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

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SENATE.

Thursday, Jan. 19. 1899.

Senate met according to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Leshner of Augusta.
Journal of yesterday read and approved.
Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

A communication was received from the secretary of State, transmitting the report of the trustees, resident officers and visiting committee of the Maine insane hospital, and was referred to the committee on insane hospital.

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

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Blanchard of Franklin—Bill an act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company.

By Mr. Hamlin of Hancock—Bill an act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court.

Petition of L. B. Deasey and others, praying for an act to establish a municipal court at Bar Harbor.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Bill an act to repeal section 1, chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1897 relating to the transfer of stock.

Bill an act to prevent immoral exhibitions.

By Mr. White of Androscoggin—Bill an act to amend an act to incorporate the Masonic trustees of Lewiston.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. Grindle of Hancock—Statement of facts in regard to Bluehill Academy.

BANKS AND BANKING.

By Mr. Shepherd of Knox—Bill an act to amend section 92 of chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to savings banks.

Petition of G. E. Carleton and five others in favor of the passage of an act to reduce the rate of taxation on savings bank deposits.

INTERIOR WATERS.

By Mr. Dudley of Washington—Petition of the trustees and directors of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Co., asking for a change of charter.

Petition of Hincks and Kelley and 16 others, for the same.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Blanchard of Franklin—Bill an act to repeal so much of section 5 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as relates to the bounty on bears.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY DELEGATION

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Bill an act to fix the salary of the register of probate of Cumberland county.

ORDERS.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Penobscot, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

This order was sent to the House and subsequently returned passed in concurrence.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

Bill an act to change the name of Colby University.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Plummer for the committee on legal affairs, which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of the State supporting and maintaining the large bridges, reported legislation thereon inexpedient. Report accepted.

Mr. Vickery for the committee on inland fisheries and game, reported ought to pass on resolve for the purpose of operating fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws.

Tabled for printing under rule.

Mr. Blanchard for the Franklin county delegation reported ought not to pass on bill "An act relating to the compensation of county commissioners for Franklin county." Report accepted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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

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

On motion by Mr. Hamlin of Hancock, Senate document 4, communication from the executive transmitting the second biennial report of the board of com-

missioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Witham of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Thursday, Jan. 19, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Stackpole of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following Senate resolve was read and assigned: Resolve in favor of the town of Jay.

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

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Kernon of Sanford—Petition of Sanford Mills, to have its organization ratified, confirmed and declared to be legal and valid, and to have its charter and rights extended.

By Mr. Morey of Lewiston—Petition of F. M. Drew and others, in favor of raising the salaries of the supreme court judges.

By Mr. Hutchings of Brewer—Petition of A. L. Boyd and 32 others, in favor of same.

By Mr. Buck of Orland—Bill, "An Act in relation to the municipal court of Waterville, Maine."

By Mr. Maxcy of Gardiner—Bill, "An Act in relation to the police court of the city of Gardiner."

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Ridlon of Stetson—Petition of S. J. Ridlon and 40 others of Stetson, for the repeal of chapter 329, of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the election of road commissioners.

By Mr. Spofford of New Sharon—Petition of William Collins Hatch in favor of an amendment to chapter 170, Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery."

By Mr. Webb of Portland—Bill, "An Act to amend the charter of the Marine Society."

By Mr. Powers of Fort Fairfield—Bill, "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.'

By Mr. Spofford of New Sharon—Bill, "An Act amendatory to Chapter 170, Acts of 1895, entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.'"

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Virgin of Portland—Petition of Seth L. Larrabee and eight others of Portland, in favor of an appropriation in aid of Temporary Home for Women and Children at Deering.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Leavitt of Eastport—Petition of James H. Camplin and 25 others of Eastport, for better observance of Memorial day.

INTERIOR WATERS.

By Mr. Powers of Fort Fairfield—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."

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Wilbur of Avon—Petition of Jacob Witham and 64 others for the repeal of the law prohibiting the trapping and killing of beaver.

SHORE FISHERIES.

By Mr. Leavitt of Eastport—Petition of Tilton Emery and 100 others of Eastport, for an amendment to the law, so as to permit the taking, selling, and transportation of smelts.

TOWNS.

By Mr. Hopkins of Deering—Petition of Fred V. Matthews and 86 others, in favor of annexation of Deering to Portland.

By Mr. Hopkins of Deering—Petition of Edward H. Winslow and 127 others for same.

By Mr. Hopkins of Deering—Petition of Ira F. Tibbetts and 21 others, in favor of same.

WAYS AND BRIDGES.

By Mr. Bryant of Knox—Petition of C. J. Bartlett and 52 others, for repeal of the law relating to road commissioners.

By Mr. Kernon of Sanford—Petition of the Cape Porpoise Land Company for authority to erect, construct and maintain a toll bridge across tide