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

1899.

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SENATE.

Thursday, Jan. 26.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills and petitions were presented and referred:

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Blanchard of Franklin—Petition of assessors of Farmington Village Corporation for authority to take water from Sandy river for municipal purposes.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Blanchard of Franklin—Bill an act to authorize the town of Kingfield to purchase the property and franchises of the Kingfield Water Co. and to incorporate the Kingfield water commissioners.

**RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND
EXPRESSES.**

By Mr. Grindle of Hancock—Bill an act to incorporate the Bluehill and Bucksport Railroad Co.

BANKS AND BANKING.

By Mr. Blanchard of Franklin—Bill an act to amend the charter of the People's Trust Co. of Farmington.

SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES.

By Mr. Hamlin of Hancock—Bill an act to repeal chapter 280 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 relating to the use of rafts and floats in fishing for smelts in Bagaduce river.

CLAIMS.

By Mr. Shepherd of Knox—Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport, with statement of facts.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Drummond for the committee on judiciary reported ought to pass, bill an act in relation to the school committee of the city of Portland. Report accepted and tabled for printing under rule.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

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

Bill an act to ratify the purchase of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad and authorize the mortgage thereof to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Co.

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

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Thursday, Jan. 26, 1895.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cochrane of Hallowell.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

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

Petition of J. O. Tobey and 33 others of Machiasport, relating to same.

These petitions came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the committee on legal affairs. The House reconsidered its vote whereby it referred these petitions to the committee on ways and bridges, and referred them to the committee on legal affairs in concurrence.

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

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Virgin of Portland—Petition of Arthur T. Hall and 22 others of Portland, in favor of a bill prohibiting the issue of trading stamps.

By Mr. Manley of Augusta—Petition of L. B. Andrews and 19 others of Paris, for same.

By Mr. Cleveland of Houlton—Petition of James H. Kidder and nine others of Aroostook county in favor of same.

By Mr. Fuller of Kennebunk—Petition of Emery Andrews and 90 others for the repeal of charter of District No. 5 in Kennebunk.

By Mr. Jonhonnott of Palmyra—Remonstrance of H. C. Webber and 76 others of Newport, against increase of salaries of judges of the supreme judicial court.

By Mr. Merrill of New Gloucester—Remonstrance of W. H. Vinton and 50 others of Gray against same.

By Mr. Philbrook of Waterville—Bill an act to incorporate the Kennebec Water District.

Bill, an act to repeal section 3 of chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1891.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Wilson of Brunswick—Petition of George D. Chandler and 24 others of Brunswick, for an amendment to section 2, chapter 287, Public Laws of 1893 relating to license fees for dogs.