An Act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes relating to sentence in criminal cases, and on further motion by Mr. Sleeper the bill was assigned for consideration tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Moulton of Cumberland the bill, An Act to restore Portland bridge, was taken from the table.

Mr. Moulton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Spear of South Portland moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed to Friday next.

Mr. MOULTON: Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that this matter in regard to Portland bridge might just as well be settled here as at any other time. I have consulted the representatives from the county of Cumberland and with the exception of two they are in favor of postponing this bill indefinitely; and in my opinion it should be postponed for the very reason that the city of Portland is asking the county of Cumberland to help build their bridge, and still on the other hand the county of Cumberland at the present time has about all upon her shoulders that she can stand under as well as the city of Portland. This bridge has been remodeled or repairs have been made on it within the last year amounting to about \$3000 and the county commissioners tell me that this bridge will be suitable and safe absolutely for the next four or six years and it seem to me that it would be very foolish under the circumstances to undertake to rebuild this bridge at the present time, considering the conditions of both the county and the city of Portland. I therefore move to indefinitely postpone this bill and the amendment.

Mr. SPEAR of South Portland: Mr. Speaker, I made my motion in the interests of bringing a proposition before the entire delegation of Cumberland county which I hope will meet with their approval; otherwise I will not make any motion on Friday which does not have their sanction.

The question being on the motion to postpone further consideration of the bill to next Friday—