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

1897.

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fence of the United States reported that the same ought to pass.

The same committee reported ought to pass on the following:

Bill an act to legalize the lease of the Old Town Street Railway Company.

Bill an act to enable the Portland Elevator Company to lay railroad tracks and to lease its franchise and other property.

Bill an act to fix the term of the police officers of the city of Auburn.

Bill an act to amend chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to contributions by husbands and fathers to the support of wives and children.

These several reports were tabled for printing under joint rule.

TABLED FOR PRINTING.

The following bill presented by Mr. Weeks of Penobscot, was tabled for printing pending reference.

Bill an act relating to the Old Town municipal court.

TAKEN FROM TABLE AND REFERRED.

On motion by Mr. Salley of Somerset, Senate document No. 9, bill an act relating to common schools, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on education.

On motion by Mr. Merrill of Somerset, bill an act relating to the repair of highways in towns was taken from the table and referred to the committee on ways and hridges in concurrence.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphans, and the dependent children, parents and sisters of deceased soldiers and sailors eligible thereto under existing laws.

Bill an act relating to the bonds of trustees and guardians.

FINALLY PASSED.

Resolve in favor of the committee appointed by the House to attend the funeral of ex-Governor Daniel F. Davis.

On motion by Mr. Savage of Androscoggin, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Friday, Jan. 22, 1897.

Prayer by Rev. Father Doherty of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Petitions, bills, etc., presented and referred.

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Jewell of Hallowell—Petition of the mayor and aldermen and other citizens of Hallowell for an act to authorize said city to supply itself and the citizens thereof with electricity.

By Mr. Fogler of Rockland—Bill an act relating to waiving the provision of a will by the widow and the interest she receives in the estate after such waiver.

By Mr. Philbrook of Waterville—Petition of E. W. Webb and 101 others of Waterville asking for a charter to be granted to the Union Gas and Electric Company.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Kneeland of Searsport—Bill an act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Cook of Casco—Petition of E. B. Jilson and 49 others of Otisfield for the Westbrook, Windham and Harrison Railway; petition of G. B. Mabry and 59 others for same.

INTERIOR WATERS.

By Mr. Palmer of Bangor—Petition of H. B. Sargent, president of Bangor Boom Company, for extension of charter, with bill.

STATE LANDS AND STATE ROADS.

By Mr. Dickey of Ft. Kent—Resolve directing the land agent to deed certain lots in Wallagrass plantation.

WAYS AND BRIDGES.

By Mr. Tollman of Carroll—Resolve in favor of aid for highway bridge across Mattawamkeag river in Kingman.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Kinsman of Cornville—Bill an act relating to the creation of private fish ponds.

By Mr. Durgin of Orono—Petition of G. B. Glover and 47 others of Eddington for a change in the law relating to

the taking of salmon in Penobscot river.

By Mr. Cook of Casco—Petition of Charles A. Lang and 31 others of Harrison, Cumberland county, asking for sufficient appropriation to operate Sebago hatchery and for sufficient warden service in Cumberland county for the years 1897 and 1898; petition of Harrison Fish and Game Protection Association for same.

By Mr. Thompson of Standish—Petition of C. H. Chadborne and others of Baldwin for same.

By Mr. Holbrook of Brunswick—Petition of James P. Baxter, Jr., and 13 others, for same.

By Mr. Saunders of Ellsworth—Petition of Harry E. Davis and 40 others of Ellsworth relating to the same.

STATE PRISON.

By Mr. Knowlton of Portland—Petition of Frank W. Robinson and others for a reformatory prison for women in Maine.

HANCOCK COUNTY DELEGATION.

By Mr. Fogler of Rockland—Bill an act to increase the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Knox.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Kaler of Scarborough, Ordered, That the committee on railroads, telegraphs and expresses be granted the use of the House, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 27, at 2.30 P. M., for a hearing on bill an act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to railroads.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Brewer, Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the State librarian be authorized to purchase 15 copies of the Revised Statutes of Maine for the use of this Legislature, the same to be returned to the State library at the close of the session.

On motion of Mr. Walton of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That the clerks of the House be directed to prepare and furnish each member of the House at the opening of the session every Wednesday morning the following lists of measures appropriating money with amounts specified and sum total of each arranged in parallel columns, as follows:

1. Those which have been given passage.

2. Those in addition favorably reported by the various committees.

3. Those additional introduced.

4. The appropriations made by the last Legislature.

This order to take effect February 3, 1897.

On motion of Mr. Austin of Milford, Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the secretary of State be authorized to purchase and deliver to each member of the Legislature one copy of "Reed's Rules."

On motion of Mr. Littlefield of Belfast,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a list of the committees of this Legislature and rules of each branch and the joint rules be printed in pamphlet form, 300 copies for the use of the Senate and 600 copies for the use of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Knowlton from the judiciary committee, on bill an act to extend the charter of the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company, reported ought to pass. Printed under House rules.

Mr. Philbrook from the same committee, on bill an act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville, reported ought to pass. Printed under joint rules.

Mr. Weeks from the same committee, on bill an act to amend section 11, chapter 224, of the Private and Special Laws of 1849 relating to the Augusta municipal court, reported ought to pass. Printed under joint rules.

Mr. Littlefield from the committee on railroads, telegraphs and expresses, on bill an act in addition and to amend chapter 634 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 as amended by chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 relating to the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company, reported ought to pass. Printed under House rules.

Mr. Davis from the committee on inland fish and game, on bill an act to repeal chapter 503 of the Private and Special Laws of 1823 to regulate the taking of fish in Narraguagus river, reported the same in a new draft, an act to repeal chapter 503 of the Special Laws of 1823 to regulate the taking of

fish in Narraguagus river and all acts amendatory thereto. Printed under joint rules.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

An act to amend the charter of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An act to change the name of the Kittery and York Electric Company.

On motion of Mr. Dickey of Fort Kent.

Adjourned.