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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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SENATE.

Friday, Feb. 5, 1897.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hargraves of York, the Senate non-concurred with the House in its reference to the committee on banks and banking of petition of Edward P. Burnham and others, for reduction of tax on savings banks and laid the same on the table pending reference.

A communication was received from the executive transmitting for the consideration of the Legislature a communication from the executors of the will of the late Joseph H. Williams of Augusta, and on motion by Mr. Savage of Androscoggin was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL READ AND ASSIGNED.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stearns for the committee on judiciary reported ought to pass on bill an act to ratify and make valid the doings of the First Baptist Society of New Gloucester and authorize the sale of the meeting house and lot. Report accepted and tabled for printing under rule.

Mr. Drummond for the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the communication of the executive giving each case of reprieve, remission of penalty, commutation or pardon granted in 1895 and 1896, reported no legislation necessary. Report accepted.

Mr. Savage for the committee on judiciary reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of Cyrus Knapp and John A. Rowell. Report accepted and tabled for printing under rule.

Mr. Savage for the same committee reported ought to pass severally on the following bills:

Bill an act in addition to chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes relating to the

incorporation of libraries, charitable societies and other like corporations.

Bill an act to amend section 4, chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State liquor commissioner.

Bill an act in relation to suit by original unincorporated societies and associations.

The several reports were accepted and bills tabled for printing under rule.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State library for the years 1897 and 1898.

An act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the waters of Casco bay and bridge over tide waters in the town of Harpswell.

An act to provide for the better protection of public records.

Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.

An act to amend chapter 204, Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Vinalhaven Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An act concerning the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a wharf and boat house on Lake Maranacook in the towns of Readfield and Winthrop.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

An act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to railroads.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Resolve in aid of building bridge across Sandy Stream in Lexington Plantation.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1889 relating to clerk of judicial courts in Piscataquis county.

An act to amend section 4, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes relating to polygamy.

An act to establish a sinking fund for the county of Kennebec.

Resolve making appropriation to cover deficiency for cattle killed on account of tuberculosis for the year 1896.

An act additional to the act of 1863, chapter 453, to establish a ferry across

Penobscot river between Ayer's Falls and Marsh Rips, as amended by an act of 1880, chapter 221.

Resolve for an appropriation for marking the position held by the Fourth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Resolve for an appropriation for marking the position held by the Third Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report of the commission on sea and shore fisheries was referred to the committee on shore fisheries and the report was laid on the table for printing pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Savage of Androscoggin, the Senate took a recess of ten minutes, and upon reconvening the following bills were

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

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

An act to amend section 17, chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes, relating to change of name in divorce proceedings.

An act to repeal section 42, chapter 140, of the Revised Statutes, relating to resentencing convicts sentenced to the State prison.

An act to change the name of the Sanford Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

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

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

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

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

An act relating to expenditures of railroad commissioners.

An act to amend section 6, of chapter 78, of the Revised Statutes, relating to January term of the County Commissioners' Court of Hancock county.

An act to authorize the United Gas and Electric Company of New Hamp-

shire, to hold property and do business in Maine.

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

An act relating to a branch railroad track in Ashland and Sheridan Plantation.

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

An act to legalize the doings of the county commissioners of Penobscot county in making a temporary loan and to authorize said commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds.

An act to amend the charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company.

An act to amend section 31, chapter 53, of the Revised Statutes, relating to unpaid executions issued by deceased trial justices.

FINALLY PASSED.

Resolve in favor of Athean Lewey, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion by Mr. Chamberlain of Lincoln, the petition of W. A. Cochrane and others for a fishway at Lilly pond in the town of Edgecomb, was taken from the table and filed with the report of the committee.

In compliance with the order passed by the Senate, the House concurring, the report of the committee on inland fisheries and game, "ought not to pass," on bill an act to prohibit the killing of deer on Long Island, was taken from the files and re-referred to that committee.

On motion by Mr. Walls of Knox, the Senate adjourned.