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

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SENATE.

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1899.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Phillips of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House report of committee on interior waters, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Warren B. Chute and 18 others for improvement of Songo and Chute rivers, came from the House read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. Witham of Cumberland, the report was laid on the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

HOUSE BILLS READ AND ASSIGNED.

Bill an act relating to the Young Men's Christian Association of Portland, Maine.

Bill an act relating to sealers of weights and measures.

Bill an act for the prevention of certain kinds of nuisances.

Bill an act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company.

Bill an act authorizing the Manufacturers' Investment Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river.

Bill an act authorizing the city of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kenduskeag stream, near the European and North American Railroad bridge.

Bill an act giving a lien for shoring and running logs.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the committee on

TOWNS.

By Mr. Hurd of York—Petition of M. Holman and 16 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—Petitions of Joseph Nickerson and 12 others; Marshall White and 7 others, for the same.

By Mr. Young of Oxford—Petition of Edwin Babb and 11 others of Dixfield, for the same.

By Mr. Adams of Penobscot—Petition of T. M. Battie and 28 others, for the same.

By Mr. Drummond of Cumberland—Petition of B. P. Snow and 33 others, for the same.

By Mr. Pike of York—Petitions of George Goodwin and 19 others; L. W. Stone and 16 others, for the same.

By Mr. Vickery of Kennebec—Petition of T. S. Burnham and 50 others, for the same.

By Mr. Heald of Kennebec—Petitions of A. E. Purington and 13 others; J. A. Chase and 11 others; W. Seekins and 10 others; F. I. Brown and 20 others, for the same.

By Mr. Hodsdon of Cumberland—Petition of J. F. Harriman and 36 others; E. E. Freese and 12 others, for the same.

ORDERS.

On motion by Mr. Pike of York, it was

Ordered, That the use of the Senate chamber be granted the committee on towns for a hearing, Wednesday afternoon, March 1, 1899.

On motion by Mr. Blanchard of Franklin, it was

Ordered, The House concurring, that the resolutions adopted jointly by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the death of Nelson Dingley, and the remarks made by the several senators and representatives relating to the same by printed in a memorial pamphlet, and that 2000 copies of the same be furnished to the members of the Legislature.

On motion by the same gentleman, it was

Ordered, The House concurring, that there be printed 2000 steel plate engravings of the late Hon. Nelson Dingley, to be bound with the memorial.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Dudley for the committee on State lands and State roads, to which was referred the petition of N. W. Brainerd and 16 others of Somerset, for aid in repairing The Forks bridge, so called, reported ought to pass, resolve in favor of Forks bridge, in the Forks Plantation, Somerset county.

The report was accepted and the resolve tabled for printing under rule.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Bill an act to incorporate the Andover Village Corporation.

Resolve in favor of soldiers of the Spanish war who received medical treatment at their homes.

Resolve in favor of Ignace Blais.

Bill an act authorizing women to be admitted as attorneys to practice law in the courts of this State.

Bill an act to amend section 65, of chapter 70, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101, of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fees in insolvency proceedings.

Resolve in favor of Pennell Institute.

Bill an act to amend and extend the charter of the public works.

Bill an act to repeal chapter 461 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and chapter 377 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to school district No. 5 in the town of Kennebunk.

Bill an act relating to the Indian reservation in the town of Perry, Washington county.

Bill an act additional to chapter 365 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company.

Bill an act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Sagadahoc county.

Bill an act to establish a salary for the clerk of the judicial courts of Washington county.

Bill an act to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company.

Bill an act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of public officers.

Bill an act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company.

Bill an act to legalize the incorporation, the records and the doings of the Hartland Hall Association of Hartland.

Bill an act to prohibit the killing of deer on the Isle au Haut in Hancock county.

Bill an act to authorize Benjamin Desjardin to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of New Meadows river in the town of Brunswick, county of Cumberland.

Bill an act to legalize the incorporation of the Second Baptist Society of North Bowdoin.

Bill an act to amend the charter of the People's Trust Company.

Bill an act to enable the commissioners of inland fisheries and game to in-

crease the State museum consisting of mounted specimens and pictures of the birds, wild animals and fishes native to the State of Maine.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act granting additional powers to the proprietors of Forest Grove Cemetery, in Augusta, Maine.

An act to amend chapter 136, of the Public Laws of 1895, in relation to the support of wives and children by husbands living apart.

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.

An act to incorporate the Citizen's Trust Company.

An act to establish the Bar Harbor municipal court.

FINALLY PASSED.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General hospital.

Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary.

Resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining Babbitt Ridge road in the town of Moscow in the county of Somerset.

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

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

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy.

Resolve in favor of Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Resolve in favor of Harriet Upton.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy.

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

Resolve in favor of Monmouth academy.

Resolve in favor of Patten academy.

Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington county.

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

Resolve in favor of Anson academy.

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield academy.

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

Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal school.

Resolve in favor of Leavitt institute.

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska.

Were reported from the committee on engrossed bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the president and sent to the Governor for his approval.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, remonstrances of H. T. Williams and others against State road commissions were taken from the table and placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Hargraves of York,

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Phillips of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following Senate bills were read and assigned:

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.

Bill an act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of printed copies of the Public Laws.

Bill an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented and referred, matters of a private nature being introduced under suspension of rules limiting the same to February 1:

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Brown of Warren—Petition of W. H. Miller and 31 others of Waldoboro relating to the practice of law by others than attorneys.

By Mr. Daigle of Madawaska—Remonstrance of A. E. Hammond and others against the moving of the Northern Aroostook Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent.

Remonstrance of Amos Ouillette and others against same.

By Mr. Powers of Fort Fairfield—bill an act giving mortgages a lien for costs of foreclosure section 5 of chapter 90 of Revised Statutes.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Chase of Portland—Bill an act to extend the charter of the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company.

By Mr. Gridel of Islesboro—Bill an act to make the prohibitory law more effective.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Forhan of Raymond—Petition of Frank J. Ham and 38 others of Belgrade, that railroads be required to issue two-cent mileage books, good to bearer.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

By Mr. Macomber of Augusta—Memorial and resolve against an act of