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

1897.

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was taken from the table and referred to the committee on education.

passed to be Engrossed.

Mr. Stearns of Arrostook offered the following resolve:

Resolve in favor of the committee of the Senate appointed to attend the funeral of Ex-Gov. Daniel F. Davis.

Upon of Mr. Stearns the resolve was given its second reading under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Heald of Kennebec the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE

Thursday, Jan. 14, 1897.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williamson of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Petitions, bills, etc., presented and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Philbrook of Waterville—An act to amend an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Waterville.

By Mr. Talbot of Lewiston—An act to provide for the review of jury trials in court cases in the supreme judicial and superior courts.

By Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick—An act to regulate steam engineering with petition of Charles C. Hobbs and 130 others of South Berwick for the passage of the same.

By Mr. Moore of Deering—Resolve by the city council of Deering favoring the repeal of certain laws of 1895 whereby individual and corporate rights are abridged.

By Mr. Philbrook of Waterville—An act to amend chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1895.

By Mr. Williams of Augusta—Bill an act to amend section 11 of chapter 224 of the Private and Special Laws of 1894 relating to the Augusta municipal court.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Andrews of Garland—An act to amend the charter of the Dexter Water Company.

By Mr. Burton of Union—Petition of W. F. Wright and others for water charter in the town of Warren.

By Mr. Walton of Skowhegan—An act to repeal chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes relating to insolvency.

An act to amend chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889 relating to hawkers and peddlers.

Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Stetson of Bangor—Petition of Eastern Maine General hospital of Bangor in aid of appropriation.

Resolve in aid of Eastern Maine General hospital of Bangor.

Bill, an act to amend the charter of the Eastern Maine General hospital of Bangor.

Petition of Eastern Maine General hospital of Bangor for amendment to charter.

By Mr. Holbrook of Brunswick—Resolve in favor of the town of Brunswick.

By Mr. Knowlton of Portland—Petition of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union for an appropriation, with statement annexed.

Education.

By Mr. Blanchard of Wilton—Resolve in favor of Wilton academy.

By Mr. Burns of Westbrook—Resolve in favor of Westbrook seminary with petition accompanying the same.

By Mr. Dickey of Fort Kent—Resolve in favor of the training and normal school at Fort Kent.

Railroads, telegraphs and Expresses.

By Mr. Rowell of Kittery—An act to change the name of the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company.

By Mr. Stetson of Bangor—Petition with bill attached of Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company to amend certain acts so as to permit said company to build tracks, etc., through the towns of Newburgh and Dixmont in the county of Penobscot, and the towns of Monroe and Searsport in the county of Waldo; also to build through the towns of Glenburn, Levant, Kenduskeag, Corinth, Charlestown, Garland, Stetson and Exeter in the county of Penobscot.

By Mr. Noble of Lewiston—An act

authorizing the Auburn and Turner Electric Railroad to make a loan.

By Mr. Stetson of Bangor—Petition of Hampden and Winterport Railway to make legal an act of stockholders in regard to change of name to Bangor, Hampden and Winterport Railway.

By Mr. Sewall of Bath—An act to amend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Stetson of Bangor—An act providing for investment of the capital and other assets of stocks of insurance companies incorporated in this State.

Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fogler of Rockland—Petition of Elijah Walker, formerly colonel of 4th Maine Regiment, asking appropriation for marking a position held by his regiment on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Petition of Moses B. Lakeman, formerly colonel of 3d Maine Regiment, asking an appropriation for marking the position held by his regiment on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Austin of Milford—Petition of B. J. White and others for the repeal of chapter 246 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 relating to width of tires of wheels on Greenfield road in the town of Greenbush.

Inland Fish and Game.

By Mr. Stetson of Bangor—Resolve asking an appropriation for purchasing of W. H. Gay photographic views of Maine scenery and game.

Towns.

By Mr. Moore of Deering—Resolve passed by the city council of Deering asking that no legislation be enacted favoring the annexation of the whole or any part of the city of Deering to the city of Portland.

By Mr. Spear of Rockland—Petition of R. F. Crea and 21 others, and H. W. Young and others to set off Ragged Island from Matinicus Plantation and to incorporate the same into a plantation.

Taxation.

By Mr. Littlefield of Belfast—Petition of F. A. Totten and others exempting soldiers losing a limb from paying poll tax.

Kennebec County Delegation.

By Mr. Williams of Augusta—Petition of Gen. W. S. Choate, Hon Howard Owen, and 28 others of Augusta, praying for an appropriation sufficient to operate the Monmouth fish hatchery and feeding station and to pay for two wardens in Kennebec county, for the years 1897 and 1898; petition of Nathaniel W. Cole and 31 others for same; petition of James E. Kingsley and 32 others for same; petition of E. W. Whitehouse and 31 others for same; petition of Charles B. White and 32 others of Augusta for same.

By Mr. Golder of Belgrade—Petition of Charles B. Austin and 34 others of Belgrade for same; petition of Ronald C. McIlroy and 32 others of Winthrop for same.

By Mr. Searles of Chelsea—Petition of Hon. M. L. Rolins and Hon. James E. Blanchard and 12 others of Chelsea for same; petition of W. W. Washburn and 24 others of China for same; petition of A. A. Sampson and 26 others of Chelsea for same.

By Mr. Macomber of Augusta—Petition of Hon. Herbert M. Heath and Hon. M. V. B. Chase and 34 others of Augusta for same; petition of Hon. W. P. Whitehouse and 33 others of Augusta for same; petition of Algernon S. Bangs and 32 others of Augusta for same.

By Mr. Pope of Manchester—Petition of A. M. Plummer and 170 others of Oakland for same.

By Mr. Cram of Mt. Vernon—Petition of M. S. Gordon and 29 others of Vienna for same; petition of Hon. E. O. Bean and 42 others of Readfield for same.

By Mr. Starbird of Litchfield—Petition of B. F. Woodard and 35 others of Litchfield for same; petition of G. H. Lord and others of Wayne for same; petition of Howard E. Lindsay and 32 others of Monmouth for same; petition of J. S. Ballard and 13 others of Monmouth and Litchfield for same; peti-

tion of H. M. Blake, M. D., and 92 others of Monmouth for same.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Houghton of Fort Fairfield,

Ordered, That the clerk of the House prepare a card of the order of business of the House and that the usual number be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Murray of Pembroke,

Ordered, That the clerk be instructed to provide a suitable box for the reception of petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House, to be designated as the Speaker's box and to be under his direction and control.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Houlton, Ordered, That 2400 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of this House.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Presque Isle,

Ordered, That the secretary of State be directed to procure and deliver to each member and officer of both branches of the Legislature one copy of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins of Penobscot,

Ordered, That, the Senate concurring, a joint special committee consisting of seven members on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate be appointed, to whom shall be referred all petitions, bills, orders and other papers especially relating to salaries.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Deering, Ordered, That the messenger of the House be and hereby is instructed to arrange the furniture about the Speaker's desk so as to make the same comfortable for occupancy and to his satisfaction.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Deering, the communication from the secretary of State transmitting the official returns of the votes cast for representatives to the sixty-eighth Legislature, was taken from the table.

On motion of the same gentleman it was then referred to the committee on elections.

On motion of Mr. Dickey of Ft. Kent,

it was voted that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

On further motion by the same gentleman,

Adjourned.