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OF THE
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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SENATE.

Friday, Jan. 15, 1897.

Senate met according to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cummings of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Savage of Androscoggin, the Senate non-concurred with the House in its reference of the following petitions to the Kennebec county delegation and referred the same to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

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. Rollins 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; petition of H. M. Blake, M. D., and 92 others of Monmouth for same.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Bill an act to amend section 38 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes relating to notice in probate proceedings.

Railroad, Telegraphs and Expresses.

By Mr. Pike of York—Bill an act relating to the extension of the charter of the Shore Line Electric Railroad Company.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Merrill of Somerset—Petition of the county commissioners of Somerset county for aid in repairing Forks bridge in said county.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Stearns of Aroostook—Petition of J. A. Clark and 66 others of Caribou, asking for sufficient appropriation for operating Caribou hatchery and feeding station and sufficient warden service for the years 1897 and 1898; also petition of William Atkins and 39 others of Oxbow for the same.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Wyman of Washington—Bill an act to amend chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1891 relating to migratory fish.

Kennebec County Delegation.

By Mr. Clason of Kennebec—Bill an act to provide a sinking fund for the county of Kennebec.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Penobscot, it was

Ordered, That a joint special committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed, to which shall be referred

all matters relating to the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor.

The Chair appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Weeks of Penobscot, Billings of Waldo and Maxwell of Androscoggin.

Subsequently this order came back from the House passed in concurrence and with the following joined on the part of the House, Messrs. Palmer of Bangor, Rodick of Eden, Macomber of Augusta, Murchie of Calais, Austin of Milford, Shepard of Buxton, and Fernald of Poland.

Upon motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, it was

Ordered, that a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees.

The Chair appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Stearns of Aroostook, Engel of Penobscot and Reynolds of Cumberland.

Subsequently this order came back from the House passed in concurrence and with the following joined on the part of the House, Messrs. Murray of Pembroke, Winslow of Portland, Saunders of Ellsworth, Starbird of Litchfield, Rounds of Paris, Golder of Belgrade and Goodrich of Maxfield.

Upon motion by Mr. Clason of Kennebec, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that the committee on reform school State prison, insane hospital, education, agriculture, military affairs and State college of agriculture and mechanic arts be authorized to visit the various institutions which they represent.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Oxford, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that the State library shall be held open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., and from 7 o'clock P. M. to 10 o'clock P. M., on each day when the Legislature is in session, and that the State librarian may employ one person in addition to his regular assistants to enable him to carry out this order, whose compensation shall be \$150.

On motion by Mr. Chamberlain of Lincoln, it was

Ordered, that a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1897 and 1898.

The chair appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Chamberlain of Lincoln, Parsons of Piscataquis and Ferguson of Sagadahoc.

Subsequently this order came back from the House passed in concurrence and with the following joined on the part of the House, Messrs. Floyd of Brewer, Maxcy of Gardiner, Durgin of Orono, Davis of Steuben, Ayer of Vassalboro, Currier of Farmington, Day of Turner.

On motion by Mr. Drummond of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next, at 4.30 o'clock.

Subsequently this order came back from the House passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Savage of Androscoggin, the vote of yesterday was reconsidered whereby the following petitions were referred to the Kennebec county delegation, and they were reported to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

By Mr. Clason of Kennebec—Petition of Hon. P. O. Vickery and Thomas Leigh, Esq., and 34 others of Augusta praying for appropriations sufficient to operate Monmouth fish hatchery and feeding station and to pay for two wardens in Kennebec county for the years 1897 and 1898; petition of Oscar Holway and 26 others of Augusta for the same.

By Mr. Reynolds of Kennebec—Petition of Hon. J. H. Manley and 34 others of Augusta, for the same; also petition of John F. Hill and 34 others for the same; also petition of Edwin C. Burleigh and 31 others of Augusta, for the same; also, petition of Hon. J. Manchester Haynes and 30 others of Augusta, for the same.

Upon motion by Mr. Clason of Kennebec, Senate document No. 4, communication from the secretary of State in

reference to the secret ballot, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on legal affairs.

Upon motion by Mr. Savage of Androscoggin, Senate document No. 3, being report of commissioners relating to promotion of legislation in the United States, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on judiciary.

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

HOUSE.

Friday, Jan. 15, 1897.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

A resolve came from the Senate in favor of the Senate committee appointed to attend the funeral of Ex-Governor Daniel F. Davis, which was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills, petitions, etc., presented and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams of Augusta—An act to secure the secret ballot.

By Mr. Knowlton of Portland—Bill an act for the promotion of medical education and the prevention of the unauthorized use of traffic in dead human bodies.

Bill an act to extend the powers of the International North and South American Transportation Company.

By Mr. Macomber of Augusta—Bill an act to authorize the United Gas and Electric Company to hold property and do business in the State of Maine.

By Mr. Searls of Chelsea—An act to abolish days of grace and to fix the dates of maturity on notes, drafts and other evidence of indebtedness.

Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Burns of Westbrook—Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

By Mr. Pearl of Bangor—Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Education.

By Mr. Hussey of Guilford—Petition of R. H. Aldrich and others relating

to needs of and for appropriation to Westbrook Seminary.

By Mr. Fogler of Rockland—Petition of the city of Rockland by John Lovejoy, mayor, for payment of the portion of school fund retained by State on account of imperfect school returns.

Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

By Mr. Williams of Augusta—Bill an act relating to expenditures of the railroad commissioners.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Tolman of Carroll—Resolve in regard to the settling lot in Drew Plantation in favor of Mrs. J. F. Bel-den.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Tolman of Carroll—Petition of H. J. Brown and seven others for State aid in rebuilding bridge at Kingman.

Petition of Wilbur Grant and 49 others for State aid in rebuilding bridge at Kingman.

Petition of Eben Averill and others for same.

Petition of S. A. Oliver and 72 others for same.

By Mr. Cushman of Andover—Petition of Robert A. Story and others of Lincoln Plantation for an appropriation of \$2000 in aid of building a bridge across the Magalloway river on the road location as laid out by the county commissioners.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Sewall of Bath—An act to further prevent forest fires and to facilitate the gathering of statistics relative to the amount of inland fish and game taken and killed in the State and for the further protection of inland fish and game and for the registration of guides.

By Mr. Austin of Milford—Petition relating to close time for taking of salmon in the waters of Penobscot.

By Mr. Smith of Masardis—Petition of Jonathan Hersom and 23 others of Blaine, asking for sufficient appropriation for operation of Caribou hatchery and feeding station, and suitable warden service for the years 1897 and 1898.

By Mr. Pratt of Woodland—Petition of Jonas Peterson and 24 others of