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

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SENATE.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1899.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following order passed in the House came up for concurrence and on motion by Mr. Sharp of Aroostook, was laid on the table.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a joint special committee be appointed consisting of seven members on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate, to which shall be referred all petitions, bills, orders and other papers specially relating to salaries.

On motion by Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby the following House order was referred in concurrence to the committee on financial affairs:

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that all matters relating to appropriations for the use of the board of cattle commissioners be referred to the committee on financial affairs.

On motion by Mr. Reynolds the Senate non-concurred in reference to the committee on financial affairs.

Mr. Reynolds presented the following amendment: Amend by substituting "committee on agriculture" for "committee on financial affairs" in the fifth line of said order.

The amendment was adopted and the order as amended was referred to the committee on agriculture.

The following bills, petitions, etc. were presented and referred:

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Drummond of Cumberland, Bill, an act to amend the charter of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Lincoln, Bill, an act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Co.

By Mr. Adams of Penobscot, Bill, an act to provide for the care and protection of burial grounds.

By Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, Petition of John Watson and 19

others asking that the salaries of justices of the supreme judicial court be increased.

By Mr. Hamlin of Hancock, Memorial of Eugene Hale and others of Hancock county bar, for the same.

By Mr. Johnson of Piscataquis, Bill, an act to incorporate the Brownville Water Co.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Blanchard of Franklin, Bill, an act to amend section 4 of chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the election of road commissioners.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Adams of Penobscot, Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

By Mr. Hargraves of York, Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes and appropriating the same.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland, Bill, an act requiring persons, associations and corporations owning or operating street cars to provide for the protection of employees.

INTERIOR WATERS.

By Mr. Jones of Penobscot, Bill, an act to amend section 1 of 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the erection and maintenance of booms in the Penobscot river.

PENSIONS.

By Mr. Plummer of Penobscot, Resolve in favor of — soldiers of the Spanish war who received medical treatment at their homes.

FRANKLIN COUNTY DELEGATION.

By Mr. Blanchard of Franklin, Bill, an act relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Franklin county.

EASTERN MAINE INSANE HOSPITAL.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Penobscot, resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane hospital, tabled for printing (Senate Doc. No. 1) was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Eastern Maine Insane hospital.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, the following order was taken from the table:

Ordered, That the secretary of the Senate be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps to each senator and to the secretary himself, not to exceed \$10 in amount, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of the departments of state and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to citizens of the State.

Mr. Pike of York, offered the following amendment: Amend by inserting after the word, "himself" in the third line the words "also to the assistant secretary and the postmaster."

The amendment was adopted and on motion by Mr. Stearns the order as amended was passed.

The order providing for a joint committee to receive proposals for a supply of the Maine State Year Book came from the House, passed in concurrence, and the president appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Chamberlain of Lincoln, Hurd of York, and Blanchard of Franklin.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The petition, which came from the Senate, of George I. Trickey and 34 others of Caribou, asking for an increase in the salaries of the judges of the supreme court, was tabled on motion of Mr. Wilson of Gorham.

Communication from secretary of State transmitting the official returns of votes for representatives to the Legislature cast at the September election, 1898, was read and with returns, referred to the committee on elections.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented and referred:

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Harris of Auburn—Petition of the Webster Woolen Company for an act authorizing it to supply the village of Sabattus with water for municipal purposes.

By Mr. Perkins of Cornish—Bill an act authorizing a guardian to carry out the powers of his ward in certain cases.

By Mr. Murchie of Calais—Petition of Washington county attorneys in favor of increase of salaries of judges of the supreme judicial court.

By Mr. Beal of Bangor—Petition of L. J. Moore and 32 others of Bangor, in favor of same.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Morey of Lewiston—Bill an act to limit the rate of interest on loans on personal property.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Hahn of Waldoboro—Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. McFadden of Dresden—Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to education.

By Mr. Perkins of Cornish—Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary with petition and statement of facts.

By Mr. Wilson of Cherryfield—Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy.

By Mr. Murchie of Calais—Resolve in favor of Calais Academy.

By Mr. Hill of Belfast—Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine at Belfast.