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OF THE
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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SENATE.

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1897.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills came from the House referred to the committee on interior waters, and on motion by Mr. Engel of Penobscot, were tabled for printing pending reference:

An act to authorize and empower the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in Penobscot river.

An act to authorize and empower the Piscataquis Falls Pulp and Paper Company to erect piers and booms in the Penobscot river.

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

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Savage of Androscoggin—Resolve in favor of Cyrus Knapp and John A. Rowell, executors.

By Mr. Ferguson of Sagadahoc—Petition of Mrs. Susan Spinney and 30 others of Georgetown, asking that the age of protection for girls be raised.

Petition of J. A. Richardson and 13 others of Popham beach, for the same.

By Mr. Stearns of Aroostook—Petition of Sophia S. Howe and 109 other women and 89 men, citizens of various towns in Aroostook county, praying for municipal suffrage for women.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. Pike of York—Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield seminary.

Petition of trustees of Parsonfield seminary.

STATE PRISON.

By Mr. Billings of Waldo—Bill an act authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for water for the Maine State prison.

ORDERS.

On motion by Mr. Savage of Androscoggin, it was

Ordered, The House concurring, that joint rule No. 10 be amended so as to read as follows:

10. Every bill or resolve reported in either house by a committee, or laid upon the table by leave, shall be printed and distributed in both Houses before having its first reading. The printed copies shall show by what committee the bill or resolve was reported or by what member laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. Savage, it was Ordered, That the secretary of the Senate cause to be printed each day for the use of the Senate a calendar of the business pending before the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Salley of Somerset, it was

Ordered, That the secretaries of the Senate be directed to prepare and furnish each member of the Senate 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:

First, Those which have been given passage.

Second, Those in addition favorably reported by the various committees.

Third, Those additional introduced.

Fourth, The appropriations made by the last Legislature.

This order to take effect February 3, 1897.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on financial affairs, to which was referred the bond of the State treasurer, recommended that the same be approved and properly filed. Mr. Hargraves for the committee. Report accepted and bond approved and filed.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

An act to amend the charter of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company. As amended by House amendment A.

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

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

An act to fix the term of office of the police officers of the city of Auburn.

An act entitled, An act to empower the Portland Elevator Company to lay railroad tracks and lease its franchise and other purposes.

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

Resolve in relation to the claim of the State of Maine for indemnity for expenses incurred by it in defence of the United States.

An act to amend chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1895 relating to the contribution by husbands and fathers to the support of wives and children.

TAKEN FROM TABLE AND REFERRED.

On motion by Mr. McCullough of Washington, an act in relation to the salary of the judge of probate of Knox county was taken from the table. The Senate non-concurred with the House in its reference to the Knox County Delegation and referred the same to the committee on salaries.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Penobscot, Senate document No. 13, an act relating to the Old Town municipal court was taken from the table and referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1897.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Chase of Hallowell.

Papers from the Senate passed in concurrence.

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

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Searls of Chelsea—Petition of Hannah I. Jenkins and 46 others of China and vicinity, for the right of women to vote in municipal elections; of H. S. Jenkins and 47 others of China, for same.

By Mr. Hamilton of Biddeford—Bill an act to amend section 9 chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes; also an act to amend section 1 of chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes; also an act to amend section 13 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Stetson of Bangor—Bill an act to legalize the doings and to change the name of the Hathorne Fancy Forging Co., to that of the Hathorne Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Philbrook of Waterville—Bill an act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company.

By Mr. Noble of Lewiston—Bill and petition for an act authorizing the Rumford Falls Lumber Co. to hold stocks and bonds of other corporations.

By Mr. Penley of Greenwood—Petition of Mrs. O. M. Mason and 45 others of Bethel, for right of women to vote in municipal elections.

By Mr. Rowell of Kittery—Petition of M. E. Tilton and 69 others of Kittery, in favor of raising the age of consent from 14 to 18 years; of C. E. Webster and 25 others of Bolster Mills, for same.

By Mr. Cox of Randolph—Petition of G. R. W. Wentworth and 33 others for the right of suffrage for women.

By Mr. Gilman of Houlton—Petition of Mrs. J. R. Brown and 40 others of Hainesville, for municipal suffrage for women; of Mrs. W. McRoy and others for same.

By Mr. Levensaler of Thomaston—Petition of Amelia H. Whitcomb and 36 others to raise the age of protection for girls.

By Mr. Sanborn of Sanford—Petition of Mrs. Frances J. Libby and 87 others of Sanford, relating to the same.