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OF THE
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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SENATE.

Thursday, Feb. 23, 1899.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Peckham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

(Senator Drummond of Cumberland, in the chair.)

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following remonstrances came from the House referred to the committee on legal affairs, and on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, were laid on the table pending reference in concurrence:

Remonstrance of H. T. Williams and others of Bradford, against the creation of any State road commission.

Remonstrance of Thomas Hill and 15 others of Charleston, against same.

Remonstrance of M. A. Marshall and 16 others of North Bradford, against same.

Remonstrance of M. D. Martin and eight others of Charleston, against same.

The following resolve came from the House read without reference to committee and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules:

Resolve in favor of N. M. West, secretary of the committee on Maine State prison.

The rules were suspended, resolve given its several readings and passed to be engrossed, without reference to committee.

HOUSE BILLS READ AND ASSIGNED.

Bill an act to amend chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1895. House amendments adopted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy.

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy.

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy.

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy.

Resolve in favor of Leavitt Institute.
Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal school.

Resolve in favor of Patten Academy.
Resolve in favor of Anson Academy.

Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary.

Bill an act to incorporate the Citizen's Trust Company.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain.

Bill an act to amend chapter 491 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1893.

Resolve in favor of repairing road between Patten and Grand Lake.

Resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining the Babbitt Ridge Road in the town of Moscow in the county of Somerset. House amendment A adopted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska.

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Sabatis Shay, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Harriet Upton.

Resolve appropriating money to carry into effect an act establishing travelling libraries.

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

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland—Resolve providing for an emergency fund.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Shepherd of Knox, under suspension of rule—Bill an act to amend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway.

By Mr. Young of Oxford—Petition of O. B. Poor and 39 others of Andover, that railroads in the State be compelled to issue a thousand-mile mileage book at two cents per mile.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Vickery of Kennebec—Bill an act for the better protection of deer in Androscoggin county.

TOWNS.

By Mr. Jones of Penobscot—Petition of G. H. Bowie and 12 others, praying

for the setting off of Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco.

By Mr. Whitehouse of Sagadahoc—Petition of W. M. Davis and 40 others, for the same.

By Mr. Heald of Kennebec—Petition of Isaiah Gifford and 24 others, for the same.

By Mr. Pierce of Waldo—Petition of D. Brackett and 12 others, for the same.

By Mr. Merrill of Somerset—Petition of E. C. Bryant of Pittsfield, and 29 others, for the same.

PLACED ON FILE.

By Mr. Grindle of Hancock—Petition of F. F. Moulton and 31 others, taxpayers in the town of Bluehill, asking for repeal of the present law relating to election of highway commissioners.

By Mr. Merrill of Somerset—Remonstrance of H. A. Barton and 24 others of Harmony, against any change in the law relating to election of highway commissioners.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

Bill an act to incorporate the Portland, Maine, Past Chancellors' Association.

Bill an act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company and to amend the same.

Bill an act to incorporate the Sebastcook Manufacturing and Power Company.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Reynolds, for the committee on legal affairs, reported ought to pass, bill an act to amend section 19 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the city of South Portland.

Mr. Weeks, for the same committee, reported ought to pass, bill an act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to distribution of printed copies of the Public Laws.

Mr. Hurd, for the committee on banks and banking, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to bill entitled, "An act to amend section 92 of chapter 155 of the Laws of 1889, relating to savings banks," also report of the bank examiner and the recommendations therein for legislation relative to savings banks, reported ought to pass, bill an act amendatory and additional to chapter

47, of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks.

Mr. Reynolds for the committee on legal affairs, reported ought to pass, bill an act to incorporate the Andover Village Corporation.

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

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Bill an act authorizing the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding \$51,000, to meet its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1900.

Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford.

Bill "An act to authorize and empower the city of Bangor to raise money by loan or otherwise for municipal purposes."

Bill "An act to amend chapters 217 and 218 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to amend section 43, of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors."

Bill "An act establishing the salaries of the county commissioners and the salary of the county treasurer for the county of York."

TABLED.

Bill an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 511 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company, as amended by chapter 494 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889."

This bill was read the second time. Mr. Reynolds of Cumberland offered Senate amendment A, and on his motion the bill with amendment was laid on the table, pending adoption of amendment and passage to be engrossed.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act to amend chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1854, as amended by chapter 673 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to prevent obstructions in the Narraguagus river."

An act to establish traveling libraries.

An act to incorporate the Messalonskee Water Power Company.

An act to amend chapter 493 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as

relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

An act to amend chapter 169 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, relating to the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company.

FINALLY PASSED.

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

Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

(President Clason in the chair.)

Bill an act in relation to the salary of justices of the supreme judicial court.

This bill came up by special assignment.

Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook said:

Mr. President, as this measure has been once discussed, I presume all has been said upon it that it worth while to say. I now move that it be read the second time and pass to be engrossed, and I move that the vote being taken by yeas and nays, the question being upon the second reading of the bill, those in favor of the bill voting yes and those opposed voting no.

The motion prevailed, and the yeas and nays were called, as follows:

YEA.—Adams, Chamberlain, Clason, Drummond, Dudley, Hamlin, Hargraves, Heald, Hurd, Jones, Shepherd, Stearns, Vickery, White, Whitehouse.—15.

NAY.—Blanchard, Fernald, Grindle, Johnston, King, Merrill, Peirce, Pike, Plummer, Reynolds, Sawyer, Weeks, Witham, Young.—14

ABSENT—Hodsdon, Sharp.—2.

And 15 voting in the affirmative and 14 in the negative, the motion prevailed and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset—Resolve in favor of road in Indian Township, was taken from the table.

Mr. WEEKS: I now move that the vote whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed be reconsidered. I do this in order that the chairman of the committee on State lands and State roads may offer an amendment.

Mr. Dudley of Washington offered Senate amendment A, which was adopted and the resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Jones of Penobscot—Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same gentleman, resolve in favor of Wilton Academy, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Merrill of Somerset, 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, was taken from the table and passed.

On motion of Mr. Grindle of Hancock, bill an act to establish the Bar Harbor municipal court, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. King of Oxford, Adjourned.