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

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others, inhabitants of Caribou and vicinity, for the establishment of a reformatory for women.

SALARIES.

By Mr. Parsons of Piscataquis,—Bill an act to amend section 1 of chapter 207 of the public laws of 1889 relating to clerk of judicial courts in Piscataquis county.

ORDERS.

Upon motion by Mr. Savage of Androscoggin, it was ordered, that all bills reported by committees creating corporations or granting to corporations or individual rights of a public nature be printed.

Upon motion by Mr. Maxwell of Androscoggin, it was ordered, the House concurring, that the committee on Eastern insane hospital with such members of the Senate and House as wish to join be authorized to visit that institution.

Mr. Hargraves of York, presented the following order, That the committee on financial affairs be authorized to secure such assistance as may be deemed necessary for the collection of facts relating to appropriations in the possession of other committees.

Upon motion by Mr. Engel of Penobscot, the order was laid on the table.

Upon motion by Mr. Clason of Kennebec, it was ordered, the House concurring, that a list of the joint standing committees be printed in the Daily Kennebec Journal until January 31, for the information of the Legislature and others interested.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on judiciary reported bill an act relating to the bonds of trustees and guardians and that the same ought to pass. Tabled for printing under joint rules.

TABLED FOR PRINTING.

Mr. Salley of Somerset, introduced bill an act relating to common schools, and upon his motion it was tabled for printing pending reference.

Upon motion by Mr. Engel of Penobscot, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill an act to incorporate the Orono Water Works was referred to the committee on legal affairs and the bill was tabled for printing pending reference.

Upon motion by Mr. Weeks of Penobscot, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1897.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Frost of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate passed in concurrence.

Petitions, bills, etc., presented and referred.

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. King of Caribou—Petition of Joseph W. Gary and others of Caribou for an additional term of court at Caribou; petition of Peter C. Keegan and 24 others, members of Aroostook bar, for same.

By Mr. Smith of Presque Isle—Petition of E. A. Smith and 100 others of Presque Isle for same.

By Mr. Pratt of Woodland—Petition of A. H. Tornquist and 21 others of New Sweden for same.

By Mr. Gagnon of Frenchville—Petition of Israel Willett and 11 others of Frenchville for same; petition of Arthur B. Daigle and 11 others of Frenchville for same.

By Mr. Philbrook of Waterville—Petition of R. L. Proctor and 108 others of Waterville praying for a charter to be granted to the Union Gas and Electric Company.

By Mr. Murchie of Calais—Petition of William F. Field of Danforth and 27 others asking for such legislation as will enable women to vote in municipal elections.

By Mr. Starbird of Litchfield—Petition of trustees of Alonzo Wing Library Association of Wayne for change of name.

By Mr. Penley of Greenwood—Petition of A. L. Hersey and others, committee of the Oxford village corporation, asking for an act to amend section 2, chapter 169, enlarging their corporate powers.

By Mr. Rodick of Eden—Petition of E. N. Hamor and 91 others of Bar Harbor asking for the right of municipal ballot for women.

By Mr. Violette of Van Buren—Petition of P. C. Keegan and 68 others of Van Buren for an additional court at Caribou; petition of Fred B. Violette and 18 others, citizens of Van Buren, for same.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Dudley of Brookton—Petition of F. A. Bates and 21 others for a labor lien on leather; of H. H. Miller and 68 others for same; of J. H. Heath and 26 others for same; of C. A. Rolf and 36 others for same; of Q. B. Trott and 34 others for same; of L. C. Crosby and 19 others for same; of H. W. Flinn and 29 others for same; of D. A. Daggett and 62 others for same; of W. H. Pulk and 64 others for same; of H. W. Seavey and 10 others for same.

By Mr. Murchie of Calais—Petition of Smith E. Manson and 57 others for same.

By Mr. Guernsey of Dover—Petition of Llewellyn Sanborn and 98 others for a law creating a lien on spool lumber and bars.

By Mr. Williams of Augusta—An act to amend 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869 relating to the organization of parishes of the Protestant Episcopal church.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Sewall of Bath—Resolve in favor of James W. Wakefield; resolve in favor of Ex-Governor King's monument.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. Murchie of Calais—Resolve in favor of Calais Academy.

By Mr. Starbird of Litchfield—Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy.

By Mr. Davis of Steuben—Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy.

By Mr. Ames of Jefferson—Resolve in favor of the town of Jefferson.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Tarbell of Benton—Petition of Howard W. Dodge and 81 others of Clinton in aid of petition of V. R. Tuttle and others praying for extension of charter of Waldo and Somerset Railroad.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Dickey of Ft. Kent—Resolve for the repairing and preserving the block-house known as Ft. Kent.

INTERIOR WATERS.

By Mr. Dudley of Brookton—Petition of Hinch & Kelley and 16 others, lumbermen, that the charter of the Penob-

scoot River Dam and Improvement Company may be amended; petition of A. Craige and 20 others for same.

WAYS AND BRIDGES.

By Mr. Whiting of Norridgewock—Resolve of the Somerset County Grange in favor of aid for bridge across the Sandy river in the town of Starks.

By Mr. Violette of Van Buren—Petition of Joseph Martin and 99 others for State aid to build bridge in said town.

By Mr. Whiting of Norridgewock—Petition of B. F. Baker and 135 others for aid in building bridge across Sandy river in town of Starks; petition of Byron Lambert and 98 others for same.

By Mr. Holbrook of Brunswick—Bill an act relating to repairs or highways in towns.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Wilson of Gorham—Petition of Lewis McClellan and 46 others of Gorham for an appropriation for warden service in Cumberland county for the years 1897 and 1898.

