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**SENATE.**

Friday, Jan. 29, 1897.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cochrane of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following petitions came from the House referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game:

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, who stated that several petitions on the same subject had been referred to the committee on shore fisheries, the Senate non-concurred in the House reference and referred the same to the committee on shore fisheries.

Petition of A. M. Spear and 186 others of Gardiner for preservation of smelts in Kennebec river; petitions of F. G. Sherman and 30 others and of D. S. Tasker and 118 others, all of Randolph, for the same.

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

**INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.**

By Mr. Weeks of Penobscot—Petition of G. G. Weld, M. D., and others of Old Town, asking for appropriation for sufficient warden service in Penobscot county and for operation of hatchery and feeding station for the years 1897 and 1898; petition of Owen Bussell and 29 others of Old Town for the same.

By Mr. Engel of Penobscot—Petition of Hon. Augustus B. Farnham and 318 others, Edward M. Blanding and 32 others, E. T. Thompson and 54 others, all of Bangor, for the same.

By Mr. Wyman of Washington—Petition of Samuel N. Campbell and 39 others of Cherryfield, asking for appropriation for sufficient warden service in Washington county for the years 1897 and 1898; petition of L. C. Bailey and 33 others, Henry S. Murchie and 34 others, R. C. McCarrigle and 31 others, Percy M. Lord and 31 others, S. S. Pineo and 32 others, all of Calais, for the same.

By Mr. Reynolds of Kennebec—Petition of J. Wesley Gilman and 42 others

of Oakland, asking for sufficient appropriation for warden service in Kennebec county and for operation of Monmouth fish hatchery for the years 1897 and 1898.

By Mr. Pike of York—Petition of Levi S. Cook and 27 others of Cornish, asking for sufficient appropriation for warden service in York county for the years 1897 and 1898.

By Mr. Hinkley of Franklin—Remonstrance of Grant Fuller and 77 others against licensing guides.

**TOWNS.**

By Mr. Grindle of Hancock—Bill an act to incorporate the town of Swans Island.

**INDIAN AFFAIRS.**

By Mr. Weeks of Penobscot—Petition of members of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for appropriation for building a new steeple for the church of said tribe.

Petition of members of Penobscot tribe of Indians for an amendment to chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the adoption of members into said tribe.

Petition of members of the Penobscot tribe of Indians to allow the right to kill moose, deer and caribou and other game at any season of the year.

**SALARIES.**

By Mr. Heald of Kennebec—Bill an act to amend section 9, chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the salary of assistant librarian of the Maine State Library.

**ORDERS.**

On motion by Mr. Walls of Knox, it was

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be until Monday next, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

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

On motion by Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, That the committee on inland fisheries and game be directed to inquire into the necessity of giving the commissioners of inland fisheries and game authority to take or authorize the taking of inland game and birds for park purposes for the State.

**TABLED PENDING REFERENCE.**

The following petitions were introduced and referred to the committee on banks and banking:

By Mr. Hinkley of Franklin—Petition of J. W. Butterfield and others, trustees of Phillips Savings Bank, of Phillips, asking for reduction of tax on savings banks.

By Mr. Heald of Kennebec—Petition of Reuben Foster and others, trustees of Waterville Savings Bank, for the same.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Lincoln—Petition of George B. Sawyer and others, trustees of Wiscasset Savings Bank, for the same.

Mr. Engel: The committee on the Governor's message thought best to send his recommendation in regard to this matter to the committee on finance, and if that were done, it would complicate matters to have the same subject before two committees. Until the committee is ready to report, I wish to move that these petitions lie on the table until the other comes in, and then the Senate may send it to either committee, as they think best.

The vote referring these petitions was reconsidered and they were severally tabled pending reference.

**TABLED PENDING FIRST READING.**

An act to provide for the preservation of deeds now in Lincoln county relating to land in Kennebec county in Kennebec registry.

This bill was reported by the committee on bills in the first reading and on motion by Mr. Chamberlain of Lincoln, was tabled pending first reading.

**TAKEN FROM THE TABLE AND REFERRED.**

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Piscataquis, Senate document No. 18, an act providing for the investigation of the cause of fires and the publication of statistics relating to the same, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion by Mr. Engel of Penobscot, Senate document No. 30, an act to extend and amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES.**

The committee on banks and banking to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to an act entitled "An act relating to trust and banking companies," reported legislation thereon inexpedient. Mr. Walls for the committee. Report accepted.

The committee on inland fisheries and game, to which was referred bill, an act to prohibit the killing of deer on Long Island, reported that the same ought not to pass. Mr. Hinkley for the committee. Report accepted.

**READ AND ASSIGNED.**

An act to amend the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to Glidden Water Company.

An act authorizing the Draper Company to issue preferred stock and hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An act authorizing the United Gas and Electric Company of New Hampshire to hold property and to do business in Maine.

An act to amend section 38 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes relating to notice of probate proceedings.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

An act to provide for filling vacancies in the board of directors of the Maine General Hospital.

An act to correct a clerical error in chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1891 relating to migratory fish.

An act to authorize the county of Androscoggin to make a loan and issue bonds therefor.

An act to amend section 17 chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to change of name in divorce proceedings.

An act to amend section 1 chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forgery.

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**

An act in relation to the bonds of trustees and guardians.

Mr. Walls of Knox offered the following resolution, which was given unanimous passage:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to superintendent of public buildings, Hon. E. C. Stevens, for furnishing the Senate lobby with the neat and convenient wardrobes for the use of the members of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Heald of Kennebec, the Senate adjourned.