

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

HOUSE.

Thursday, Jan. 29.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wight of Hallo-well.

(Mr. Libby of Mechanic Falls in the Chair).

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

Bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1895 relating to reference on insurance policies.

On motion of Mr. Burrill of Ellsworth this bill was tabled for printing pending its reference in concurrence to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill, An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 318 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 entitled An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company.

On motion of Mr. Mead of Bridgton the rules were suspended, the bill received its three readings and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Private Laws of 1899 entitled An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Sewall of Bath: Petition of J. C. Ledyard and others in favor of act establishing street and sewer commission for the city of Bath.

By Mr. Newcomb of Eastport: Remonstrance of E. E. Newcomb and 24 others against the establishment of a municipal court in the city of Eastport.

By Mr. Maybury of Saco: Bill, An Act relating to the election of assessors of taxes of the city of Saco.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Low of Portland: Remonstrance of Mrs. C. T. Ogden and 49 others against any litigation conferring suffrage upon women.

By Mr. Allan of Portland (by request): Bill, An Act to grant Paul

Castor a certificate of registration to practice medicine.

By Mr. Cameron of Bangor: Bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 228 of the Laws of 1901 relating to fees and taxable costs.

Also: Bill, An Act to legalize the doings of the Crosbyville chapel at Bangor, Maine.

By Mr. Newcomb of Eastport: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 97, Section 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to bastard children and their maintenance.

Federal Relations.

By Mr. Swett of Portland: Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the preservation of the remains of fort William Henry.

Education.

By Mr. Irving of Caribou: Petition of M. T. Phair and 27 others of Limestone for a normal school at Presque Isle.

Also: Petition of A. A. Olson and 14 others of New Sweden for same.

Also: Petition of Norman Gallagher and 39 others of Limestone for same.

Also: Petition of C. W. Trafton and 74 others of Limestone for same.

Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

By Mr. Libby of Oakland: Bill, An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Railroad.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hill of Winterport: Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Jones of Corinna: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 365 of the Laws of 1901 relating to State roads.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Waterhouse of Westbrook: Petition of K. S. Raymond and others praying for the enactment of a hunters' license law.

By Mr. Blake of Sidney: Petition of C. H. Bartlett and 23 others of Sidney praying for an Act to prohibit ice fishing in Messalonskee Lake or Snow Pond in Kennebec County.

Also: Petition of William T. Haines of Waterville and George W. Goulding and 33 others of Oakland for same.

Also: Bill, An Act prohibiting the sale of any kind of fish, except eels, taken from any waters lying wholly or in part of Kennebec County.

By Mr. Furbush of Rangeley: Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley Lakes.

By Mr. Perkins of Wilton: Petition to open Pease pond for fishing through the ice. (Received under suspension of rules).

Also: Remonstrance of Dennis Adams and 145 others of Wilton against ice fishing in Pease Pond in Wilton. (Received under suspension of rules).

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. McFaul of Machias: Petition of John A. Thompson and others to amend Section 37 of Chapter 284 of the Laws of 1891 relating to seashore privileges.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield: Remonstrance of Josiah E. Pinkham and 29 others of Steuben praying that no change be made in the law regarding close time on lobsters in Pidgeon Hill Bay.

Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Buzzell of Old Town: Petition of Sabat Glosson and others for an appropriation for Penobscot tribe of Indians for the years 1903 and 1904.

Pensions.

By Mr. Ruggles of Carmel: Petition of Lewis C. Whitten of Carmel and 66 others in favor of pension for Cyrus Hurd.

Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

By Mr. Thompson of China: Petition of W. W. Washburn and 43 others asking for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble minded of the State.

By Mr. Mills of Stonington: Petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union of Rockland for same.

Also petition of A. Woodside and others for same.

By Mr. Newcomb of Eastport: Petition of C. M. Buxton and 101 others for same.

By Mr. Low of Portland: Petition

of Cyrus Hall and 34 others in favor of Children's Aid Society of Belfast.

Temperance.

By Mr. Hubbard of Paris: Remonstrance of A. W. Pottle and 123 others of South Paris against resubmission of the prohibitory law.

By Mr. McKusick of Parkman: Remonstrance of Dr. W. R. L. Hathaway of Garland and 49 others against same.

By Mr. Allan of Portland: Remonstrance of Geo. H. Lord and 70 others and of Rev. J. W. Magruder, D. D., of the Chestnut street Methodist church of Portland, against same.

By Mr. Clarke of Nobleboro: Remonstrance of J. W. Atwood and 23 others of Bremen against same.

By Mr. Bodwell of Hallowell: Remonstrance of Rev. W. Canham of Hallowell and 164 others against same.

By Mr. Mills of Stonington: Protest from First Baptist church of Rockland against same.

By Mr. Hill of Winterport: Resolve of the W. C. T. U. of Winterport against same.

Portland Delegation.

By Mr. Allan of Portland: Bill, An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland.

Hancock County Delegation.

By Mr. Burrill of Ellsworth: Bill, An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners of Hancock county.

Also: Bill, An Act in relation to the Ellsworth municipal court.

York County Delegation.

By Mr. Sutherland of Biddeford: Bill, An Act to establish the salary of the county commissioners of the county of York.

Placed on File.

By Mr. Pike of Lubec: Credentials of Lewy Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

By Mr. Buzzell of Old Town: Credentials of Joseph Mitchell, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred report of commissioners on uniformity

of laws, reported that so much of said report as relates to the matter of insurance be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. Buxton from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on Bill, An Act to enable cities and towns of Maine to establish permanent fuel yards, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morey from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill, An Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891 as amended by Chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1893 relating to providing for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and regulating voting at city and State elections, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Shaw from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on Bill, An Act to confer additional powers upon the Lincoln County Street Railway, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Sutherland from same committee, on Bill, An Act to enlarge the powers of the Berwick, Eliot and York Street Railway, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Sutherland from same committee, on Bill, An Act to grant additional powers to the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Pike from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on petition of George A. Storer and others, reported Bill, An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885 and Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1891 relating to migratory fish, and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1903.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to authorize the Auburn Savings Bank of Auburn, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Knowlton of New Portland the vote was reconsidered whereby petition of citizens of Anson in relation to the Norridgewock toll bridge was referred to the Judiciary Committee, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Parrott of Oxford, Adjourned.