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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Sixty-Ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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SENATE.

Tuesday, Jan. 24.

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

Bill, an act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Co., in Senate referred to the committee on railroads, telegraphs and expresses, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in reference and referring the bill to the committee on judiciary. The Senate reconsidered its former reference and refered the bill in concurrence to the committee on judiciary.

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

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Stearns of Aroostook—Bill an act to amend section 2 of An Act to incorporate the Ponds' Sheer Boom Co.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Bili an act to incorporate the Portland Past Chancellors' Association.

By Mr. Weeks of Somerset—Petition of T. B. Weston to set off certain lands owned by him from Madison Village Corporation.

By Mr. Sharp of Aroostook—Petition of D. P. Melvin and 32 others of the town of Monticello, to amend the present road law.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Stearns of Aroostook—Bill an act to incorporate the Patten, Allagash and Northern Railroad Co.

By Mr. Adams of Penobscot—Bill an act to extend and amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Co.

INTERIOR WATERS.

By Mr. Stearns of Aroostook—Bili an act to authorize the building of piers in Fish river.

ORDERS.

On motion by Mr. Jones of Penobscot, it was

Ordered, The House concurring, that the committee on inland fisheries and game be required to consider the advisability of granting power to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game to authorize the taking and keeping of deer

for private park purposes, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Penobscot, it was

Ordered. That the committee on military affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of having the annual reports of the department officers of the Grand Army of the Republic printed at the expense of the State and to report by bill or otherwise.

The following bills received their second reading and were

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Resolve for the purpose of operating fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game law.

An act to extend the charter of the Maine Charltable Mechanic Association.

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

Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pension.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hargraves for the committee on financial affairs, to which was referred, Resolve to reimburse the city of Portland for the amount of money expended for aid of needy families of soldiers who served as volunteers in the late Spanish war, reported that the same be referred to the committee on military affairs. The report was accepted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital for the Insane.

This resolve came up for its second reading by assignment, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, Adjourned.