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OF THE
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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SENATE.

Thursday, Jan. 12, 1899.

Senate meet, according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williamson of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence

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

Ordered, That the State librarian be instructed to keep the library open continuously from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. and from 7.30 to 10.30 P. M. of each day when the Legislature is in actual session, and that he be authorized to employ extra help to carry out this order at a cost not exceeding \$150 for the session.

A communication was received from the executive transmitting the report of the board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, and on motion by Mr. Hamlin of Hancock, was tabled for printing pending reference.

A communication was received from the executive transmitting the report of the commissioners appointed by the Governor by authority of an order of the last Legislature to investigate and ascertain as to the desirability of establishing new normal schools in towns of eastern or central Maine, and on motion by Mr. Blanchard of Franklin, was tabled for printing pending reference.

A communication was received from the executive transmitting the report of the board of registration of medicine for 1899, and on motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, was tabled for printing pending reference.

A communication was received from the secretary of State transmitting the report of commissioners of inland fisheries and game and was referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

A communication was received from the secretary of State transmitting the report of the bank examiners and was referred to the committee on banks and banking

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

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Drummond of Cumberland, Bill, an act to change the name of Colby University.

Petition of Wm. De W. Hyde and 39 others for increase of salaries of justices of the supreme judicial court.

Petition of Symonds, Snow and Cook and 82 others for the same.

By Mr. Adams of Penobscot, Petition of John Cassidy and 15 others for the same.

By Mr. Hamlin of Hancock, Bill, an act to amend section 23 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1897 relating to the admission of attorneys to the practice of law.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. King of Oxford, Petition of Wm. J. Wheeler and Joseph H. Stewart for a corporation to be known as the South Paris Water Company for domestic and other purposes.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. White of Androscoggin, Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

By Mr. Hurd of York, Petition of Matilda Burleigh and 37 others in favor of a girls' home at Belfast.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. Fernald of Androscoggin, Bill, an act to amend section 34 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Dudley of Washington, Bill, 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.

By Mr. Grindle of Hancock, Resolve in favor of Bluehill George Stevens Academy.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Vickery of Kennebec, Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game law.

PENSIONS.

By Mr. Plummer of Penobscot, Resolve for State pension.
Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pensions.

ORDERS.

On motion by Mr. Shepherd of Knox, it was

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, the Senate shall proceed to vote for a senator to Congress for a full term from March 4, 1899, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Pike of York, it was

Ordered, That the committee on inland fisheries and game be instructed to consider the advisability of protecting deer in that part of Oxford county lying south of the Androscoggin river.

On motion by Mr. Pike of York, it was

Ordered, That the use of the Senate chamber be granted to the committee on towns for a public hearing Jan. 25, at 2 o'clock P. M.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Mr. Hargraves of the committee on financial affairs reported ought to pass, resolve authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes and appropriation for the same. The report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. Hargraves, the resolve was read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Thursday, Jan. 12, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wyman of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following were received from the Senate:

Petition of John Watson and 19 others asking that the salaries of justices of the supreme judicial court be increased.

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

On motion of Mr. McFadden of Dresden, this petition and memorial were laid on the table.

The following House order came from the Senate:

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

The Senate non-concurred in reference to the committee on financial affairs, and amended the order by substituting the words "committee on agriculture," for the words "committee on financial affairs."

Mr. Parkhurst of Bangor, moved that the House non-concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment.

Mr. Manley of Augusta: This is a matter, I think, that properly belongs to the committee on agriculture. It has always been there, and I do not understand why we should take it out of its regular course and send it to the finance committee. It is a matter that has always been referred in past Legislatures to the committee on agriculture, and I think that there is where it properly belongs. I think the Senate is right and I hope that the House will concur in the action of that body.

Mr. Parkhurst of Bangor: I have been informed that this matter went to the committee on finance, two years ago.

Mr. Beal of Bangor: This is a matter of appropriation clearly and should be considered by the committee on finance. It has nothing to do with changing the law, and the finance committee is the only committee to properly consider the order. The order has had a passage in the House once, and I hope that the House will adhere to its action.