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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE.

Monday, Feb. 20, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Penney of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following Senate bill was read and assigned:

Bill an act to amend Chapter 169 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, relating to the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Co.

A communication from State treasurer was received transmitting a list of towns and plantations in this State which receive from the State treasurer sums of money equal to or greater than their respective State taxes in compliance with an order of the House passed February 16.

Tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. Philbrook of Waterville.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented and referred, matters of a private nature being introduced under suspension of rules limiting the same to Feb. 1:

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Smith of Presque Isle—Bill an act relating to sums paid by officers and collectors for internal revenue stamps affixed to deeds of real estate sold by them.

Bill an act relating to steam riding galleries.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. King of Caribou—Petition of Dennis Cummings and 21 others of Benedicta for the repeal of Chapter 329 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the raising of money for the repair of highways and the election of highway commissioner.

By Mr. Daigle of Madawaska—Remonstrance of Henry Gay and others against the removing of the Northern Aroostook registry of deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent.

By Mr. Fuller of South Portland—Remonstrance of selectmen of South Portland against granting an act to provide for rebuilding the Old Ware House wharf in Portland harbor.

By Mr. McPaul of Machias—Remonstrance of E. M. Smith and 16 others of Northfield against the passage of any law providing for the appointment of a State highway engineer.

By Mr. Woodbridge of Newcastle—Remonstrance of C. P. Emerson and nine others of Addison against the creation of any State road commission.

Remonstrance of C. F. Dore and 76 others of Athens against same.

Remonstrance of E. H. Day and 18 others of New Portland against same.

Remonstrance of George H. Williams and 12 others of Fairfield against same.

Remonstrance of A. P. Ritchie and 20 others of Monroe against same.

Remonstrance of Abner Johnson and 24 others of Ashdale against same.

Remonstrance of B. M. Eames and 25 others of Prospect against same.

Remonstrance of A. J. Webb and 15 others of East Thorndike against same.

Remonstrance of James E. Hunter and 43 others of Strong against same.

Remonstrance of O. A. Bowman and 17 others of Fairfield against same.

Remonstrance of A. M. Garland and 16 others of Gilman against same.

Remonstrance of R. M. Dyer and 23 others of Sebago against same.

Remonstrance of E. H. Groves and nine others of Smithfield against same.

Remonstrance of J. E. Downes and 19 others of Smithfield against same.

Remonstrance of David C. Gilman and three others of Liberty against same.

Remonstrance of F. H. Albee and 26 others of Alna against same.

Remonstrance of Fred Russell and 15 others of Bingham against same.

Remonstrance of W. H. Wakefield and eight others of Brownfield against same.

Remonstrance of W. O. Norwood and 13 others of South Hope against same.

Remonstrance of E. R. Moody and five others of Warren against same.

By Mr. Purinton of Woolwich—Remonstrance of H. W. Fullerton and 24 others of Woolwich against same.

By Mr. Girdler of Mercer—Remonstrance of Daniel Bowman and 14 others of Fairfield against same.

Remonstrance of Frank E. Joy and 17 others of Mercer against same.

Remonstrance of L. E. Allen and 13 others of Fairfield against same.

Remonstrance of W. E. Ellis and 13 others of Smithfield against same.

By Mr. Spratt of Palermo—Remonstrance of Fred J. Curtis and 21 others of Abbot against same.

Remonstrance of Ansil Holway and 17 others of Skowhegan against same.

By Mr. McFaul of Machias—Bill an act to amend Sections 18 and 19 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes relating to waste and trespass on real estate.

By Mr. Smith of Hartland—Bill an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 157 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the protection of fish in Lake George in Somerset county.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. McFaul of Machias—Resolve that the State board of normal trustees may maintain a teacher's training school at Machias.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Jellison of Surry—Petition of A. B. Burrill and nine others of Dedham that railroads be required to issue 2-cent mileage books good to bearer.

By Mr. Wilson of Brunswick—Petition of Frank E. Roberts and others of Brunswick for same.

By Mr. Freese of Argyle—Petition of Frank Tourillatte and 16 others of Maxfield for same.

By Mr. Adams of Mayfield—Petition of Abraham Newton and 30 others of Jackman for same.

By Mr. McFaul of Machias—Petition of W. H. Wilder and 48 others of West Pembroke for same.

Petition of Arthur T. Lincoln and 35 others of Dennysville for same.

Petition of J. E. Vose and 60 others of Machias for same.

Petition of F. W. Burnham and 99 others of Milbridge for same.

Petition of W. E. Tupper and 20 others of Jonesboro for same.

Petition of W. H. Frost and 27 others of Perry for same.

Petition of James McCrea and 38 others of Milltown for same.

Petition of Charles Peabody and 23 others of Milbridge for same.

Petition of George H. Kenniston and 27 others of Machias for same.

Petition of Joseph Thompson and 31 others of Marion for same.

Petition of G. W. H. Watts and 26 others of Roque Bluff for same.

Petition of B. E. Lurchin and 79 others of Pembroke for same.

By Mr. Cobb of Limerick—Petition of Frank C. Thompson and 21 others of Shapleigh for same.

By Mr. Farrell of Van Buren—Petition of Joseph T. Gagnon and others of Connor Plantation for same.

By Mr. Guernsey of Dover—Petition of H. L. Thomas and 39 others of Sangerville for same.

