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

1899.

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SENATE.

Thursday, Feb. 2.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cochrane of Lowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

HOUSE BILLS READ AND ASSIGNED.
Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township, Washington county.

Resolve in favor of Thomas Bailey, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

A communication was received from the secretary of State transmitting copy of the report passed by the Governor and Council, Feb. 1st, 1899, relating to the report of the commission appointed to examine the State treasurer's accounts, and was referred to the committee on financial affairs.

A communication was received from the secretary of State, transmitting report of the trustees, superintendent, treasurer and teachers of the State Reform school, and was referred to the committee on State Reform school.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented and referred, matters of a private nature being introduced under suspension of rule limiting the same to Feb. 1.

JUDICIARY.

My Mr. Chamberlain of Lincoln—Bill an act to authorize the town of Damariscotta to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds.

By Mr. Ring of Oxford—Remonstrance of 217 citizens of Paris, against granting the Hebron Water Co. the right to take water from Hall's pond in Paris.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. Plummer of Penobscot—Resolve in favor of Central Maine State Normal school.

TOWNS.

By Mr. Whitehouse of Sagadahoc—Petition of selectmen of the town of Phippsburg relating to certain islands in Casco bay.

By Mr. King of Oxford—Remonstrance of selectmen and 149 others, citizens of the town of Woodstock, against the division of Franklin plantation and annexation of any part of the territory to the town of Woodstock.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Remonstrance of Wm. T. Studley and others against the proposed division of the town of South Portland.

STATE LANDS AND STATE ROADS.

By Mr. Jones of Penobscot—Resolve in favor of Annie E. Belden.

PRESENTED AND TABLED.

The following remonstrances against increase of salaries of justices of the supreme judicial court were presented, and on motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, were laid on the table for future consideration.

By Mr. Peirce of Waldo—Remonstrances of G. E. Terry and 50 others of Montville; D. O. Brown and 32 others of Morrill; Joseph Ellis and 22 others of South Brooks.

By Mr. Merrill of Somerset—Remonstrances of J. S. Hoxie and 14 others of North Fairfield; R. A. Davis and 59 others of Norridgewock.

By Mr. Sharp of Aroostook—Remonstrances of C. L. Wadlia and 62 others of Monticello; Benj. R. Walker and 42 others of Island Falls; Geo. Metcal and 31 others of Sherman Mills.

By Mr. Johnston of Piscataquis—Remonstrances of W. S. McKusick and 33 others of Parkman; B. D. Hewett and 63 others of East Dover; E. W. Davis and 57 others of Guilford.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

An act to amend section 34, chapter 11 of the R. S.

SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

The following came up for its first reading and on motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, was laid on the table and specially assigned for second reading, Tuesday, Feb. 7.

An act in relation to the salary of the justices of the supreme judicial court.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hamlin for the committee on judiciary reported ought not to pass on bill, an act defining the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Lewiston and the municipal court of the city of Auburn, relating to the naturalization of aliens. Report accepted.

Mr. Drummond for the same committee reported ought to pass on bill an act to amend section 18, chapter 133, R. S., relating to the satisfaction and prosecution for assault and battery and other misdemeanors. Tabled for printing under rule.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Trust Co.

An act to authorize the Webster Woolen Co. to supply the village of Sabattus with water for municipal purposes.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act to amend sections 2, 7 and 13, chapter 180, Private and Special Laws of 1869, relating to parishes of the Protestant Episcopal church.

FINALLY PASSED.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine hospital for the insane.

On motion by Mr. Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Thursday, Feb. 2, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. George of Gardiner.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Gorham, the following Senate order was laid on the table:

Ordered, That the trustees of the University of Maine be instructed to obtain for the benefit of the members of the Legislature the salary and perquisites received by the president, professors and instructors, and all other attaches, including clerks, stenographers and typewriters, and all others drawing compensation at the University of Maine, and the duties of each, and report the same as soon as practicable to the Legislature.

The order was passed.

The following Senate bills were read and assigned:

An act to amend section 1, chapter 350, Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the erection and maintenance of booms in the Penobscot river.

An act additional to and amendatory of chapter 458, of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Development Co."

The following petitions, bills, etc., were presented and referred, matters of a private nature being introduced under suspension of the rule limiting the same to February 1:

[Mr. Parkhurst of Bangor, in the chair.]

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Dunning of Winslow—Remonstrance of L. S. Starky and 18 others of Winslow, against increasing the salaries of judges of the supreme judicial court.

By Mr. Purinton of Woolwich—Remonstrance of J. M. Curtis and 68 others of Bowdoinham, against same.

By Mr. Bird of Rockland—Remonstrance of Charles Weymouth and 13 others of Rockland, against same.

Remonstrance of M. M. Richardson and 108 others of Monmouth, against same.

By Mr. Fitz of Durham—Remonstrance of S. N. Keep and 33 others of North Jay, against same.