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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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SENATE

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1899.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wyman of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Reports of the following several committees of the last Legislature referred to this Legislature, with the bills, petitions, resolves or orders forming the subject of the reports, were taken from the files and referred to the same committees of this Legislature.

JUDICIARY.

Report of commissioners relating to uniformity of legislation.

Bill, an act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal conflicting acts.

Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of establishing the office of State auditor.

Petition of Geo. W. Heselton and others, praying that stenographers be authorized to take evidence given before the grand jury.

Petition of Jas. S. Williamson and others, praying that suitable homeopathic medical treatment be provided at the Eastern Maine insane hospital.

Bill, an act to establish the West Washington municipal court.

Bill, an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Eastport.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

Order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of the State supporting and maintaining the large bridges.

Bill, an act providing for elections by secret ballot.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Lubec Water Company.

Petition of Moses Hawkins and others praying that an act be passed giving them power to supply the town of Sullivan with pure water.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Resolve in favor of fire-proof brick vault at the State capitol.

Resolve to repair the block house at Fort Kent.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Resolve relating to the Sperry bill.

EDUCATION.

Bill, an act relating to common schools.

Bill, an act to amend sections 6 and 119 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to the manner of assessment of common school funds.

Bill, an act entitled "An act to establish a normal school at Houlton, Aroostook county."

Bill, an act entitled "An act to establish an additional normal school at Dexter, known as the Central Maine State Normal school."

Bill, an act to establish a normal school at Presque Isle.

Resolve in favor of a normal school in the city of Calais.

Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Newport.

Bill, an act to amend section 108 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the qualifications necessary for admittance to normal schools.

BANKS AND BANKING.

Bill, an act in relation to taxation of savings banks.

MANUFACTURES.

Bill, an act providing for a topographic survey and map of Maine.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Petition of the 17th Maine Regiment Association and others, praying for the erection of a monument to the memory of Major General Hiram G. Berry.

WAYS AND BRIDGES.

Petition of B. F. Baker and others, and county commissioners and others of Somerset county, for aid for the building of a bridge across Sandy river in the town of Starks.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

Resolve for the better enforcement of the fish and game laws and for the protection of fish of Maine by establishing a permanent fund.

TOWNS

Petition of William Thompson and others, praying that certain islands may be set off from the town of Jonesport and annexed to the town of Roque Bluffs.

Petition of D. A. Meaher and 165 others, praying that a city charter for Willard, in the town of South Portland, be granted.

Petition of Ernest Etenand and others of the parish of St. Agatha, in the town of Frenchville, Madawaska, Me., praying that the parish be incorporated into a town.

The following bills, petitions, &c., were presented and referred to the several committees.

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Stearns of Arcostock,

Memorial of Hon. Albert A. Paine and 64 others, members of the Penobscot bar, praying that the salaries of judges of the supreme judicial court be increased.

Petition of Geo. I. Trickey and 34 others, citizens of Caribou, for the same.

By Mr. Drummond of Cumberland,

Petition of Colby University for change of name.

Bill, an act in relation to the school committee of the city of Portland.

Bill, an act to amend chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the education of the deaf, dumb and blind.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. Blanchard of Franklin,

Resolve in favor of Wilton academy.

Resolve in favor of the town of Jay.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Heald of Kennebec,

Bill, an act to regulate the increase of capital stock of street railway companies.

Bill, an act to authorize the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway Company to increase its capital stock.

INTERIOR WATERS.

By Mr. King of Oxford,

Petition of Geo. C. Eastman and 110 others, for the protection of trout in Swift river, Oxford county.

STATE LANDS AND STATE ROADS.

By Mr. Johnston of Piscataquis,

Petition of Ignace Blair.

By Mr. Blanchard of Franklin,

Resolve in favor of road in Jerusalem Plantation.

TOWNS.

By Mr. Blanchard of Franklin,

Petition of John Rackliff and others of Industry, for annexation to the town of Farmington.

ORDERS.

On motion by Mr. Drummond of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, that the committee on finance add to the general appropriation bill such sum as may be necessary for the maintenance of the Maine School for the Deaf.

On motion by Mr. Chamberlain of Lincoln, it was

Ordered, that a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1899 and 1900.

TABLED FOR PRINTING.

Mr. Plummer of Penobscot, presented the following resolve, and on his motion it was tabled for printing pending reference to committee.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine hospital for the insane.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

HOUSE

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1899.

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

The following Senate order was received:

Ordered, The House concurring, that the committee on public buildings be authorized to provide suitable rooms for the secretary and assistant secretary of the Senate, the clerk and assistant clerk of the House, in which to transact their business.

Mr. Smith of Presque Isle: I understand that this cunning, crafty worded order, which looks as simple as a circus three-shell game, and as devoid of mischief as a wooden Indian, is a crafty cunning attempt to evict the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of this House from the rooms which they occupy for the dispatch of their official business. Now as many members are absent, this morning, and in order that those present may have a proper opportunity to find out the true meaning of this order, I move that it be laid on the table.

Mr. Guernsey of Dover: I certainly would not care to be a party to doing any wrong to the secretary of the Senate or the clerk of the House. This is simply an order to refer the matter of rooms to the committee of public buildings, a committee which is made up in part of members of this House, and which committee ought to be a judge of what is the proper thing, better than, perhaps, the members of the House, who have not kept informed on the subject only so far as the gentleman from Presque Isle (Mr. Smith) has informed you by his remarks. I think it