

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of black bass in certain lakes of Kennebec and Somerset counties and also Sabattus pond in Androscoggin county as amended by Chapter 287, Public Laws of 1901, was laid on the table.

Order of the Day.

Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company, came up by special assignment. Final consideration deferred. The matter will come up tomorrow as unfinished business.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the vote whereby bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes in relation to appointments of clerks of the supreme judicial court, was referred to the committee on judiciary, was reconsidered; and on further motion by the same senator the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Hancock, the Senate adjourned to meet on Tuesday, March 10, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

HOUSE.

Monday, March 9, 1903.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to incorporate the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company.

An Act to amend Section 80 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injuries on highways.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Greenville Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1887, relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks.

An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to Ferries.

An Act to amend Section 106 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reserve fund of savings banks.

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1899, establishing a naval reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1889 in relation to salary of the adjutant general.

Senate amendment A to this bill was adopted and it was then assigned for tomorrow morning.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1901 in relating to the compensation of clerk hire in the adjutant general's office.

Senate amendment A to this bill was adopted and it was then assigned for tomorrow morning.

An Act to regulate costs in the taking of lands or other property for public uses.

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

On motion of Mr. Allen of Sanford, the box in front of the clerk's desk was opened and the papers therein were presented to the House.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettengill of Rumford: Bill An Act relating to the powers of the

Portland & Rumford Falls Railway.

By Mr. Little of Lewiston: Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lewiston and to provide for a street, sewer and permanent improvement department.

Education.

By Mr. Hall of Fort Fairfield: Memorial of Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, asking that an appropriation be made for a department of forestry, and also for a chair of forestry in the University of Maine.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Newcomb of Eastport: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1897 as amended by Chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1901 relating to the taking of sardines.

By Mr. Clarke of Nobleboro: Bill, An Act to protect smelts during their spawning season in the tributaries of Damariscotta river.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Furbush of Rangeley: Petition of C. W. Barrett and 50 others to repeal the 10-pound license law on trout and salmon.

Towns.

By Mr. Thornton of Ashland: Bill, An Act to legalize the acts and doings of Nashville Plantation.

Also: Petition of R. D. Bradford and 57 others of Nashville Plantation for a right to raise money by taxation for the purpose of breaking and opening snow roads.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Winterport, Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the petition of Amos F. Carleton and 47 others asking that Section 46 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to smelt fishing on the Penobscot, be changed, be recommitted to the committee on shore fisheries.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Swett from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf, reported ought to pass. (Printed under joint rules.)

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act relating to proof of attested instruments.

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Pike Family Association.

An Act establishing the jurisdiction and term of office of women appointed to solemnize marriages, administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds.

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Saint Georges river in the towns of Montville, Searsmont and Appleton.

An Act to change the name of Burnt Island in the town of North Haven to Scallop Island.

An Act to amend Section 98 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to evidence.

An Act to allow the inhabitants of the plantation of Moose River to assess and collect taxes, to build and keep in repair the roads and bridges in said plantation.

An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company.

An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbor.

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosure under Section 5 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company.

An Act to authorize the Saint John Lumber Company to build piers and booms in the Saint John river in the town of Van Buren.

An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the militia.

An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company.

An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs. (Tabled by Mr. Josselyn of Portland, pending second reading.)

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intelligence offices.'"

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Gardiner.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the stipend paid from the State treasury to agricultural societies. (Tabled by Mr. Nickerson of Orrington, pending third reading.)

Resolve in favor of repairing elevator in State House.

Resolve in favor of the town of Prescott.

An Act amendatory of Section 2 of Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899, and Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the better protection of sheep.

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

An Act to incorporate the St. John River Dam Company.

An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording locations of railroads.

An Act to amend Section 57 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in E plantation and Portage Lake plantation, in Aroostook county.

An Act to incorporate the Sanford Light and Power Company.

Passed to be Engrossed.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Strong Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Light and Water Company, and to consolidate it with the Spring Valley Aqueduct Company and the Butler Spring Water Company.

An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of

bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases.

An Act to incorporate the Libby Meadow Brook Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Round Pond Improvement Company.

An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes relating to suits on probate bonds.

An Act relating to the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's bay. (Tabled by Mr. Burrill of Ellsworth, pending third reading.)

An Act relating to the Fryeburg Electric Light Company.

An Act to enable cities and towns to establish permanent fuel yards. (Tabled by Mr. Pattengill of Rumford, pending third reading.)

Passed to Be Enacted.

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

An Act to incorporate the executive committee of Huntoon Hill Grange, No. 398, Patrons of Husbandry.

An Act concerning the Auburn Free Public Library.

An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the Dover municipal court.

An Act to prevent injuries to books and works of art.

An Act to authorize municipalities to make contracts for water, gas and light.

An Act to grant testimonials of honorable service to soldiers who served in the war with Spain.

An Act to amend resolve in favor of the town of Sanford.

An Act to consolidate and amend Chapter 177 of the Special Laws of 1887 and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to the Old Town municipal court.

An Act to amend the charter of the Farmington Village Corporation.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company.

An Act to repeal Section 16 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes relating to duties of county commissioners.

An Act to amend the charter of the president and trustees of Colby College.

An Act to incorporate the Liberty Water Company.

An Act to repeal Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes relating to the rights of married women.

An Act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1901 entitled "An Act additional to Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes relating to bowling alleys."

An Act to incorporate the Tyngstown Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society."

An Act to amend Chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901 entitled "An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof."

An Act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880 entitled "An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water, as amended by Chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a board of public works.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Midland Railroad Company.

An Act for the better protection of youth. (Tabled by Mr. Thornton of Ashland, pending its passage to be enacted).

An Act to extend the charter of the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Granite Trust Company.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam river."

An Act relating to the salary of the sheriff of the county of Aroostook and fixing the same at \$500 a year.

An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Kennebec.

An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of York.

An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of York.

Order of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Sanford: Bill to consolidate Atlantic Shore Line Railway Company, Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company, Mousam River Railroad and Sanford Power Company was taken from the table.

Mr. Allen offered House amendment A to Section 3 by striking out the words, "Kennebunkport and Wells," in lines 3 and 4.

The amendment was adopted and the bill was then read a third time and was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Thurlow of Cutler: Bill to amend act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Thurlow, the vote was reconsidered whereby this bill was assigned for March 10, and on further motion by the same gentleman, it was recommitted to the committee on towns.

On motion of Mr. Thornton of Ashland, bill An Act for the better protection of youth was taken from the table. The bill was then passed to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. Mead of Bridgton, report of committee on resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman, it was recommitted to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Mills of Stonington. Adjourned.