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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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rather than cast the reflection upon those men who have this building in their hands, that we fear they are going to use this money dishonorably and not do what we expect they will with it, build the building so that two years from now it can be used as a dormitory and no more calls be made upon the State.

Mr. McCullough of Washington, I voted for this appropriation with the full knowledge and understanding that this \$33,000 would complete that dormitory. Four years ago in the other House I was in favor of the State insuring this building. The measure was voted down. Two years ago, after they had had the fire at Gorham, I was in favor of the resolve appropriating money to build that dormitory. I am in favor of it now, because I believe the State should fulfill its obligations that it owes morally to the men who gave these buildings to the State. If this \$33,000 will not finish the building that they ask for, let us make it enough and not have them coming up here every year and asking for more. I have the utmost confidence in the trustees of that institution that when they come before this committee and upon their honor declare that this is the end, they will fulfill it. I am in favor of this resolve. I was going to say, if I have the good fortune to be back here two years from now, I would oppose any measure for any more money for that institution. I hope the amount will be appropriated that the resolve calls for.

Mr. Pike withdrew the former amendment "B" and offered the following substitution:

Amendment "B." Add to said resolve the words, "that the amount of \$1000 be appropriated for the year 1898 shall not be paid out of the State treasury until the work mentioned in said resolve is completed."

The question being upon the adoption of this amendment, 11 voting in the affirmative and 13 in the negative, it was refused passage.

Upon motion by Mr. Roberts, the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Pike of York, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, March 2, 1897.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Andrews of Garland.

Papers from the Senate disposed on in concurrence.

The following Senate bills were read and assigned:

An act in relation to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company.

An act to confirm the organization of the New York Machine Company and to enable it to aid in the construction of railroad tracks.

An act relating to appeals in case of damages for land taken for ways.

An act to amend chapter 30, of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to liens on buildings.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Portland, this bill was laid on the table pending its first reading.

An act relating to the Coburn Steamboat Company.

Senate amendment "A" to this bill was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a second time and assigned for tomorrow morning.

An act relating to the organization of the Washington County Railroad.

Petitions, bills etc., presented and referred:

(Mr. Pattangall of Machias, in the chair).

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Hamilton of Biddeford—Bill an act to regulate the interest on money.

By Mr. Hutchinson of Auburn—Bill an act in relation to the care of convicts who are sick at expiration of sentence.

By Mr. Palmer of Bangor—Bill an act to amend section 12, of chapter 100, of the Public Laws of 1891, in relation to the protection of forests.

By Mr. Philbrook of Waterville—Bill an act to amend the charter of the Castine Water Company. (Received under suspension of the rules).

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Newcomb of Eastport—Bill an act authorizing cities and towns to accept conveyances of burial lots in trust and to provide for recording of such conveyances.

By Mr. Hill of Portland—Bill an act to amend sections 6 and 8, of chapter 81, of the Revised Statutes, relating to endorsement of writs.

By Mr. Powers of Paris—Remonstrance of Hon. George A. Wilson and 136 others of Paris, against the passage of an act entitled an act to give the Oxford Light Company certain powers not granted by the general law; remonstrance of H. N. Bolster and 133 others, against the same.

By Mr. Waiton of Skowhegan—Bill an act in relation to suits for taxes; petition of A. G. Blunt and 29 others, asking for amendment to charter of the Somerset Traction Company; of Roland P. Stone and 304 others for the same.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. Ames of Jefferson—Petition of J. S. Johnson and 33 others of Jefferson, for equalization of the school tax.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Walton of Skowhegan—Petition of A. S. C. Hall and 48 others of Madison, and Skowhegan, for extension of the charter of the Skowhegan and Athens Railroad Company.

MERCANTILE AFFAIRS AND INSURANCE.

By Mr. Mason of Bristol—Petition of F. H. Heselton and others, for change in insurance laws.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Young of Hiram—Resolve for a better enforcement of fish and game laws by establishing a permanent fund.

By Mr. Stetson of Bangor—Bill an act to provide funds for additional protection of inland game and to regulate its transportation by non-residents.

By Mr. Spear of Rockland—Petition for bill to prevent trapping of foxes.

By Mr. Hutchinson of Auburn—Petition of F. C. Moore and 85 others of Auburn, and Minot, for the same.

