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

1899.

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SENATE.

Thursday, Feb. 9, 1899.

Senate met according to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Boardman of Hal-
lowell.

Journal of yesterday read and ap-
proved.

Papers from the House disposed of in
concurrence.

HOUSE BILLS READ AND ASSIGNED.

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldo-
boro.

Resolve in favor of Children's Aid So-
ciety of Maine, as amended by House
amendment A.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were
presented and referred, matters of a pri-
vate nature being introduced under sus-
pension of rule limiting the same to Feb.
1.

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Blanchard of Franklin—Remon-
strance of F. K. Lane and 50 others
against the Farmington Corporation tak-
ing water from Wilson lake and Varnum
pond in Wilton.

Remonstrances of the Walker Mills;
F. J. Goodspeed and 20 others, against
same.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Bill
an act to amend section 65 of chapter 70
of the R. S., as amended by chapter 101
of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to
fees in insolvency proceedings.

Bill an act relating to expenses of State
officials and employees.

By Mr. Hamlin of Hancock—Petition of
J. Eaton and 46 others, citizens of South
Bluehill, in favor of abolishing the draw
in bridge across the foot of Salt pond in
Bluehill.

**RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND
EXPRESSES.**

By Mr. Jones of Penobscot—Bill an act
to extend the provisions of the general
statutes to street railway charters relat-
ing to location of tracks.

Petition of Geo. T. Merrill and 49 others
of Patten, asking that the railroads of
this State be required to issue two cent
mileage books, good to bearer.

By Mr. Merrill of Somerset—Petition of
W. J. Foss and 56 others of Brighton,
for the same.

INTERIOR WATERS.

By Mr. Jones of Penobscot—Bill an act
to amend chapter 419, Private and Spec-

ial Laws of 1897, entitled, "An act to in-
corporate the Penobscot East Branch Log
Driving Co."

SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES.

By Mr. Grindle of Hancock—Bill an act
for the better protection of weirs.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

Resolve in favor of the Bluehill George
Stevens Academy.

Bill an act to extend the charter of the
Maine Water and Electric Power Co.

Bill an act to repeal so much of section
5 of chapter 30 of the R. S., as relates
to the bounty on bears.

Resolve in favor of procuring portraits
of the past presiding officers of the State
Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State li-
brary for the years 1899 and 1900.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Young, for the Oxford county del-
egation, to which was referred petition of
Geo. A. Wilson and others relating to in-
crease of salaries, reported reference of
the same with accompanying bill to the
committee on salaries.

Mr. Blanchard, for the committee on in-
land fisheries and game, to which was
referred order of the Legislature relating
to hunting partridges with dogs, reported
legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. Dudley, for the committee on
claims, reported ought not to pass on,
resolve in favor of Eben M. Garland.

These reports were severally accepted.

Mr. Hamlin, for the committee on judi-
ciary, reported ought to pass, bill an act
to establish the Bar Harbor municipal
court.

The report was accepted and bill tabled
for printing under rule.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform
School.

Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth's
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Port-
land.

Resolve in favor of Charles T. Powers.
Bill an act to amend chapter 450 of the
Private Laws of 1888 relating to the
school board of Eastport.

Bill an act to amend chapter 144 of the
R. S., relating to State pensions.

TABLED.

On motion by Mr. Dudley of Washing-
ton, the vote was reconsidered whereby
several petitions in regard to municipal
court at Eastport were referred to the

judiciary committee, and the petitions were laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of summer training schools for teachers, and the distribution of educational documents.

This resolve was given its first reading and on motion by Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland was laid on the table pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy. These resolves were given their second reading, and on motion by Mr. Jones of Penobscot, were laid on the table pending passage to be engrossed.

Resolve for State pensions. This resolve was given its second reading.

Mr. Plummer of Penobscot said: House bill No. 47 provides for the extension of all legislation or laws in regard to State pensions to the soldiers of the Spanish war, and the committee in fixing the amount of this resolve took that into consideration and added \$2000 to the amount appropriated for such purposes by the Legislature of 1897. If perchance that act should not become a law, this additional amount would not be required, hence I move that this resolve lie upon the table until House bill No. 47 has been enacted into a law, when I will move that this resolve be taken from the table and receive its final passage.

The Senate so voted and the resolve was laid on the table.

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

This bill came up for its second reading, and on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, was laid on the table pending second reading.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act to authorize the Skowhegan Electric Light Company to issue bonds.

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 Revised Statutes, relating to intelligence offices."

An act to incorporate the Brownville Water Company.

An act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, the following House order was taken from the table:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the several joint committees be and are hereby instructed to make their final report on or before March 3, 1899.

On motion by Mr. Stearns the order was then passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, resolve in favor of Ignace Blois, tabled pending first reading, was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on State lands and State roads.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, bill an act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court, specially assigned today, was taken from the table and reassigned Wednesday, Feb. 15.

On motion by Mr. Shepherd of Knox, Adjourned.