By Mr. Smith of Hampden—Petition of Joseph B. Cunningham and 128 others for a change in the law with regard to taking salmon in the Penobscot river; petition of Martin Baker of Orrington and 73 others asking for the repeal of the special laws governing the taking of fish in Sweet's pond in Orrington, Field's pond in Orrington, and Brewer's pond in Orrington and Bucksport.

By Mr. Rounds of Paris—Petition of J. F. Plummer and 16 others of the town of Paris remonstrating against any change in the game laws relating to the killing of deer; moose and caribou in Oxford county; remonstrance of W. H. Tucker and 88 others of the town of Buckfield against same.

By Mr. Davis of Steuben—Bill an act to repeal chapter 503 of the Private Acts of 1828 to regulate the taking of fish in Narraguagus river, and acts amendatory thereto.

By Mr. Murray of Pembroke—Bill an act to amend section 54 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the number of pounds of white perch and pickerel to be taken.

By Mr. Austin of Milford—Bill an act relating to the taking of salmon from Penobscot river.

By Mr. Cram of Mt. Vernon—Petition of Augustus Pease and 29 others of Fayette asking for appropriation for sufficient warden service in Kennebec county and for operation of Monmouth hatchery and feeding station for the years 1897 and 1898.

By Mr. Littlefield of Belfast—Petition of C. M. Hazeltine and 63 others of Belfast asking for sufficient appropriation for warden service in Waldo county for the years 1897 and 1898; petition of F. O. Smith and 24 others for same; petition of H. P. Thompson and 29 others of Belfast for same.

By Mr. Whiting of Norridgewock—Petition of F. W. Bunker and 28 others of Anson asking for an appropriation for sufficient warden service in Somerset county for the years 1897 and 1898.

By Mr. Walton of Skowhegan—Petition of W. H. Wildes and 63 others of Skowhegan for same.

By Mr. Moore of Moscow—Petition of E. C. Maloney, M. D., and 22 others for same; petition of L. I. Kinne and 85 others for same.

By Mr. Hatheway of Willimantic—Petition of J. F. Sprague and 40 others of Monson in favor of an appropriation of \$8000 for better warden service for enforcement of game laws in Piscataquis county and for the propagation of fish in said county.

SHORE FISHERIES.

By Mr. Burnham of Edgecomb—Petition of James C. Rierdon and 58 others of Edgecomb, for fish way to Lily pond in Edgecomb.

By Mr. Stevens of Cutler—Bill an act to amend chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the lobster fishery.

By Mr. Murchie of Calais—Petition of John W. Noble and 103 others, for repeal of law relating to weir fishing below breakwater in St. Croix river.

By Mr. Newcomb of Eastport—Bill an act to regulate the packing and marking and sale of domestic sardines.

TOWNS.

By Mr. Gardner of Dennysville—Petition of Arthur H. Beverly and 18 others in favor of setting off a part of the town of Whiting, known as the village of Gardner Lake, to the town of East Machias.

CLAIMS.

By Mr. Mason of Bristol—Petition of Isaac Moore and others of Somerville, relating to refunding of commutation money.

PENSIONS.

By Mr. Littlefield of Belfast—Petition of Mathias S. Cullom for increase of pension.

STATE PRISON.

By Mr. Pope of Manchester—Petition of Joseph M. Long and 94 others to establish a reformatory prison for women.

By Mr. Murchie of Calais—Petition of A. S. Ladd and 49 others of Calais, for same.

By Mr. Littlefield of Belfast—Petition of George A. Brackett and 97 others of Belfast, for same.

Mr. Littlefield of Belfast, presented a petition of George E. Johnson and others to increase the salary of treasurer of Waldo county, and moved its reference to the Waldo county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Talbot of Lewiston, the petition was laid on the table.

The order passed by the House on Jan. 14th, passed by the Senate in concurrence on Jan. 15, creating a joint special committee to whom shall be referred all petitions, bills, orders and other papers especially relating to salaries, was taken up. The Senate have named upon that committee Engel of Penobscot, Clason of Kennebec, and Hinckley of Franklin. The Speaker appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Hutchins of Penobscot, Young of Hiram, Plummer of Lisbon, Wilson of Gorham, Burton of Union, Chatto of Brooksville, and Ames of Jefferson.

On motion of Mr. Talbot of Lewiston, the petition of George E. Johnson and others to increase the salary of the treasurer of Waldo county, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same gentleman it was then referred to the committee upon salaries just appointed.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Talbot of Lewiston, Ordered, that the use of Representative hall be granted to Mr. E. C. Swett of Portland, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, '97, for his new illustrated lecture entitled "Picturesque Maine."

On motion of Mr. Houghton of Fort Fairfield,

Ordered, That the committee on legal affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the insolvent law so that no discharge shall be granted except in cases where a dividend is paid.

On motion of Mr. Durgin of Orono, Ordered, That the use of Representative hall be granted the committee on inland fisheries and game for a public hearing, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2.

On motion of Mr. Austin of Milford, Ordered, That the State librarian be and hereby is authorized to furnish each member of the House with one copy of "Reed's Rules."

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Durgin from the committee on inland fisheries and game, to which was referred an order of the Legislature relating to reimbursing of citizens of the State who may have crops injured by deer, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. Durgin from the same committee, on petition of O. D. Lombard and by deer, reported legislation thereon Stetson pond from December 1 to May 1, reported petitioners have leave to withdraw for the reason that the matter contained in the petition can properly be acted on by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game under the general laws of the State.

On motion of Mr. Rowell of Kittery, Adjourned.