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

1897.

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An act to amend the charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company.

Resolve in favor of Athean Levey of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

This resolve came from the House read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules. Read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion by Mr. Savage of Androscoggin, the petition of J. A. Hodgkins and others with reference to municipal suffrage for women was taken from the table, and the Senate having finally acted on the subject matter of the several petitions, the papers were sent to the House to be placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Hinkley of Franklin, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Thursday, Feb. 4, 1897.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate passed in concurrence.

The following Senate bill was read and assigned:

An act to provide for the preservation of deeds now in Lincoln county relative to lands in Kennebec county, in Kennebec Registry.

The following bills, petitions and resolves were presented and referred:

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Davis of Steuben—Bill an act relating to chapter 189 of Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled an act to incorporate the Milbridge Water Company.

By Mr. Pattangall of Machias—Bill an act to incorporate the Chain Lake Dam and Improvement Company.

By Mr. Burse of Pittsfield—Bill an act providing for the support of the chronic insane by the State after five years in the insane hospital.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Pratt of Woodland—Petition of A. H. Tornquist and 41 others of New Sweden, in regard to a change in the insolvency law.

By Mr. Andrews of Garland—Remonstrance of Josiah Crosby and 162

others, voters of Dexter, against passage of an act to amend the charter of the Dexter Water Company.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. Stetson of Bangor—Bill an act relating to instruction in the use of tools and in cooking in public schools.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Walton of Skowhegan—Petition of George L. Webb and 47 others in aid of petition of V. R. Tuttle and others for extension of charter of Waldo and Somerset Railroad Company; of John R. McClellan and 17 others for same.

BANKS AND BANKING.

By Mr. Shaw of Saco—Petition of Edward P. Burnham, president of Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution, and five others, trustees and officers of said institution, praying for reduction of tax on savings banks.

MANUFACTURES.

By Mr. Jones of Lincoln—Bill an act to incorporate the Lubec Electric Light and Power Company.

SHORE FISHERIES.

By Mr. Merrill of Bluehill—Bill an act to regulate the taking of clams in the towns of Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Brooksville, Brookline, Bluehill, Castine and Swan Island.

SALARIES.

By Mr. Blanchard of Wilton—Bill an act to regulate the salaries of the county commissioners of Franklin county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Simpson from the committee on financial affairs, on petition reported resolve in favor of an appropriation for the Maine Woman's Christian Union. Printed under rule.

Mr. Hamilton from the committee on the judiciary reported ought to pass on bill an act to amend section 59, paragraph 6, of said section of chapter 3; Revised Statutes, relating to town, village and city by-laws and ordinances. Printed under rule.

Mr. Floyd from the committee on legal affairs reported ought to pass on

bill an act to amend an act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag hospital. Printed under rule.

Mr. Burns from the committee on education reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of Gorham Normal school. Printed under rule.

Mr. Blanchard from the same committee reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of an appropriation for Farmington State Normal school. Printed under rule.

Mr. Levensaler from the same committee reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of appropriation for the Training and Normal School at Ft. Kent. Printed under rule.

Mr. Pierce from the committee on banks and banking, on petition of Albion Gates and 25 others praying that bankers give bonds, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. King from the committee on interior waters reported in a new draft and ought to pass on bill an act to prevent the unreasonable obstruction of public travel over the Penobscot river. Printed under rule.

Mr. Thurston from the committee on agriculture reported ought to pass on bill an act to amend section 4, chapter 256, of the Public Laws of 1893 relating to the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers. Printed under rule.

Mr. Holbrook from the committee on agriculture reported ought to pass on bill an act to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds. Printed under rule.

Mr. Briggs from the same committee reported ought not to pass on bill an act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuff.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Resolve to secure the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws and to aid in the propagation of inland fish and game.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich of Maxfield, this resolve was laid on the table pending its second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

An act to increase the salary of the

judge of probate of the county of Knox.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

An act entitled an act relating to a branch railroad track in Ashland and Sheridan plantation.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Talbot of Lewiston, bill an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Auburn, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House accepted the report of the committee on agriculture reporting ought not to pass on bill an act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuff. On further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was recommitted to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Jewell of Hallowell moved that when the House adjourns at its session, tomorrow morning, it be to meet Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

The Speaker: The Chair would rule that the motion provides for an adjournment for a longer period than any single branch of the Legislature may adjourn, and that joint action would be required to make so long an adjournment.

Mr. Jewell withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Murray of Pembroke,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, tomorrow morning, it be until Tuesday next at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Newcomb of Eastport,

Adjourned.