

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

HOUSE.

Thursday, Jan. 22.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Knowlton of Camden: Petition of E. Frank Knowlton and 31 others of Camden in favor of An Act incorporating the city of Camden.

By Mr. Davis of Waterville: Bill, An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee electric company.

By Mr. Pettengill of Rumford: Bill, An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897.

By Mr. Littlefield of Rockland: Bill, An Act relating to the Rockland public library.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield: Petition of George E. Strout and 68 others praying that Chapter 65 of the Laws of 1875 and Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1874 be repealed.

Also: Petition of T. Godfrey and 116 others for same.

Also: Petition of S. R. Dutton and 92 others for same.

By Mr. Newcomb of Eastport: Petition of municipal officers to authorize city council of Eastport to elect the city marshal a constable.

Also: Petition of Charles I. Morton and 67 others for same.

Also: Bill, An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1896, incorporating the city of Eastport.

By Mr. Manson of Pittsfield: Bill, An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of foreclosure on a mortgage of personal property.

By Mr. Weatherbee of Lincoln: Bill, An Act to extend the powers of the Katahdin pulp and paper company.

Education.

By Mr. Dilling of Easton: Petition of F. E. Smith and 72 others of Easton in favor of normal school in Aroostook

county, same to be located at Presque Isle.

By Mr. Littlefield of Rockland: Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland.

Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

By Mr. Shaw of Bath: Bill, An Act to enlarge the powers of the railroad commissioners over street railroads.

Also: Bill, An Act relating to street railroad locations.

Also: Bill, An Act to enlarge the powers of street railroads in taking land.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Fairfield the vote was reconsidered whereby these bills were referred to the committee on railroads, telegraphs and expresses, and on further motion by the same gentleman they were laid on the table for printing pending their reference to a committee.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Maybury of Saco: Bill, An Act incorporating the union banking and trust company of Saco, Maine.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Low of Portland: Petition of Llewellyn Barton and others relating to navigation in Songo river.

Also: Bill, An Act to prevent obstruction to navigation in Songo river.

By Mr. Boyd of Linneus: Bill, An Act authorizing and empowering the Springer lumber company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Matawamkeag river.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Peaslee of Upton: Petition of Hollis I. Abbott and 29 others, citizens of the town of Upton in the county of Oxford, in aid for an appropriation to repair the Carry Road, so called, in the town of Upton and Magalloway plantation.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Perkins of Wilton: Petition of C. N. Blanchard and 26 others to open tributaries of Wilson lake for fishing.

By Mr. Allen of Sanford: Petition and resolutions of the Springvale Fish and Game Club praying for and recommending the enactment of a hunters' license law.

By Mr. Dudley of Augusta: Petition of Hon. W. P. Whitehouse and 13 others, citizens of Augusta, for same.

Also: Petition of Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh and 16 others, citizens of Augusta, for same.

By Mr. Cameron of Bangor: Petition of F. O. Beal and 84 others, business men of Bangor, for same.

Also: Petition of A. B. Farnham and 9 others, citizens of Bangor, for same.

By Mr. Clarke of Nobleboro: Petition of N. J. Hanna and 91 others, citizens of Bristol and vicinity, for same.

By Mr. Manson of Pittsfield: Petition of John C. McAllister and 27 others, citizens of Detroit, for same.

By Mr. Putnam of Houlton: Petition of John R. Weed and 44 others, citizens of Houlton and vicinity, for same.

By Mr. Allen of Wellington: Petition of M. L. Grant and 110 other guides from Moosehead lake and vicinity, for same.

By Mr. White of Dyer Brook: Petition of C. C. Joy and 20 others, citizens of Sherman and vicinity, for same.

By Mr. McIntire of Waterford: Petition of L. E. Wheeler and 19 others, citizens of Waterford, for same.

By Mr. Hill of Brownfield: Bill, An Act in relation to hunting wild animals on cultivated lands.

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Butler of South Thomaston: Remonstrance of Hiram A. Knowles and 20 others against the passage of a law prohibiting lobster fishing during July and August in vicinity of Matinicus and Criehaven.

Towns.

By Mr. Downing of Sorrento: Petition of J. W. Hall and 30 others of Sorrento praying that the bounds of Sorrento may be established.

By Mr. Pettengill of Rumford: Bill, An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 54 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 creating the Rumford Falls village corporation.

By Mr. Albert of Madawaska: Bill, An Act to change the name of the town of St. Agatha, Aroostook county, to that of Cleveland.

By Mr. Sturgis of Standish: Bill, An Act to chnge the name of the town

of St. Agatha, Aroostook county, to that of Cleveland.

By Mr. Strugis of Standish: Bill, An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885.

Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Putnam of Danforth: Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

By Mr. Drew of Portland: Petition of Mrs. Franklin Robinson and 9 others of Portland praying for establishment of a home and school for the feeble minded.

Also: Petition of Miss M. A. Adams and 15 others, teachers of Portland, for same.

Also: Petition of school board of Portland for same.

Also: Petition of superintendent of State Reform school for same.

By Mr. Sutherland of Biddeford: Petition of Otis T. Garey and 54 others of Biddeford for same.

By Mr. Pike of Lubec: Petition of C. L. Banghart and 46 others for same.

By Mr. Morrison of Bar Harbor: Petition of E. C. Webb and 30 others in favor of the temporary home for women and children located at Portland, Me.

By Mr. Josselyn of Portland: Resolve in aid of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Newcomb of Eastport: Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport.

Library.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield: Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.

Temperance.

By Mr. Clarke of Nobleboro: Petition of T. W. Hunter and 66 others of Round Pond protesting against the re-submission of the prohibitory amendment.

By Mr. Pettengill of Rumford: Remonstrance of C. N. Tubbs and 56 others against the resubmission of the amendment to the constitution relating to prohibition.

Hancock County Delegation.

By Mr. Burrill of Ellsworth: Petition of John B. Redman of Ellsworth relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate for Hancock county.

York County Delegation.

By Mr. Sutherland of Biddeford: Bill, An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of York to provide a suitable safety vault.

Also: Bill, An Act in relation to the salary of the recorder of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Low of Portland, Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Public Charities and State beneficiaries be authorized to employ the services of a clerk.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Presque Isle.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Tuesday, February 17th, 1893, and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature, and that the Secretary of the Senate cause copies of this order to be published in all daily papers in this State until February 1st, 1903.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Leavitt from the Committee on Agriculture reported ought not to pass on order of the Legislature relating to the State furnishing fertilizer to farmers at cost.

Mr. Drew from the Committee on the Judiciary reported ought not to pass on Bill, An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes relating to executors and administrators.

Mr. Sutherland from the York county delegation, on Bill, An Act relating to the salary of the county attorney of the county of York, reported that said bill be referred to the Committee on Salaries with their recommendation that it ought to pass in a new draft.

Mr. Kimball from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported in a new draft Bill, An Act regulating the sale or exchange of mortgaged personal prop-

erty, and that it ought to pass. (Printed under joint rules).

Passed to be Enacted.

An Act to amend Chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes relating to insane persons.

An Act to authorize the Franklin Company to reduce its capital stock.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Brewer, Bill, An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry and Transfer Company, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. Drew of Portland, Bill, An Act to authorize the Damariscotta Gas Light Company to supply gas in Damariscotta and Newcastle, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Presque Isle, Bill, An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Poland, Bill, An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the Judiciary Committee in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Waterville, Bill, An Act for the better education of youth, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Page of Drew Plantation,

Adjourned.