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

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SENATE.

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1897.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Frost of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented and referred.

A communication was received from the secretary of State transmitting the report of the board of state assessors and was referred to the committee on taxation.

A communication was received from the secretary of State transmitting report of the Industrial School for Girls and was referred to the committee on education.

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Lincoln—Bill an act to incorporate the Lincoln County Historical Society.

By Mr. Drummond of Cumberland—Bill an act to enable the Portland Elevator Company to lay a railroad track, lease its franchise and for other purposes.

By Mr. Savage of Androscoggin—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.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Roberts of Oxford—Bill an act to amend chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, and chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1893 relating to the Australian ballot.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Roberts of Oxford—Petition of S. S. Stearns and 35 others of Norway asking for an appropriation for warden service in Oxford county for the years 1897 and 1898.

Petition of Edward E. Hastings and 36 others of Fryeburg; F. Cushman and 44 others of Woodstock; M. M. Sampson and 14 others of Norway; Charles Bisbee and 31 others of Peru; J. W. Clark and 28 others of Wilson Mills; C. H. Gilbert and 50 others of

Gilbertville; C. T. Poor and 84 others of Andover for the same.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee on inland fisheries and game to which was referred the petition of W. S. Miller and others of Durham, for an act to prohibit the taking of trout from Branch Brook and its tributaries in the towns of Durham and Pownal, reported that the same be referred to the commissioners on inland fisheries and game. Report accepted.

ORDERS.

Upon motion by Mr. Clason of Kennebec, it was ordered, that the Kennebec county delegation be allowed the use of the Senate chamber this Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

A communication was received from the committee of the executive council of 1895 and 1896 appointed to examine into the affairs of the Maine State College and the doings of the trustees of said college, and to inspect the records and accounts and the buildings and premises occupied by said college and to report to the next Legislature, signed by Elias Dudley Freeman, Oliver B. Clason and Jno. C. Holman, committee. The communication was laid on the table for printing.

FINALLY PASSED.

Resolve in favor of the committee of the Senate appointed to attend the funeral of Ex-Governor Davis.

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