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

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SENATE.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1899.

Senate met according to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pictou of Gardiner. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following Senate order came up amended by House amendment A.

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.

House amendment A was adopted in concurrence.

Mr. Blanchard of Franklin, offered Senate amendment A, which was adopted, and the order passed as amended.

HOUSE BILLS READ AND ASSIGNED.

Resolve in favor of Chas. T. Powers.

Bill an act to amend chapter 450, Private Laws of 1893, relating to the school board of Eastport.

Bill an act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to State pensions.

Bill an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport.

House amendment A adopted in concurrence.

A communication was received from the State treasurer submitting his official bond as treasurer of the State of Maine for the years 1899 and 1900, for approval by the Legislature, and was referred to the committee on financial affairs.

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.

By Mr. Dudley of Washington—Petition of Wilbur A. Shea and 27 others of Eastport, for a municipal court.

Petitions of citizens of Eastport for same.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Bill an act in relation to the filing of papers in cases argued before the supreme ju-

dicial court when sitting as a court of law.

Bill an act to amend section 14, chapter 293, Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

By Mr. Grindle of Hancock—Petition of Frank P. Green and 86 others, citizens of Bluehill, in favor of abolishing the draw in bridge across the foot of Salt pond in the town of Bluehill.

Petition of Thomas Grieves and 6 others of Bluehill, for same.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Petition of Columbus Knight and 26 others praying for the passage of bill for protection of street railway employees.

Petitions of L. Macomber and 159 others; H. C. Basney and 19 others, for same.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Petition of H. M. Nichols and 34 others of Casco, asking that railroads in the State be required to issue two cent mileage books, good to bearer.

By Mr. Vickery of Kennebec—Petition of W. C. Smiley and 60 others of Fayette for same.

By Mr. Plummer of Penobscot—Petition of W. B. Ireland and 32 others of Stetson, for same.

ORDER.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, it was

Ordered, that the Maine State Bar Association be granted the use of the Senate chamber this Wednesday afternoon, for the holding of its annual meeting.

On motion by Mr. Merrill of Somerset, it was

Ordered, that the Governor, the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House extend an invitation to the Hon. Wm. P. Frye, our senator in Congress, and a member of the commission to negotiate a treaty of peace with Spain, to visit the State Capitol at his convenience during this session of the Legislature, as a guest of the State. (Applause.)

READ AND ASSIGNED.

Resolve in favor of State Reform school.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland.

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.

Resolve for State pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Merrill, for the committee on financial affairs, reported ought to pass, resolve in favor of portraits of the past presiding officers of the State Senate.

Mr. Whitehouse, for the committee on interior waters, reported ought to pass, bill an act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Co.

Mr. Blanchard, for the committee on education, reported ought to pass, resolve in favor of summer training schools for teachers, and the distribution of educational documents.

Mr. Blanchard, for the committee on inland fisheries and game, reported ought to pass, bill an act to repeal so much of section 5 of chapter 30, R. S., as relates to bounty on bears.

Mr. Weeks, for the committee on library, having had under consideration estimates and appropriations for the Maine State library for the years 1899 and 1900, reported ought to pass, resolve in favor of the Maine State library for the years 1899 and 1900.

The reports were severally accepted and matters tabled for printing under joint rule.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

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.

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.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, a message was sent to the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of House document No. 9, resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township, Washington county.

The resolve being returned to the Senate, upon motion by Mr. Weeks, the vote was reconsidered whereby it was finally passed, and it was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. Jones of Penobscot, Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ringold of Gardiner.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following Senate bills were read and assigned:

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 Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams and shell fish.

Resolve in favor of a road in Jerusalem Plantation

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. Harris of Auburn—Petition of E. B. Bray and 42 others of Auburn, against the giving away of trading stamps and other similar devices.

By Mr. Merrill of New Gloucester—Petition of I. N. Avery and others of Ellsworth, for an act to amend the present ballot law.

Petition of Omar G. Harris of Waldo, for same.

Petition of H. H. Lamson of Freedom, for same.

Petition of J. D. Remick of Trenton, for same.

Petition of James A. Staples of Ellsworth, for same.

Petition of L. C. Poor of Searsmont, for same.

Petition of E. E. Brady of Ellsworth, for same.

Petition of Peter Harmon of Thorn-dike, for same.

By Mr. Parker of Glenburn—Remonstrance of the merchants of Hermon, against the so-called stamp bill.

By Mr. Philbrook of Waterville—Bill an act to amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 119, of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against habitations and other buildings.

By Mr. Daigle of Madawaska—Bill an act relating to attorneys at law.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Libby of Albion—Petition of Lock J. Randall and 29 others of China,