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LEGISLATIVE RECORD
OF THE
Sixty-Ninth Legislature
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1899.

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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 Madawas-ka 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.

Bill an act to legalize and make valid the meetings and doings of the corporation known as the Trustees of the Charity Fund of Caribou Lodge, located at Caribou, in the county of Aroostook, in the State of Maine.

On motion by Mr. Hodsdon of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crosby of Augusta.

Mr. McFADDEN of Dresden: I wish to call the attention of the House a moment to some slight errors in the record in the Journal of Friday's proceedings. In the journal report, and in the newspaper report, I find that, in the speech of the gentleman from Presque Isle, as reported, the complimentary allusion to myself for the effort I had made to get things called by their right names, was dropped out and does not appear at all. I regret that that is so because it was a valuable compliment which he paid me, and I should have been very glad if it had appeared in the report.

Then in the report of my own remarks, on page 209 of the journal that is laid upon our desks, the report makes me say, "But we have made our vows to the Catholic fraternity of the State." What I did say was, "We have made our bows." You see there is a great difference although it is a change in only a single letter. A bow is an act of courtesy, while vows bind us forever. I did not mean to say that we had gone that far.

The Speaker: The chair would call the attention of the gentleman from Dresden to the fact that the reports of the speeches are no part of the journal record kept by the clerk. They are a part of the stenographic report that appears in the Daily Kennebec Journal and in the pamphlets which are laid on the desks here, but at the present time it would be impossible to rectify the error otherwise than the gentleman's remarks will appear in the report of today.

(The sentence referred to as being dropped from the remarks of Mr. Smith of Presque Isle, was omitted at the suggestion of that gentleman for purposes of condensation, and is as follows:

"Like old Aenas he (Mr. McFadden) seems to say, 'Neither Trojan nor Tyrian shall be treated by me with any discrimination'—or with any regard to facts or merits.'"—Reporter.)

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following Senate bills and resolutions were presented and referred:

Bill an act to enable the Winter Harbor Co. to purchase stock of Grindstone Neck Water Co.

Tabled on motion by Mr. Merrill of Skowhegan pending acceptance of the report.

Bill an act additional to the incorporation of the Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Co. and additional to the charter of the Ellsworth Water Co.

Bill an act to extend the territorial limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Co.

Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity at Lewiston, Maine.

Bill an act to amend section 1 of chapter 445 of the Special Laws of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Lewiston," as amended by chapter 354 of the Private Laws of 1877.

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. Perkins of Cornish—Remonstrance of J. B. Pare, Jr., and 84 others against amendment of section 55 of chapter 86 and chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Manley of Augusta—Bill "An act granting additional powers to the proprietors of Forest Grove Cemetery, in Augusta, Maine."

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Jellison of Surry—Petition of A. C. Curtis and 13 others of Surry for repeal of chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to repairs of highways.

By Mr. Woodbridge of Newcastle—Petition of Woodbury Parsons and 15 others of Albany, for same.

By Mr. Brown of Warren—Petition of Frank W. Thomas and 80 others of Warren, relating to the tax of dogs.

By Mr. Smith of Hartland—Remonstrance of John C. Small and 21 others of Cornish against the creation of any State road commission.

Remonstrance of John Flear and 43 others of Lamoine, against same.

Remonstrance of J. W. Bowden and 8 others of Castine, against same.

Remonstrance of S. K. Cushman and 44 others of Steuben, against same.

Remonstrance of Miles Pease and 45 others of Belmont, against same.

Remonstrance of S. A. Marriner and 44 others of Belmont, against same.

Remonstrance of W. H. Deering and 34 others of Saco, against same.

Remonstrance of F. P. Grant and 13 others of Sebago, against same.

By Mr. Jordan of Lisbon—Remonstrance of John M. Curtis and 17 others of Bowdoinham, against same.

Remonstrance of F. J. Libby and 13 others of Richmond, against same.

Remonstrance of E. W. Alexander and 187 others of Lisbon, against same.

Remonstrance of Frank Martin and 19 others of Auburn, against same.

Remonstrance of J. F. Sawyer and 26 others of West Minot, against same.

Remonstrance of H. L. James and 7 others of Auburn, against same.

Remonstrance of Stillman W. Donnell and 58 others of Wales, against same.

By Mr. Woodbridge of Newcastle—Remonstrance of H. P. Norton and 18 others of Lexington, against same.

By Mr. Fidler of Mercer—Remonstrance of F. J. Savage and 72 others of Fairfield, against same.

Remonstrance of H. R. Nelson and 80 others of Fairfield, against same.

Remonstrance of George E. Burr and 19 others of Mercer, against same.

Remonstrance of H. A. Kimball and 15 others of Mercer, against same.

By Mr. Walker of Starks—Remonstrance of L. P. Howe and 15 others of Fairfield, against same.

Remonstrance of W. O. Paul and 20 others of Solon, against same.

Remonstrance of George M. Cayford and 13 others of Smithfield, against same.

Remonstrance of C. W. Crowell and 8 others of Riverside, against same.

Remonstrance of A. F. Nelson and 3 others of Pittsfield, against same.

Remonstrance of H. A. Gilman and 29 others of Strong, against same.

Remonstrance of Frank Richards and 73 others of Benton, against same.

