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

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SENATE.

Monday, Feb. 13, 1899.

Senate met according to adjournment and was called to order by the secretary, in the absence of the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ringold of Gardiner.

On motion by Mr. Chamberlain of Lincoln, it was

Ordered, That in the absence of the President of the Senate, Hon. L. C. Stearns of Aroostook, be and hereby is elected President pro tem.

Senator Merrill of Somerset, was appointed to conduct the President pro tem. to the chair.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

A message was received from the House by its clerk, informing the Senate that in the absence of the Speaker, the House had made choice of Hon. W. C. Philbrook of Waterville, as Speaker pro tem.

On motion by Mr. Hargraves of York, it was

Ordered, that the House of Representatives be notified of the election of Hon. L. C. Stearns of Aroostook, as President pro tem. of the Senate in the absence of the President.

Mr. Hargraves was appointed by the Chair to convey the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him.

On motion by Mr. Pierce of Waldo, it was

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be notified of the election of Hon. L. C. Stearns of Aroostook, as President pro tem. of the Senate in the absence of the President.

Mr. Pierce was appointed by the Chair to convey the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him.

The following order came from the House:

Ordered, That the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries be required to furnish an itemized account of the use of State money expended by him.

On motion by Mr. Chamberlain of Lincoln, the order was laid on the table pending passage in concurrence.

HOUSE BILLS READ AND ASSIGNED.

Bill an act additional, relating to the appointment and compensation of the

recorder of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford.

Bill an act to amend chapter 130, of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Co."

Bill an act for the protection of fish in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries.

A communication was received from the secretary of State, transmitting the following list of

PUBLIC ACTS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

An act to amend section 54, of chapter 51, of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of charter or rights under it by railroad corporations.

An act to amend chapter 203, of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the deaf, dumb and blind.

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 prevent the wearing of spiked boots or shoes in public places.

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

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

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

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.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented and referred:

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Dudley of Washington—Petition of Frank Perkins and 60 others of Calais, asking that all railroads in the State be required to issue two cent mileage books good to bearer.

By Mr. Merrill of Somerset—Petitions of O. H. Drake and 23 others of Pittsfield; O. E. Libby and 42 others of Detroit, for the same.

By Mr. Weeks of Somerset—Petitions of F. P. Pennell and 26 others of Skowhegan; Lyman G. Jordan and 122 others, faculty and students of Bates College and Latin school, for the same.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Lincoln—Bill an act to incorporate the Nash Telephone Co. with enlarged and extended franchise and powers.

SALARIES.

By Mr. Sharp of Aroostook—Bill an act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook.

PLACED ON FILE.

By Mr. Witham of Cumberland—Remonstrance of Wm. W. Haley and 66 others of Sebago, against further special close time on deer in Cumberland county.

By Mr. Weeks of Somerset—Remonstrance of J. Allen Jones and 92 others of Fairfield, against increase of salaries of justices of the supreme judicial court.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

Bill an act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Cumberland.

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries.

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.

Bill an act in relation to enforcing the liability of shareholders in trust and banking companies.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Grindle for the committee on Insane hospital reported in new draft resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital. Report accepted and resolve tabled for printing under rule.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

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

TABLED.

Bill an act to establish the Bar Harbor municipal court.

This bill came up for its first reading and on motion by Mr. Grindle of Hancock, was laid on the table.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to State pensions.

FINALLY PASSED.

Resolve in favor of Charles T. Powers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Penobscot, resolve for State pensions was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Grindle of Hancock, resolve in favor of Bluehill-George Stevens Academy was taken from the table, given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Penobscot,

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Monday, Feb. 13, 1899.

The House was called to order by the clerk.

On motion by Mr. Wood of Camden, Ordered, That in the absence of the Speaker, Hon. Warren C. Philbrook of Waterville, be and hereby is elected and chosen Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Philbrook took the chair amidst applause.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williamson of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Hopkins of Deering, the clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body that, in the absence of the Speaker, the House had elected Warren C. Philbrook Speaker pro tem.

The clerk subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

On motion by Mr. Smith of Presque Isle, the assistant clerk was charged with and conveyed a similar message to the Governor and Council.

The assistant clerk subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that, in the absence of the President, Hon. Louis C. Stearns had been elected President pro tem.

The Speaker pro tem. announced the message to the House.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.