

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1905.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Littlefield of Rockland: Bill, an act to amend section 115 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Powers of Houlton: Bill, an act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Vittum of Concord: Petition of Daniel L. Bean and 18 others for law to enable plantations to furnish jurors the same as towns.

By Mr. Kimball of Rockland: Bill an act to impose a tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, etc.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Thompson of Roque Bluffs: Petition of Fannie C. Gates and 31 others, ladies of Machias, in favor of the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded of the State.

By Mr. Bliss of Bangor: Petition of H. H. Fogg and 9 others in favor of appropriation for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville: Petition of F. C. Thayer and 44 others for same.

By Mr. Hale of Portland: Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Education.

By Mr. Josselyn of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf, accompanied by statement of facts.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: Bill, an act to incorporate the Hamilton Trust Company.

By Mr. Davis of Guilford: Bill, an act to incorporate the Guilford Trust Company.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Jillson of Otisfield: Bill, an act to authorize Stillman Wentworth and Harry M. Teague to construct and maintain a wharf in the waters of Long lake in the town of Naples, county of Cumberland.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Russell of Readfield: Petition of Medora C. Small and 22 others for a law to preserve the beauty of the fields and forests.

By Mr. Page of Appleton: Petition of Elizabeth D. Porter and 5 others, for same.

By Mr. Poor of Belfast: Petition of Lora Partridge and 14 others, for same.

By Mr. Bunker of Anson: Petition of Henrietta D. Wood and 32 others of Norridgewock, for same.

By Mr. Thompson of Roque Bluffs: Petition of Mrs. Louise Smith and 6 others, ladies of Jonesboro; of Fannie C. Gates and 33 others, ladies of Machias, for same.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Vittum of Concord: Petition of E. O. Vittum and 51 others of Concord for aid to the town of Concord to repair highway by blasting ledge and building wharfings on bank of Kennebec river; of Mark Savage and 19 others of Bingham, for same. Also, Resolve in aid of the town of Concord for repairing highways.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Kinsman of Cornville: Petition of J. C. Martin and 25 others asking for a law to prohibit the sale of fish taken from Pleasant pond in Somerset county.

Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Littlefield of Rockland: Petition and communication of Alvin H. Fogg in relation to deposits of gold in South Thomaston and Rockland.

Taxation.

By Mr. Merrill of Skowhegan: Bill, an act to amend section 25 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation of railroad companies. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Merrill.)

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Swett of Portland, ORDERED, that the clerk of the House prepare and cause to be printed under his supervision eight hundred copies of the Journal of the House for the current session.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Rockland, ORDERED, that the committee on railroads and expresses inquire into the expediency of securing the publication of a complete history of the construction of railroads in Maine from the first constructed road to date, together with an account of the progress made in construction and equipment, with such views as may show the various types of engines, cars, heating appliances, etc., the object being to secure for preservation as complete a history as possible at this time, and report by bill or otherwise.

Orders of the Day.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now proceed to vote for a United States Senator in accordance with the vote passed on the last Legislative day.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER: As the names of the members are called they will rise in their seats and announce the name of the gentleman for whom they wish to vote for the full term of six years beginning March 4, 1905. The clerk will call the roll.

The clerk then proceeded to call the roll, the members responding as follows:

For Eugene Hale:

Albert, Baldwin, Barrows, Baxter, Bean, Berry, Blanchard, Bradford, Livermore, Briggs, Bunker, Buzell, Byron, Cobb, Cole, Cushman, Davis, Benton; Davis, Gullford; Dennison, Downs, Drew, Dudley, Fawsette, Fulton, Gannett, Giddings, Goodwin, Grant, Gray, Hagerthy, Sedgwick; Hale, Hall, Hastings, Hathaway, Higgins, Holmes, Howes, Hussey, Hutchins, Ingersoll, Irving, Johnson, Hallowell; Jordan, Cape Elizabeth; Jordan, Yarmouth; Jasselyn, Kimball, Kinsman, Augusta; Kinsman, Cornville; Knapp, Lanigan, Leonard, Littlefield, Longfellow, Lougee, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, Dixfield; Merrill, Skowhegan; Milliken, Morton, Nash, Damariscotta; Nash, Kennebunk; Norcross, Oakes, Auburn; Oakes, Milford; Page, Appleton; Page, Hampden, Percy, Perry, Poor, Powers, Purinton, Putnam, Russell, Sanborn,

Sargent, Brewster; Sargent, Castine, Sawyer, Milbridge; Sawyer, Smithfield; Sewall, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Madison; Sparrow, Stearns, Swain, Swett, Talpey, Thomas, Thompson, Roque Bluffs; Thurlough, Treworzy, Tupper, Verrill, Vittum, Walker, Webb, Webster, Whitmore, Wilder, Witt.

For Lindley M. Staples:

Allan, Belleau, Bliss, Bradford, Friendship; Burkett, Foss, Garcelon, Hanson, Hodgkins, Jillson, Johnson, Waterville; Laliberte, Leighton, Libbey, Mullen, Newbegin, O'Brien, Perdleton, Seavey, Thompson, Orono; Trickey, Witherspoon.

Absent:

Abbott, Clark, Copp, Cousins, Hagerthy, Ellsworth; Hill, Johnson, Calais; Jones, Miller, Morey, Morrison, Newcomb, Peacock, Philbrook, Price, Reed, Scribner, Charleston; Scribner, Springfield; Shevenell, Smith, Saco; Staples, Stevens, Theriault, Tracy, Usher, Washburn, Weatherbee, White.

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Absent 28.

The SPEAKER: The journals of the Senate and House will be compared tomorrow morning, at 12 o'clock as the result of the vote for United States Senator.

Oni motion of Mr. Hagerthy of Sedgwick,

Adjourned.