By Mr. Drummey of Ellsworth—Petition of F. B. Aiken and 38 others of Ellsworth for same.

By Mr. Merrill of Skowhegan—Petition of L. F. Butler and 16 others of Norridgewock for same.

By Mr. McFaul of Machias—Petition of S. N. Tobey and others of Machias for same.

Petition of C. L. Corthell and 24 others of Robbinston for same.

By Mr. Gardner of Patten—Petition of C. M. Morris and 47 others of Limestone for same.

Petition of W. L. Hussey and 13 others of Amherst for same.

Petition of J. F. Hersey and 14 others of Patten for same.

By Mr. DeCoster of Buckfield—Petition of R. D. Leavitt and 67 others of Turner for same.

MANUFACTURES.

By Mr. Wilbur of Avon—Petition of W. D. Hoyt and 45 others of Phillips, for passage of act to create a lien on monumental work.

By Mr. DeCoster of Buckfield—Petition of A. W. Libby and 64 others of Buckfield, for same.

TOWNS.

By Mr. Daigle of Madawaska—Bill an act to divide the town of Frenchville and incorporate the town of St. Agatha."

PLACED ON FILE.

By Mr. Brown of Warren—Remonstrance of G. D. Gould and 18 others of Warren against increase of salaries of judges of the supreme judicial court.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Rockland, Whereas the committee on inland fisheries and game have given up the use of the House of Representatives for their hearing, Wednesday afternoon, February 22, therefore

Ordered, That the use of the House be granted to the committee on railroads, telegraphs and expresses upon the same date for the hearing on the two cent mileage bill.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Macfarlane from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on peti-

tion of I. F. Hastings and others that the streams flowing into Songo pond in Albany in the county of Oxford, be closed to all fishing for a term of years, reported that the petitioners be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Mr. Guernsey from the committee on legal affairs, reported ought to pass on bill an act for the detection of criminals.

Mr. Hyde from the committee on financial affairs, reported ought to pass on resolve respecting the cemetery lot of the late Governor William King.

These reports were ordered printed under joint rule.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

Bill an act to incorporate the Wasscasset academy.

Tabled, pending first reading on motion by Mr. King of Caribou.

Bill an act to set off certain territory from Pittsfield Village Corporation.

Read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. Philbrook of Waterville.

Bill an act authorizing the Hallowell Granite Works to lay and maintain pipes in the city of Hallowell for the use and distribution of compressed air.

Read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. Philbrook of Waterville.

Bill an act to authorize and empower the city of Bangor to raise money by loan or otherwise for municipal purposes.

Bill an act to amend chapters 217 and 218, of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled "an act to amend section 43, of chapter 70, of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors."

Bill an act establishing the salaries of the county commissioners and the salary of the county treasurer for the county of York.

Bill an act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company.

Read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. Philbrook of Waterville.

Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Freedom academy.

Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge.

Resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Fish river in the town of Fort Kent, Aroostook county.

Resolve providing for an office for the department of inland fisheries and game in the State House, with statement of facts.

Tabled, pending first reading on motion by Mr. Gardner of Patten.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Bill an act to amend chapter 493 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Was reported from the committee on bills in the third reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Ripley Water Company of Andover, Maine.

Bill an act to authorize registers of probate to receive petitions in vacation, and the judge of probate to order notice thereon in vacation.

Bill an act to repeal chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, entitled "an act authorizing the city of Gardiner to raise money for the maintenance of a public library."

Bill an act to increase the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Aroostook.

Bill an act to increase the salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Aroostook.

Bill an act to set off certain lands from Oxford Village Corporation.

Bill an act entitled "an act to amend section 32 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, regarding taking of smelts in tide-waters."

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Penobscot county.

An act to amend section 2, chapter 166, of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "an act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation."

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to disclosures on mesne process.

An act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Dam and Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Hebron Water Company.

An act additional to acts to incorporate the Lockwood Company.

An act to establish the Rumford Falls municipal court.

An act to increase the salary of the register of probate for the county of Cumberland.

An act to increase the salary of the register of probate for the county of Androscoggin.

An act to legalize the doings of Rangeley Plantation in Franklin county.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the rights of widows and widowers in the real estate of deceased husbands and wives.

An act to authorize the construction of a dam at the outlet of the mill pond at New Harbor in the town of Bristol.

An act to incorporate the Madawaska Agricultural Society.

FINALLY PASSED.

Resolve in favor of James Adams, chairman of the committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital and of the committee on the University of Maine.

Resolve to pay Howard Whittier of Mount Vernon, in the county of Kennebec, a pension of \$2 a month.

Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1899.

Resolve in favor of the town of Beddington.

Resolve in favor of repairing a road leading from Van Buren to Caribou, Aroostook county, at a point in Cyr Plantation leading to Connor Plantation.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion of Mr. Hutchings of Brewer, bill an act additional to chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst of Bangor, bill an act to amend section 1 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers, was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Presque Isle, bill an act to authorize the Stevens Lumber Company to erect and maintain a dam across the Aroostook river in the town of Fort Fairfield, was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. King of Caribou, bill an act relating to the Indian reservation in the town of Perry, Washington county, was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted. The bill was then tabled and with amendments incorporated ordered printed, on motion of Mr. King of Caribou.

On motion of Mr. Philbrook of Waterville, bill an act to amend chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1895, was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted.

On further motion by the same gentleman, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. McFaul of Machias, Adjourned.