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

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SENATE.

Friday, Feb. 10, 1899.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following order was received from the House:

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.

This order amended in the House by House amendment A and in the Senate by Senate amendment A, came from the House further amended by House amendment B.

The Senate adopted House amendment B.

The following House bill was read and assigned:

Bill an act to change the time for holding sessions of the county commissioners in Washington county.

A communication was received from the executive, transmitting copy of a concurrent resolution recently adopted by the Legislature of North Dakota, touching the submission of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, the communication with accompanying papers was referred to the committee on judiciary.

A communication was received from the secretary of State, transmitting report of the commissioner of contagious diseases of animals and was referred to the committee on agriculture.

The following bill and petition were presented and referred:

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Bill an act to amend section 14 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889 relating to hawkers and peddlers.

By Mr. Johnston of Piscataquis—Petition of C. E. Perkins and 54 others of Milo, asking that railroads in this State be required to issue two cent mileage books, good to bearer.

ORDER.

On motion by Mr. Adams of Penobscot, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, Feb. 13, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

This order was sent to the House, and subsequently returned passed in concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hargraves, for the committee on financial affairs, to which was referred the official bond of F. M. Simpson, State treasurer-elect, reported the bond to be in due and legal form and the sureties good and sufficient, and recommended that the bond be approved and deposited with the secretary of State.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bond of the State treasurer approved.

Mr. Jones for the committee on railroads, telegraphs and expresses, reported ought not to pass, bill an act requiring persons, associations and corporations owning and operating street cars to provide for protection of employees.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Hamlin, for the committee on judiciary, reported in new draft, bill an act to authorize the construction of a dam at the outlet of the mill pond at New Harbor, in the town of Bristol.

Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on sea and shore fisheries, reported ought to pass, resolve in favor of commission on sea and shore fisheries.

Mr. Hurd, for the committee on banks and banking, to which was referred the report of the State bank examiner, reported ought to pass, bill an act in relation to enforcing the liability of shareholders in trust and banking companies.

Mr. Reynolds, for the Cumberland county delegation, reported ought to pass, bill an act to fix the salary of the register of probate for Cumberland county.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills and resolve reported were laid on the table for printing under rule.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

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 library for the years 1899 and 1900.

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

TABLED.

Resolve in favor of the Bluehill-George Stevens Academy.

This resolve came up for its second reading, and on motion by Mr. Grindle of Hancock, was tabled pending second reading.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act in relation to the school committee of the city of Portland.

An act to prevent the wearing of spike boots or shoes in public places.

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

An act to amend paragraph 4 of section 1 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses to sell real estate.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 96 of the Laws of the year 1887, providing for the extension of railroads.

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

An act to amend section 34, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the superintending school committee to contract with the trustees of academies for free high school instruction.

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."

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.

FINALLY PASSED.

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

Resolve in favor of committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late Colonel E. K. O'Brien at Thomaston.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion by Jones of Penobscot, a message was sent to the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of Senate document No. 13, entitled "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 Co.'"

The act having been returned to the Senate, on motion by Mr. Jones, the votes were severally reconsidered whereby the act was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment:

Senate amendment A. Amend section 6 by striking out all after the word "provided" in the ninth line, and insert instead the words "in section 7 of chapter 458 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897." The amendment was adopted, and on motion by Mr. Jones, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, bill an act establishing a municipal court for the town of Newport, tabled pending second reading, was taken from the table, given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Aroostook, Adjourned.