

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

HOUSE.

Friday, Jan. 13, 1905.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Hamel of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss of Bangor: Petition of A. W. Paine and statement asking for law allowing voting by proxy.

By Mr. Davis of Guilford: Bill, an act to enlarge the corporate rights of the Piscataquis Woolen Company.

By Mr. Hale of Portland: Bill, an act to ratify mortgage of Fort Fairfield Electric Company, etc.

By Mr. Vittum of Concord: Bill, an act to amend section 24 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to insane persons.

By Mr. Mullen of Bangor: Bill, an act to amend chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1903 entitled "An act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity.

By Mr. Littlefield of Rockland: Bill, an act to authorize the Camden and Rockland Water Company to issue bonds for the purpose of retiring certain of its outstanding bonds.

By Mr. Goodwin of Sanford: Bill, an act to legalize the doings of the town of Sanford in the county of York, and the board of selectmen thereof in the construction of a sewer system and the making temporary loans to pay therefor.

By Mr. Buzzell of Old Town: Bill, an act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Bodwell Water Power Company.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Tracy of Winter Harbor: Petition of the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company for special act to supply gas and electricity in towns of Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro.

By Mr. Minot of Washburn: Petition of Mrs. Henry B. Smith and 10 others for preservation of fields and forests.

By Mr. Oakes of Auburn: Petition of

Anna Sargent and others, members of the Auburn Art and Literary Club, for same; of Our Neighborhood Club for same.

By Mr. Josselyn of Portland: Petition of the Mutual Improvement Clubs for same.

By Mr. Merrill of Skowhegan: Petition of Ada A. Viles and 39 others of the Skowhegan Women's Club for same; of Cornelia S. Jackman and 29 others of Skowhegan for same.

By Mr. Bliss of Bangor: Petition of A. M. Wilson and 22 others for same.

By Mr. Fawsette of Garland: Petition of Mrs. E. R. Horton and 33 others for same.

By Mr. Swett of Portland: Petition of Grace E. Randall and 14 others for same.

By Mr. Stevens of Portland: Petition of Walter M. Hall and 8 others for same.

By Mr. Thompson of Orono: Petition of Mrs. G. M. Gowell and 25 others for same.

By Mr. Hutchins of Penobscot: Petition of Jamie Hamm and 23 others for same.

By Mr. Powers of Houlton: Petition of Mrs. A. W. Ingersoll and 22 others for same.

By Mr. Tracy of Winter Harbor: Bill, an act relative to the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company.

By Mr. Poor of Belfast: Bill, an act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company.

By Mr. Buzzell of Old Town: Petition of Mary B. Read and 21 others relating to preservation of the beauty of fields and forests.

By Mr. Josselyn of Portland: Petition of the George Eliot Club of Portland for same.

Mr. SEWALL of Bath: Mr. Speaker, After a conference with the friends interested in the various petitions relating to the desecration of highways by advertising signs and planting trees along the roadsides, we thought it advisable that they should be referred, as the Senate referred them, to the committee on State lands and State roads; and I therefore move that those petitions be referred to that committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Witt of Norway: Petition for aid to Norway Home for Aged Women.

By Mr. Josselyn of Portland: Petition of the District Union Society to establish a home and school for the feeble-minded.

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: Petition of Deborah N. Norton and 22 others for same.

By Mr. Ingersoll of Biddeford: Petition of Edwin L. Noble and 19 others for appropriation for the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

By Mr. Bliss of Bangor: Petition of B. B. Thatcher and 31 others for same.

By Mr. Powers of Houlton: Petition of Albert A. Burleigh and 35 others for same.

By Mr. Johnson of Calais: Petition of W. J. Fowler and 34 others for same.

By Mr. Merrill of Skowhegan: Petition of Benjamin F. Eaton and 55 others of Skowhegan for appropriation for Maine Home for Friendless Boys located at Portland.

By Mr. Morey of Lewiston: Petition of citizens of Lewiston for same.

By Mr. Tupper of Bangor: Petition of A. W. Benson and 59 others for same; of Franklin W. Cram and 45 others for same.

By Mr. Stevens of Portland: Petition of George Burnham and 15 others for same.

By Mr. Reed of Portland: Petition of Harrie B. Cox and 49 others for same; of H. T. Pettengill and 23 others for same.

By Mr. Oakes of Auburn: Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

By Mr. Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor: Resolve, for appropriation for use of commissioner of sea and shore fisheries with statement of facts.

By Mr. Swett of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for the Blind.

Education.

By Mr. Irving of Presque Isle: Petition of M. L. Stewart and 21 others of Mapleton relating to trustee for Arcostook State Normal School; of Edward Wiggin and 21 others of

Presque Isle; of F. W. Burns and 35 others of Fort Fairfield; of H. W. Neadeau and 33 others of Fort Kent; of F. O. Stoddard and 29 others of Washburn; of L. W. Harris and 11 others of Sherman; all for same. Also bill, an act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the number of trustees of the State Normal Schools.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Josselyn of Portland: Bill, an act to amend section 79 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to cash reserve in trust and banking companies.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Vittum of Concord: Petition of E. F. Viles and 60 others praying that West Carry pond be closed to ice fishing.

By Mr. Tracy of Winter Harbor: Petition of R. H. Young and 13 others praying for a law to prohibit ice fishing in Narraguagus lake, so called.

By Mr. Swain of Leeds: Petition of M. H. Tibbetts and 49 others for an act to prevent plug fishing or still fishing in Rangeley lakes; of W. L. Ellingwood and 39 others for same.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Witherspoon of North Haven: Petition of H. T. Crockett and 65 others, residents of the town of North Haven, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the digging of clams by non-residents, except for bait for fishermen, on the shores of the town of North Haven, in the county of Knox; also Bill, an act regulating the taking of clams in the town of North Haven.

Temperance.

By Mr. O'Brien of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of the resubmission of fifth amendment of the amended constitution of Maine relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Towns.

By Mr. Clark of Tremont: Petition of Anson I. Holmes and 116 others for division of the town of Tremont and incorporation of the town of Southwest Harbor, with bill accompanying.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Littlefield of Rockland,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the clerks of the several committees be directed to notify all newspapers publishing legislative notices to publish them together and in the order and form used by the Kennebec Journal.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Portland,

Ordered, That the Federation of Women's Clubs of Maine be granted the use of Representatives' Hall for the afternoon of January 26, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Howes of Palmyra,

Ordered, That the clerk be instructed to include in the pay roll for the services of the outgoing assistant mail carrier during the organization of this House the same amounts as was allowed to his predecessor for like services. (Referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.)

On motion of Mr. Josselyn of Portland,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, January 17, 1905, the House proceed to vote for a Senator to Congress for a full term from March 4, 1905, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Tupper from the Committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on order relating to the purchase of postage stamps for the members and officers of the House, reported a Resolve in favor of Byron Boyd, secretary of State, and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Hallowell the rules were suspended, the resolve received its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed.

Papers from the Senate passed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary of the Senate, came from the Senate having been read twice in that branch under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Hallowell the rules were suspended, the resolve received its several readings and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Bath the petitions, tabled by him yesterday, relating to the preservation of fields and forests, were taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman they were then referred to the committee on State

lands and State roads.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Rockland the report of the joint special committee on salaries and fees, tabled by him on Wednesday, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was then referred to the committee on salaries.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Byron Boyd, Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Portland, Adjourned.