By Mr. Staples of Bridgton—Petition of A. E. Robinson and 41 others for the same.

By Mr. Hutchinson of Auburn—Petition of John B. Robinson and 73 others, for the same.

SHORE FISHERIES.

By Mr. McIntire of Rockport—Remonstrance of Herbert H. Colburn and 104 others, fishermen and citizens of Rockport, against any change in the present lobster law.

STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS.

By Mr. Pattangall of Machias—Petition of Grace M. Coburn and 22 others, students of preparatory schools, praying that the name of the State college be changed to that of the University of Maine; of Ferdinand R. Coburn and others for the same.

Mr. Briggs of Auburn, presented a resolve in favor of the committee on State prison, and on motion by that gentleman the resolve was given its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed.

PLACED ON FILE.

By Mr. Edmunds of Corinth—Petition of Henry W. Briggs and 11 others against the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Knowlton, for the committee on judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill an act to amend section 6, of chapter 413, of the Private and Special Laws of 1830, relating to Hallowell city charter. Printed under rule.

Mr. Knowlton, for the same committee, reported ought to pass on bill an act to extend the rights and privileges of the Underwood Company. Printed under rule.

Mr. Smith, for the same committee, reported ought to pass on bill an act to incorporate the Sunnyside Cemetery Association. Printed under rule.

Mr. Cram, for the committee on claims, reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of the town of Caribou. Printed under rule.

Mr. Fogler, for the committee on judiciary, reported in a new draft and ought to pass bill an act relating to waiving the provisions of a will by the widow of the testator, and to wills in which no provision is made for the widow of the testator, and the interest which the widow shall have in the estate of the testator in such cases. Printed under rule.

Mr. Pattangall, for the committee on education, reported in a new draft and ought to pass bill an act to amend section 28, of chapter 11, of the Revised

Statutes, as amended by section 31, of said chapter 11, as amended, relating to free high schools. Printed under rule.

Mr. Pattangall, for the committee on education, reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of Potter academy of Sebago. Printed under rule.

Mr. Staples, for the committee on inland fisheries and game, on petition of L. A. Ireland and 70 others, praying that the hunting of partridges by dogs be prohibited, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Patten, for the committee on inland fisheries and game, reported in a new draft and ought to pass bill an act to grant to commissioners of inland fisheries and game, authority to destroy mink in and around all fish hatcheries in the State. Printed under rule.

Mr. Mason, for the committee on sea shore fisheries, on petition, reported bill an act to amend section 7, of chapter 249, of the Public Laws of 1893. Printed under rule.

Mr. Talbot, for the committee on State college of agriculture and mechanic arts, reported in a new draft and ought to pass resolve in favor of the trustees of the State college of agriculture and mechanic arts. Printed under rule.

Mr. Saunders, for the committee on railroads, telegraphs and expresses, reported ought to pass on bill an act to incorporate the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Co. Printed under rule.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy.

Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy.

Resolve in favor of Leavitt Institute.

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy.

An act relating to instruction in the use of tools and in cooking in public schools.

An act to amend section 2, of chapter 287, of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled an act for the better protection of sheep.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

An act to incorporate the Searsport Water Co.

An act granting Ernest E. Abbott the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock.

An act to incorporate the Deer Isle Water Co.

An act to authorize the Madison Village Corporation to purchase the property and franchises of the Madison Water Co.

On motion of Mr. Walton of Skowhegan, this bill was laid on the table pending its third reading.

An act to incorporate the Kingfield Water Co.

An act to legalize the doings of school district No. 5 in the town of Falmouth, and of the trustees of the Crispus Graves fund, so called, and to enable said trustees to convey and the inhabitants of said Falmouth to purchase the school building erected out of said fund in said district.

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.

Resolve in favor of Westbrook Academy.

An act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Co.

An act to amend section 45, of chapter 140, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State prison.

An act to incorporate the Hallowell water commissioners.

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter 594, of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the Lawry Dam Co.

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the bank examiner.

Mr. Merrill of Portland, offered amendment "A" to amend section 2, of said bill, by inserting the words, "safe deposit," in line 2, before the word "all," in line 7, after the word "said," and in line 10, after the words "assets of."

