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

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SENATE.

Monday, Feb. 20, 1899.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Leshar of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House report of committee on agriculture, on bill an act to regulate the sale and analysis of food, that same be referred to the next Legislature, accepted in the House as amended by House amendment A, was read and on motion by Mr. Merrill of Somerset, was laid on the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

House order directing the secretary of the board of agriculture to furnish the committee on financial affairs a full and itemized account of all moneys drawn by him from the State treasury for the years 1897-1898, and to whom paid and for what purpose, came up for concurrence, and on motion by Mr. Merrill was laid on the table pending passage in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House amended by House amendment "A." On motion by Mr. Merrill, the vote was reconsidered whereby it was passed to be engrossed, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

HOUSE BILLS READ AND ASSIGNED.

Resolve in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys in Deering.

Bill an act to incorporate the Messalonskee Water Power Co.

Bill an act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Co.

Bill an act to amend chapter 230, of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to prevent obstructions in the Narragausg river."

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

PUBLIC ACTS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

An act to amend chapter 144, of the Revised Statutes relating to pensions.

An act to amend section 25, of chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes, relat-

ing to the taking of clams and shell fish.

An act to change the time of holding sessions of county commissioners in Weshington county.

An act to repeal so much of section 5, of chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes as relates to bounty on bears.

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

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Merrill of Somerset—Remonstrance of F. E. Bridgham and 25 others of St. Albans, against State highway commissioner.

Remonstrance of L. C. Dillingham and 41 others of St. Albans, against the same.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Bill an act to amend section 4, of chapter 132, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of magistrates.

Bill an act to amend section 2, of chapter 119, of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to inn-keepers and their guests.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Petition of Chadbourne & Kendall and others, residents of Portland, asking for passage of the two cent mileage bill.

By Mr. Merrill of Somerset—Petition of F. M. Cotton and 70 others of Fairfield, for same.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. Witham of Cumberland—Resolve in favor of Potter academy in the town of Sebago.

Resolve in favor of Greeley Institute.

ORDER.

On motion by Mr. Vickery of Kennebec, it was

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the committee on inland fisheries and game, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22, for the purpose of a hearing.

(Senator Stearns in the chair.)

READ AND ASSIGNED.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General hospital.

Bill an act to repeal Section 7 of Chapter 194 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, so far as it applies to the town of South Portland.

Bill an act relating to the powers of the Lewiston Gas Light Co.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hargraves from the committee on financial affairs, reported ought to pass resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford.

Mr. White for the same committee, reported ought to pass bill an act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding \$51,000 to meet its bonds now maturing and maturing in 1900.

The reports were accepted and bill and resolve tabled for printing under rule.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Bill an act to enable the Winter Harbor Co. to purchase stock of Grindstone Neck Water Co.

Bill an act additional to the incorporation of the Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Co. and additional to the charter of the Ellsworth Water Co.

Bill an act to extend the territorial limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Co.

Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity at Lewiston, Maine.

Bill an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 445 of the Special Laws of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Lewiston," as amended by Chapter 354 of the Private Laws of 1877.

Bill an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1899.

Bill an act to establish travelling libraries.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine.

An act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis county.

An act to increase the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot.

An act to annex Franklin Plantation in the county of Oxford to the towns of Rumford and Peru.

An act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Lishon.

An act to extend and amend the charters of the Penobscot Boom Cor-

poration and the Penobscot Lumbering Association.

An act relating to the organization and stocks and bonds of the United States Envelope Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Public Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company.

An act granting William S. Hopkins the right to establish and maintain a ferry between North Haven and Vinalhaven.

FINALLY PASSED.

Resolve in favor of a road in Jerusalem Plantation.

On motion by Mr. Hargraves of York, Adjourned.