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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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SENATE.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1897.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Huffman of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved. Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the city of Deering Water Company, came from the House referred to the committee on legal affairs. On motion by Mr. Drummond of Cumberland, the bill was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of appropriation to repair the bridge across Macwahoc stream in Macwahoc plantation, county of Aroostook, came up on its first reading, and on motion by Mr. Hinkley of Franklin was tabled pending second reading.

Bill an act to regulate the costs in municipal, police and trial justice courts, came up on its first reading, and on motion by Mr. Savage of Androscoggin, was tabled, pending first reading.

Resolve in favor of the State pension agent expending money for examination of claims under direction of the Governor and Council, in Senate passed to be engrossed, came from the House re-committed to the committee on pensions. On motion of Mr. Savage of Androscoggin, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed. On motion by Mr. Poor of Oxford, the resolve was then recommitted to the committee on pensions in concurrence.

HOUSE BILLS READ AND ASSIGNED.

An act to amend section 4 and 6, of chapter 263 of the Special Laws of 1850, relating to the election of city assessors of the city of Belfast.

An act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Winn Water and Power Company.

An act to incorporate the Orono Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Warren Water Company.

An act to amend section 27, of chapter 81, of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording of attachments of personal property.

An act to amend section 16, of chapter 259, of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors.

An act to incorporate the Monson Water Company.

An act to amend chapter 550, of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the Mousam River Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Dexter Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An act to repeal chapter 224, of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, prohi-

biting the taking of fish in Little Ossipee pond and its tributaries.

An act to repeal chapter 580, of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, and chapter 65, of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to the taking of fish from certain ponds.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1897 and 1898.

The President called Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland, to the chair, who presided during the remainder of the session.

ACT APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

An act to amend section 7, of chapter 136, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1, of chapter 308, of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to fines and forfeitures collected by trial justices and judges of municipal police courts.

An act relating to services of process on foreign corporations acting as trustees under mortgages.

An act to permit inland game to be taken for park purposes in this State.

An act to amend section 4, of chapter 256, of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers.

An act in relation to voluntary trusts.

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

The following petitions, were presented and referred:

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Drummond of Cumberland—Petition of H. H. Shaw and 36 others to permit the election of women on the school board of Portland.

Also petitions of Geo. H. Libby and seven others; of A. R. Wright and 35 others; of Payson Tucker and 57 others; of S. R. Small and 84 others, for the same.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Reynolds of Kennebec—Petition of Jesse Blake and 75 others to prevent the trapping of foxes.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

An act relating to the organization of the Washington County Railroad Company.

An act establishing a Maine school for the deaf.

An act to incorporate the town of Swan's Island.

An act in relation to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company.

An act to confirm the organization of the New York Machine Company and to enable it to aid in the construction of railroad tracks.

An act relating to appeals in case of damages for land taken for ways.

An act to amend chapter 30, of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to liens on buildings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stearns for the committee on judiciary, reported ought to pass, bill an act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of public works.

Mr. Savage for the committee on judiciary, reported ought to pass, bill an act to incorporate the Rangeley Water Co.

Also, ought to pass, bill an act in relation to disposition of unclaimed baggage by common carriers.

Mr. Stearns for the committee on judiciary, reported ought to pass, bill an act relating to chapter 136, of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled an act to incorporate the Sabattus Water Co.

Mr. Drummond, for the committee on judiciary, reported ought to pass, bill an act relating to the Portland Safe Deposit Co.

Mr. Clason for the committee on education, reported ought to pass, resolve in favor of Bluehill Academy.

Mr. Walls for the committee on education, reported ought to pass, resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary.

All the above reports accepted and tabled for printing under rule.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

An act relating to the Old Town municipal court.

Mr. Clason of Kennebec, offered amendment A. Amend by striking out section 7. The amendment was adopted, bill read the second time as amended and passed to be engrossed.

An act to authorize the town of Richmond to purchase the property and franchises of the Richmond Water Co. and to incorporate the Richmond water commissioners.

An act to confirm the organization of the Hathorne Fancy Forging Co., and to change its name to that of the Hathorne Manufacturing Co.

An act to organize the plantation of Criehaven.

A message was received from the House by its clerk, requesting the return to that branch of Senate Document No. 61, resolve relating to the State pension agent. On motion by Mr. Savage of Androscoggin, said document was taken from the files and returned to the clerk of the House.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act relating to the staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion by Mr. Clason of Kennebec, bill an act to amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 316, of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the salary of the treasurer of the county of Waldo, was taken from the table.

Mr. Clason offered the following amendment: Amend the title so that it shall read: An act to amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 316, of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the salary of the treasurer of the county of Waldo. Further amend so that section 1 shall read: "Section 1 of chapter 356, of the Public Laws of 1885, is hereby amended, as follows," etc.

Amendments adopted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. Engel of Penobscot, bill an act to create a lien on spool timber and bars was taken from the table, read once and tomorrow assigned.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, bill an act to amend an act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag hospital was taken from the table.

Mr. Stearns offered the following amendment: Amend section 1 by striking out after the word "of" in the first line the words, "said act," and adding in place thereof the words, "chapter 144 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895."

Amendment adopted, bill read the second time as amended and passed to be engrossed.

SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

On motion by Mr. Pike of York, resolve in favor of the Gorham State Normal school was taken from the table and specially assigned for further consideration, Tuesday, March 2.

On motion by Mr. Merrill of Somerset, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1897.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta. Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

An act to establish a board of fire commissioners for the city of Auburn.

An act to amend section 44, of the chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 253, of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to intoxicating liquors.

Resolve in favor of Simon B. Gates.

An act to enable the town of Dexter to establish a system of water works and sewerage.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

In the House this resolve was indefinitely postponed. In the Senate it was recommitted in non-concurrence to the committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital. The House receded from its former action and concurred with the Senate in recommitting this resolve to the committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

An act to extend the rights and powers of the corporation organized December 15, 1892, under the Revised Statutes of Maine, chapter 55, on "The Bangor General Hospital," and now named "Eastern Maine General Hospital."

This bill was passed to be engrossed by the House, in Senate it was amended by Senate amendment "A." The House receded from its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate amendment "A" was adopted and the bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence as amended.

An act to authorize the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company to make a loan.

This bill was passed to be engrossed by both House and Senate, and passed to be enacted by the House. In Senate it was amended by Senate amendment "A." The House receded from its action whereby it passed the bill to be enacted and engrossed, Senate amendment "A" was