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OF THE
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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SENATE.

Saturday, March 20, 1897.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Snyder of Augusta. Journal of yesterday read and approved. Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Upon vote by the Senate, this document was taken from the files and returned to the House.

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as now amended, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children.

This bill came up on its first reading, as amended by House amendment A.

On motion by Mr. Roberts of Oxford, the bill was laid on the table pending adoption of amendment A in concurrence.

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled, "An act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads."

This bill came up on its first reading, as amended by House amendment A. Read once, and on motion by Mr. McCullough of Washington, the rules were suspended, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Dickey Brook in Frenchville in the county of Aroostook.

This resolve came up on its first reading, and on motion by Mr. Merrill of Somerset was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of granting aid in blasting ledge in the town of Frenchville.

This resolve came from the House indefinitely postponed. On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, laid on the table.

An act to provide for an investigation of the causes of fires, and the publication of statistics relating to the same.

This bill, in Senate passed to be engrossed, came back from the House amended by House amendment B. The Senate reconsidered its vote, passing the bill to be engrossed, House amendment B was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

An act to regulate the packing of sardines.

This bill in Senate passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendments A, B, D and E, and by Senate amendments A and B, came back from the House further amended by House amendment G. The Senate reconsidered its vote, passing the bill to be engrossed, House amendment G was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Bangor.

This bill in Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments A and B, came back from the House, Senate amendments A and B rejected, and House amendment A adopted.

On motion by Mr. Savage of Androscoggin, the bill was laid on the table.

An act for the better preservation of highways, and commodious public travel.

This bill in Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment A and House amendment A, came back from the House further amended by House amendment B.

On motion by Mr. Savage, the bill was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILLS READ AND ASSIGNED.

An act additional and relating to the Bath municipal court, as amended by House amendment A.

An act for the promotion of medical examination and the preservation of unauthorized use of and traffic in dead human bodies.

An act to amend section 12 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes relating to the mortgaging of ward's estate by guardians.

An act to amend section 11 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Senate amendment A, adding to the title the words "relating to probate court."

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Resolve in aid of the Little Samaritan Society of Portland, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Potter Academy of Sebago.

Resolve in favor of the purchase and distribution of photographic views.

An act to regulate the salary of the county attorney of Hancock county.

An act additional to section 104, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as now amended, relating to the duties of the State superintendent of schools.

Resolve in favor of the town of Topsfield.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

An act to amend sections 59, 60 and 61 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taxation of insurance companies.

An act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuff.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Gettysburg Commission.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in favor of Breakwater at Mat-tawamkeag bridge.

Bill an act to repeal chapter 182 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 relating to the taking of fish from Bunganeaut pond.

An act to establish the salary of the judge of probate in the county of Piscataquis.

An act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Cumberland.

ORDERS.

On motion by Mr. Savage, it was ordered, that the session of the Senate on Monday next be held at 4.30 P. M.

On motion by Mr. Witham of Cumberland, it was ordered, that the sum of \$40 be paid Miss Sybil H. Howe for services as stenographer during the session of 1897.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

An act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws relating to sea and shore fisheries.

Mr. Wyman of Washington, offered the following amendment. Senate amendment A. Amend section 29 of Senate document 189, by inserting after the word "Caribou" in the 26th line of said section the following words: "But this section shall not apply to the Laconia Falls and the Lower Falls, so called, of the Saco river, located at Biddeford and Saco, and upon the first three days of each week, from the first of June to the first of September, of each year, all persons may dip for salmon, shad and alewives at the Falls last named above."

Amendment adopted and bill read and assigned as amended.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Cattle Commission.

Resolves providing for uniforms, camp and garrison equipage for Co. M. First Regiment, N. G. S. M. and Co. M., Second Regiment, N. G. S. M.

An act to incorporate the South Portland Trust and Banking Company.

An act to legalize the acts of Riverside Cemetery Association of Cornish.

SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

Resolve in favor the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

This bill came up on its second reading and on motion by Mr. Savage of Androscoggin was specially assigned for Monday, March 22.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Reynolds for the committee on legal affairs reported ought to pass, bill an act to amend chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes and chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the appointment and duties of disclosure commissioners. Report accepted and tabled for printing under rule.

Mr. Savage for the committee on judiciary reported ought not to pass, bill an act additional to section 67 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the adoption of children. Report accepted.

Mr. Maxwell for the committee on inland waters reported ought not to pass, bill an act relating to State and county taxes of organized plantations. Report accepted.

The joint standing committee on temperance, made their final report that they had acted on all matters referred to them. Report accepted.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 636 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, establishing a municipal court for the city of Lewiston, as amended.

An act to amend section 42 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of dams and reservoirs.

An act to amend section 5 of chapter 228 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the capital stock of the Buckfield Aqueduct Company.

Resolve for the purpose of repairing the church of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Jaf H. Nilson.

An act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891 relating to the registration of vital statistics.

An act to establish the standard weight of bushel of parsnips.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to punishment for intoxication.

Resolve that the land agent be empowered and directed to convey settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

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

An act to incorporate the Lamoine Beach Water Company.

An act to authorize the Damariscotta Mills Water Power Company to develop, sell and use electric power and to transmit by electricity, for lease or sale, heat, light and power.

An act to incorporate the Old Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Co.

An act to incorporate the Lubec Electric Light and Power Co.

An act to incorporate the Kittery & Elliot Street Railway Co. and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 26, of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taxation of plantations Letter E, 27, Franklin E. Franklin county, and Lang 45, Franklin 2, Range 2, West Bingham's Kennebec purchase.

An act to amend chapter 500, of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Deering, as amended by chapter 439, of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and by chapter 633, of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and by chapter 238, of the Private and Special Laws of 1895.

An act to establish the "Maine Polyclinic."

An act to incorporate the Machias Lake Dam and Improvement Co.

Resolve in favor of the trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed an act to amend chapter 184, of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the Castine Water Co."

Mr. Stearns offered the following amendment: Amend by striking out the word "southeasterly" in the 8th line; also by striking out the word "southeasterly" in the 41st line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "southwesterly."

Amendment adopted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. Stearns, the Senate adjourned.