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

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SENATE.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1899.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. George of Gardiner. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

HOUSE BILLS READ AND ASSIGNED.

Bill an act to amend section 1 of chapter 436 of the Special Laws of 1834, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Bangor, approved February 12, 1834."

Resolve to enable the county of Aroostook to refund its debt.

Bill an act to amend chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 344 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Bill an act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, York and Sagadahoc.

Bill an act to amend section 2 of chapter 96 of the laws of the year 1887, providing for the extension of railroads.

The following bill was presented by Mr. Hamlin of Hancock, under suspension of rules, and referred to the committee on

JUDICIARY.

Bill an act to incorporate the Lily Water Co.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Plummer for the committee on pensions reported ought to pass, resolve for State pensions.

Mr. Chamberlain for the committee on education reported ought to pass in new draft, resolve in favor of the Bluehill George Stevens Academy.

The reports were accepted and tabled for printing under rule.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Resolve in favor of a road in Jerusalem Plantation.

Bill an act to authorize the town of Damariscotta to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds.

Bill an act to amend section 25 of chapter 40 of the R. S., relating to the taking of clams and shell fish.

Bill an act to authorize the Skowhegan Electric Light Co. to issue new bonds.

Bill an act to amend section 4 of chap-

ter 71 of the R. S., relating to licenses to sell real estate.

Bill an act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Co.

Bill an act to prevent the wearing of spiked boots or shoes in public places.

Bill an act to amend section 6 of chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1895 entitled, "An act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the R. S., relating to intelligence offices."

Bill an act to incorporate the Brownville Water Co.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

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

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

Resolve in favor of the roads in the Indian township, Washington county.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, bill an act in relation to increase of salary of justices of the supreme judicial court, specially assigned for Wednesday, was taken from the table and reassigned for Thursday, Feb. 9.

Mr. Merrill of Somerset, submitted report of the committee on financial affairs, to which was referred the report of the State treasurer, also the report of the commission appointed to audit the accounts of the State treasurer, and that the Legislature proceed to the election of State treasurer.

The report was accepted and Mr. Merrill presented the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring that the members of the Legislature convene forthwith in the hall of the House of Representatives in joint convention for the purpose of electing a State treasurer for the years 1899 and 1900.

The order was passed and the president directed the secretary to convey a message to the House proposing a joint convention for the election of State treasurer. The secretary proceeded to the hall of Representatives and subsequently

announced that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

A message was received from the House, by its clerk, announcing the concurrence of that branch in the proposition for a joint convention.

The session of the Senate was then suspended and the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

(For proceedings in joint convention see House report.)

On the return of the Senate to their chamber, on motion by Mr. Dudley of Washington,

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. Father Nelligan of Hallowell.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following Senate bill was read and assigned:

An act to amend section 18, of chapter 133, of the Revised Statutes, relating to satisfaction of prosecutions for assault and battery and other misdemeanors.

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:

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. King of Caribou—Remonstrance of R. W. Pattee and others of Caribou, against the enactment of a law prohibiting the use of trading stamps.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Dunning of Winslow—Petition of Nathan Bracket and 35 others of Clinton, that the election of road commissioner may be optional with towns

Petition of S. H. Abbott and 84 others of Benton, for same.

Petition of A. G. Clifford and 8 others of Winslow, for same.

By Mr. Blackstone of Perham—Resolve of Aroostook Pomona Grange in favor of repeal of road commissioner law.

By Mr. Smith of Presque Isle—Resolutions of Aroostook County Pomona Grange No. 7, relating to repeal of the law relating to road commissioner.

By Mr. Dunning of Winslow—Remonstrance of Albert Fuller and 19 others of Winslow, against creating the office of State highway engineer.

By Mr. Fitz of Durham—Remonstrance of H. G. Jordan and 29 others of South Lewiston, against same.

By Mr. Bird of Rockland—Remonstrance of S. W. Porter and 19 others of Castle Hill, against same.

By Mr. Dunning of Winslow—Remonstrance of George E. Withee and 89 others of Benton, against same.

Remonstrance of D. Y. Sullivan and 29 others of Clinton, against same.