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OF THE
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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SENATE.

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1899.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ladd of Augusta. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The President called Senator Stearns of Aroostook to the chair.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Petition of M. E. Hunt and 98 others of Belmont, relating to election of road commissioners.

Petition of J. O. Tobey and 38 others of Nachiasport, relating to same.

These petitions came from the House referred to committee on ways and bridges. On motion by Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland, the Senate non-concurred in reference and referred the petitions to the committee on legal affairs.

Petition of the county officers of Somerset county praying for increase of the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Somerset.

Petition of Abel Davis and 18 others, for same.

Petition of the county officers of Somerset county praying for increase of the salary of the register of probate of Somerset county.

Petition of Abel Davis and 18 others, for same.

These petitions came from the House referred to the Somerset county delegation. On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, they were laid on the table.

HOUSE BILLS READ AND ASSIGNED.

Bill, an act to extend the charter of the Waterville & Wiscasset Railroad Co.

Bill, an act ratifying the purchase of the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad and authorizing a mortgage thereof, by the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co.

Bill, an act to amend section 54, of chapter 51, of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of charter or rights under it by railroad corporations.

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

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Hamlin of Hancock—Bill an act to enable the Winter Harbor Co. to

purchase stock in the Grindstone Neck Water Co.

Petition of the Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Co., for an act to enable it to sell its plant and property.

By Mr. Grindle of Hancock—Bill an act to enlarge the powers of the Castine Water Co.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Bill an act amendatory to section 9 of chapter 15, as amended by chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to public cemeteries or burying grounds.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Vickery of Kennebec—Bill an act to extend the charter of the Kennebec & Franklin Railway.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Petition of J. M. Larrabee and 45 others asking for the passage of the bill for the protection of street railway employes.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Hargraves of York—Resolve in favor of procuring portraits of the past presiding officers of the State Senate.

WAYS AND BRIDGES.

By Mr. Grindle of Hancock—Bill an act to amend chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, as amended by chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1852, relating to the draw in the free bridge across Salt Pond in the town of Bluehill.

TOWNS.

By Mr. Drummond of Cumberland—Petition of Ira F. Tibbetts and 4 others, legal voters of Deering, who voted against annexation at the last election, for the annexation of Deering to Portland.

Petition of John F. Proctor and 47 others, legal voters of Deering, for the same.

Petition of Milliken, Cousens and Short and 257 others, business men, tax-payers and business firms of Portland, for the same.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Petition of George P. Wescott and others, for the annexation of the town of South Portland to the city of Portland.

Petition of Andrew S. Sawyer and others, for the same.

Petition of Fred E. Richards and others, for the same.

Petition of Wm. F. Studley and others, for the same.

TAXATION.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Petition of Elizabeth W. Smith and 71 others, praying that women be exempted from taxation.

Petition of Mary Sawyer Thomas and others, for the same.

Petition of S. Elizabeth C. Haskell and others, for the same.

Petition of Jennie Fuller and others, for the same.

Petition of Roxanna F. Hanscom and others, for the same.

Petition of Sarah B. S. Stratton and others, for the same.

ORDERS.

On motion by Mr. Hurd of York, it was

Ordered, That the secretary of the Senate prepare and cause to be printed under his supervision and direction 400 copies of the Journal of the proceedings of the present session of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. White of Androscoggin, it was

Ordered, That the committee on judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to the support of State paupers and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Adams of Penobscot, it was

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock A. M., Thursday, Jan. 26.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Drummmond, for the committee on judiciary, to which was referred bill an act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Co., reported the same in new draft and that it ought to pass. Tabled for printing under rules.

Mr. Jones, for the committee on interior waters, reported ought to pass, bill an act to amend chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899. Tabled for printing.

Mr. Young, for the same committee, to which was referred bill an act addi-

tional to and amendatory of chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, reported the same in new draft and that it ought to pass. Tabled for printing under rule.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

Bill an act to change the name of Colby University.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The President resumed the chair.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, the communication of the Executive transmitting the report of the board of registration of medicine for 1898, tabled for printing, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Adams of Penobscot,

Adjourned.