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OF THE
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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SENATE.

Monday, March 15, 1897.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill an act to amend the charter of the city of Biddeford came from the House on its first reading. On motion by Mr. Pike of York, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

HOUSE BILLS READ AND ASSIGNED.

An act in relation to the care of convicts who are sick at the expiration of sentence.

An act to amend sections 6 and 9, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways.

An act additional to section 88, of chapter 11, of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as now amended relating to returns of town superintendents.

House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and bill read and assigned as amended.

Resolve in favor of a road in Jerusalem plantation.

Resolve in aid of the Wiscasset bridge.

An act to amend section 31, of chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 260, of the Public Laws of 1895, and by subsequent acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

House amendment "A," adding to the title the words, "relating to migratory fish and fishways," adopted in concurrence and bill read and assigned as amended.

PUBLIC ACTS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

An act to amend section 69, of chapter 82, of the Revised Statutes, relating to auditors.

An act to amend section 18, of chapter 43, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 89, of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to corporations.

An act relating to costs in municipal, police and trial justice courts.

The President called Mr. Savage of Androscoggin, to the chair, who presided during the remainder of the session.

The following bills and petitions were presented and referred:

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Bill an act relating to trustee suits.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Lincoln—Petition of C. B. Meserve and others of Bristol, for incorporation of the Damariscotta and Bristol Telephone Company.

By Mr. Engel of Bangor—Bill an act relating to the crossings of the new highway in Ashland and Sheridan plantations by the branch track and log spur of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

An act to incorporate the Little Spencer Dam and Improvement Company.

An act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to rebuild the Merrymeeting Bay bridge, to issue its bonds therefor, and to make it and Arrowic bridge free.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to aid in erecting a high school building in the town of Frenchville, county of Aroostook.

An act additional to chapter 31, of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of property deposited in public warehouses on which the charges thereon shall not have been paid.

An act to amend section 47, of chapter 77, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 277, of the Public Laws of 1889, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the supreme judicial court in Piscataquis county.

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 297, of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to dyke in town of Mill-bridge.

An act to extend the charter of the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company.

An act to amend section 76, of chapter 104, of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled,

"An act amendatory of and additional to chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fishways."

Resolve accepting the legacy to the State of Maine by the will of Joseph H. Williams of Augusta, for the benefit of the Maine Insane Hospital.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Savage, for the committee on judiciary, reported ought to pass, bill an act to amend section 205, of chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes. Report accepted and tabled for printing under rule.

Mr. Clason, for the committee on legal affairs, to which was referred the communication of Nicholas Fessenden, reported ought to pass, bill an act to amend chapter 102, of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 267, of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled, "An act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting for State and city elections." Report accepted and tabled for printing under rule.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

An act relating to transfers of stocks.
An act to further regulate banking hours on Saturdays which are not bank holidays.

An act to extend an act entitled, "An act to supply the people of South Gardiner, with pure water."

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter 594, of the private and Special

Laws of 1895, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Lawry Dam Company."

An act to incorporate the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company.

An act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Franklin.

An act to amend section 41, of chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking of salmon in the Penobscot River above the water works dam at Bangor.

An act to amend section 102, of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the titles of State superintendent of schools.

TABLED.

An act to provide for procuring statistics relating to the poultry industry of Maine was read the second time and on motion by Mr. Roberts of Oxford, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act to establish the Maine School for the Deaf.

An act to authorize the county of Aroostook to make temporary loans.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes relating to the terms of the county commissioners court of the county of Lincoln.

An act additional to chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of real actions and rights of entry.

An act to grant the commissioners of inland fisheries and game authority to destroy mink in and around all fish hatcheries of the State.

An act to amend section 13 of chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 52 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Penaquid, Damariscotta and New Castle Railway Company.

An act authorizing the town of Kittery to raise money for the observance of its 250th anniversary.

An act to authorize and confirm the issue of preferred stock by the Poland Paper Company.

An act to incorporate the Mercantile Trust Company.

An act additional, relating to Hubbard Free Library of Hallowell.

FINALLY PASSED.

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary, of Parsonsfield, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Bluehill Academy.

Resolve in favor of State pension clerk expending money for examination of claims under direction of Governor and Council.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, resolve in aid of building a bridge across Mattawamkeag river, in the town of Haynesville, in the county of Aroostook, was taken from the table, read once and tomorrow assigned.

On motion by Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland, resolve providing for the preservation of the regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office, was taken from the table and referred in concurrence to the committee on military affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hinkley of Franklin, resolve to provide for the extinguishment of the claim of Don H. Powers and Dr. A. G. Sirois against the State for services rendered in connection with the shooting of Game Warden E. O. Collins by Charles Morris, was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Hinkley, bill an act providing for the registration of guides and to aid in the gathering of statistics relative to inland fish and game, was taken from the table and specially assigned to Thursday, March 18, for further consideration.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, bill an act to amend section 27 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes relating to the recording of attachments of personal property, was taken from the table.

Mr. Stearns offered the following amendment: Amendment A. Amend by striking out the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth lines and tenth lines and inserting in place thereof the words, "the register of deeds for the registry district in which such unincorporated place is located, and the fee for recording such an attachment shall be twenty-five cents."

Also by striking out all of the thirty-first line after the word "of" and all of the 32d, 33d, 34th and 35th lines and inserting in place thereof the words, "the register of deeds for the registry district in which such unincorporated place is located, and the fee for recording such an attachment shall be twenty-five cents."

The amendment was adopted, bill read the second time as amended and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Roberts of Oxford, the Senate adjourned.