By Mr. Prince of Yarmouth—Remonstrance of B. J. Williard and 31 others of Portland, against re-building Ware House wharf in Portland lower harbor.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Belleau of Lewiston—Resolve in favor of the Healy asylum, Lewiston, Maine.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Turner of Somerville—Petition of Morrill Glidden and 29 others of Swanville, in favor of requiring railroads in this State to issue two-cent mileage books, good to bearer.

By Mr. Berry of Denmark—Petition of Amos G. Bean and 22 others of Albany, for same.

By Mr. Dawson of Monroe—Petition of I. G. Reynolds and 27 others of Brooks, for same.

By Mr. McFadden of Dresden—Petition of J. M. Haseltine and 19 others of Dexter, for same.

Petition of J. W. Hutchinson and 19 others of Dexter, for same.

By Mr. Beath of Kenduskeag—Petition of George F. Hill and 90 others of Corinth, for same.

By Mr. Teel of St. George—Petition of G. E. Allen and others of St. George, for same.

By Mr. Wilson of Minot—Petition of F. O. Purington and 52 others of Mechanic Falls, for same.

By Mr. Mosher of Rome—Petition of H. W. Golder and 20 others of Belgrade, for same.

By Mr. Tyler of Bradley—Petition of G. H. Livermore and 20 others of Bradley, for same.

By Mr. Jones of Springfield—Petition of H. P. Osgood and 79 others of Kingman, for same.

By Mr. Sargent of Portland—Petition of L. M. Leighton and 67 others of Portland, for same.

By Mr. Fuller of Auburn—Petition of F. W. Hutchinson and 27 others of Albany, for same.

Petition of C. B. Payson and 86 others of Albany, for same.

Petition of J. W. Beady and 126 others of Auburn, for same.

By Mr. Gardner of Patten—Petition of F. J. McAvoy and 50 others of Stacyville, for same.

By Mr. Pierce of Blaine—Petition of A. E. Verrill and 35 others of Auburn, for same.

By Mr. Chick of Clifton—Petition of E. A. Furbush and 38 others of Chertsville, in favor of same.

BANKS AND BANKING.

By Mr. Leavitt of Eastport—Bill "An act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to savings banks."

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Brown of Falmouth—Resolve in honor of the soldiers and sailors of the State of Maine who served in the war with Spain.

Resolve in favor of improving the sanitary condition of State campground.

MANUFACTURES.

By Mr. Maxwell of Richmond—Petition of George C. Lovell and 24 others of Richmond, relating to the bill entitled "An act creating a lien upon monumental works."

TOWNS.

By Mr. Sawyer of Limington—Petition of J. F. Moulton and 15 others of Limington for the setting off of Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco.

By Mr. Stetson of Monmouth—Petition of M. A. Bonner and 27 others of Monmouth, for same.

By Mr. DeCoster of Buckfield—Petition of Z. J. Wheeler and 23 others of Paris, for same.

By Mr. Gould of Pittston—Petition of E. M. Dolloff and 4 others of Farmingdale, for same.

By Mr. McFadden of Dresden—Petition of Peter Dunton and 23 others of Whitefield, for same.

By Mr. Noyes of Pownal—Petition of Thomas M. Douglass and 33 others of Windham, in favor of dividing the town of Windham.

PENSIONS.

By Mr. Spofford of New Sharon—Resolve in favor of Mary Ann Mellow of New Sharon.

LINCOLN COUNTY DELEGATION.

By Mr. McFadden of Dresden—Petition of H. W. Clary and 17 others of Jefferson in favor of raising the salary of the register of probate, Lincoln county.

Petition of E. C. Jewett and 6 others of Whitefield in favor of same.

PLACED ON FILE.

By Mr. Berry of Denmark—Remonstrance of R. C. Davis and 20 others of Bryant's Pond against increase of salaries of justices of the supreme judicial court.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Brunswick, Ordered, the Senate concurring that five hundred extra copies of so much of the proceedings of the Legislature of February 15, as relates to the joint assembly, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Presque Isle,

Ordered, that H. T. Dunning of Winslow be excused from attendance upon the sessions of this House for a period of ten days from this date.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chase from the committee on legal affairs on bill "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to divorce."

Mr. Deering from the committee on banks and banking on bill "An act to incorporate the York County Trust Company," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Trust Company."

The reports were accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Bill "An act to amend chapter 169 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, relating to the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company."

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."

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1899.

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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion to nonconcur with the Senate in acceptance of report of committee on legal affairs, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to the State maintaining the large bridges, came up as a special assignment. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt of Eastport, the report was referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Manley of Augusta, bill "An act to amend chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1895." Was taken from the table. Mr. Morey of Lewiston offered House amendment "A."

Pending its adoption, Mr. Chase of Portland, moved that the bill and amendment be tabled. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Philbrook of Waterville, offered House amendment "B" and pending its adoption both bill and amendments were tabled on motion of Mr. Chase of Portland.

On motion of Mr. Field of Oakland, Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary was taken from the table and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner of Patten, Resolve providing for an office for the department of inland fisheries and game in the State House, was taken from the table and read once.

Mr. Gardner of Patten, moved that the rules be suspended and the resolve take its second reading and pass to be engrossed.

The motion was lost and Wednesday of next week was assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

On motion of Mr. Coffin of Harrington, Adjourned.