The amendment was adopted and the bill as amended was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Macomber of Augusta, the bill was laid on the table pending its third reading.

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy.

Resolve in favor of building a bridge over the Daigle brook in the town of Van Buren, and county of Aroostook.

An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Paris, this bill was laid on the table pending its first reading.

An act to authorize the erection of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river at the Oxbow.

An act to incorporate the Nahmakanta Steamboat Co.

On motion of Mr. Burrill of Corinna, this bill was laid on the table pending its first reading.

Resolve in favor of granting aid in repairing and maintaining Babbitt Ridge road in the town of Moscow.

On motion of Mr. O'Neil of Biddeford, this resolve was laid on the table pending its second reading.

Resolve in favor of aid in blasting ledge in the town of Frenchville in Aroostook county.

Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal school.

An act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Co.

An act to incorporate the Ogunquit Water Co.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton of Biddeford, this bill was laid on the table pending its third reading.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

An act additional relating to the municipal court of Bath.

On motion of Mr. Murray of Pembroke, this bill was laid on the table pending its third reading.

An act additional to chapter 314, of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the sale of land for taxes.

An act authorizing the Rumford Falls Lumber Co. to hold stock and bonds of the Rumford Falls Brick Co.

An act relating to the Hallowell Water Co.

Resolve authorizing the county of York to procure a loan.

An act to extend and additional to the charter of the Oakland Water Co.

On motion of Mr. Philbrook of Waterville, this bill was laid on the table, pending its third reading.

An act to extend the charter of the Eastport bridge.

An act to change the name of the Alonzo Wing Library Association.

An act to incorporate the Misery Stream Dam Co.

An act authorizing cities and towns to accept conveyances upon trusts in public burial places, and providing for the record of deeds of burial lots.

An act relating to the Old Town municipal court.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act to extend the charter of the Waterville & Wiscasset Railroad Co.

An act authorizing towns and cities to establish sinking funds.

An act relating to the extension of the charter of the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Co.

An act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Winn Water and Power Co.

An act to amend chapter 298, of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled an act to incorporate the Canton Bridge Co.

An act to extend the rights and powers of the corporation organized, Dec. 16, 1892, under the Revised Statutes of Maine, chapter 55, as the Bangor General hospital, and now named Eastern Maine General hospital.

An act relating to the extension of time of charter of Bluehill Trust and Banking Co.

An act to authorize the town of Richmond to purchase the property and franchises of the Richmond Water Co., and to incorporate the Richmond water commissioners.

An act to organize the plantation of Criehaven.

An act to repeal chapter 224, of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, prohibiting the taking of fish in Little Ossipee pond and its tributaries.

An act to amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 356, of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the salary of the treasurer of the county of Waldo.

An act to establish a board of fire commissioners for the city of Auburn.

An act to enable the town of Dexter to establish a system of water works and sewerage.

An act to amend chapter 550, of the Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the Mousam River Railroad Co.

An act to incorporate the Monson Water Co.

An act to create a lien on spool timber and bars.

An act to amend section 16, of chapter 259, of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors.

An act to amend sections 4 and 6, of chapter 363, of the Special Laws of 1880, relating to the election of city assessors of the city of Belfast.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag hospital.

An act to incorporate the Orono Water Co.

An act to amend section 44, of chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 253, of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to intoxicating liquors.

An act to incorporate the Dexter Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

An act to incorporate the Warren Water Co.

An act to amend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Co.

Resolve in favor of State pension agent expending money for examination of claims under direction of Governor and Council.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1897 and 1898.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to repair the bridge across Macwahoc stream in Macwahoc plantation, county of Aroostook.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Dickey of Fort Kent: Representative Violette's little girl died, yesterday, in this city, of pneumonia, and I wish to present the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the little daughter of Representative Violette died in this city, yesterday,

"Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of this House be and hereby is extended to Representative Violette and his wife in this their hour of affliction."

The resolutions received a passage.

On motion of Mr. Kaler of Scarborough, bill an act for the promotion of medical education and the prevention of unauthorized uses of and traffic in dead human bodies, was taken from the table.

Mr. Kaler moved that the bill be put upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. O'Neil of Biddeford, the bill was laid on the table pending its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Portland, Adjourned.