

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

HOUSE.

Thursday, Jan. 19, 1905.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Canham of Hallowell.

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. Morey of Lewiston: Bill, an act to amend section 65 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to the collection of taxes.

By Mr. Blanchard of Blanchard: Bill, an act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company.

By Mr. Hall of Dover: Bill, an act to authorize the town of Sangerville to remove the bodies of deceased persons.

By Mr. Bliss of Bangor: Bill, an act giving an additional name to the Maine Congregational Charitable Society.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Smith of Saco: Petition of Dr. J. E. Littlefield and 50 others for legislation to regulate the practice of optometry; also bill, an act to regulate and define the practice of optometry; to punish the violators thereof; to create a board of examiners, provide for their appointment, compensation, and for examination of others, and prevent incompetent or unauthorized persons from engaging in the practice thereof.

By Mr. Reed of Portland: Bill, an act to amend section 16 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the record of plans in registries of deeds in the several counties.

By Mr. Webster of Chesterville: Bill, an act to incorporate the Farmington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals.

By Mr. Trickey of Cumberland: Bill, an act relating to the Pine Grove Cemetery of Falmouth, Me.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Thompson of Roque Bluffs: Petition of Geo. J. Bloomfield and 22 others of Machias in favor of the ap-

propriation of \$5000 for the use of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville: Petition of Edward P. Mayo and 51 others for same.

By Mr. Bliss of Bangor: Petition of Carl P. Dennett and 9 others of Bangor for same.

By Mr. Poor of Belfast: Petition of selectmen and 12 others of Morrill in favor of Waldo County General Hospital.

By Mr. Pendleton of Islesboro: Petition of selectmen and 17 others of Stockton in favor of same.

By Mr. Morton of Jackson: Petition of selectmen of Jackson and 10 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Sparrow of Freedom: Petition of the treasurer and 33 others of Freedom in favor of same.

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: Resolve in favor of Augusta City Hospital.

On motion of Mr. Howes of Palmyra, ORDERED, that the members and officers of the Legislature be furnished with express transportation for all packages of department reports in the sum not exceeding five dollars for each member and officer thereof, and such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the State library department.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Fulton of Blaine: Bill, an act to authorize F. C. Robinson and Sons to build and maintain piers, booms and buoys in Portage lake.

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: Bill, an act to extend the powers granted the St. John Lumber Company by chapter 201 of the private and special laws of 1903.

By Mr. Weatherbee of Lincoln: Bill, an act to amend chapter 279 of the private and special laws of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Matagamgon Manufacturing Company."

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Littlefield of Rockland: Petition of Harriet N. Silsby and 27 others relating to preservation of beauty of fields and forests.

By Mr. Clark of Tremont: Petition

of Colson H. Robbins to change the name of Cliff Island in Swan's Island to Opechee, with bill accompanying.

By Mr. Davis of Guilford: Bill, an act in relation to the lands reserved for public use in the plantation of Kingsbury.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Vittum of Concord: Petition of J. H. Corbin and 32 others asking that a law be passed to limit the amount of fish which may be taken from Moxie Pond in one day to 10 pounds.

By Mr. Burkett of Union: Petition of N. B. Eastman and 45 others asking that the tributaries of South pond, in Warren, be closed to all fishing.

By Mr. Byron of Phillips: Petition of H. F. Beedy and 9 others asking that a law be enacted to permit the taking of salmon in Mt. Blue pond, Franklin county.

By Mr. Smart of Seboels: Remonstrance of F. M. Simpson and 165 others against the repeal of the law prohibiting ice fishing on Cold stream pond so-called in Enfield.

By Mr. Byron of Phillips: Bill, an act to regulate fishing in South Boundary pond, Little Northwest pond, and Massachusetts bog, in the county of Franklin.

By Mr. Tracy of Winter Harbor: Petition of D. W. Crabtree and 27 others of Hancock county to prohibit ice fishing through the ice in Narragauagus lake; also remonstrance of J. H. West and 58 others of Hancock county against passage of a law prohibiting ice fishing in Narragauagus lake.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Sargent of Castine: Petition of C. L. Jones and 109 others of Brooksville and Castine, county of Hancock, asking for a close time on scallop fishing in Bagaduce river on arm of the sea between Brooksville and Castine in the county of Hancock from March 1st to Nov. 1st.

By Mr. Nash of Damariscotta: Petition of Joseph Macauley and 33 others of Boothbay for the repeal of section 33 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to the use of torches in the herring fishery or that the wa-

ters adjoining or near said town may be excepted from the operations of said law; petition of Joseph Macauley and 35 others of Boothbay for the enactment of a law which shall forbid the taking or fishing for cod or other ground fish except with trawls or ordinary hook and line from the waters subject to the jurisdiction of this State north of a line drawn from the south end of Seguin Island to the south end of Damariscotta Island; petition of Mark Rand and 67 others of Southport for same.

By Mr. Purinton of Bowdoin: Petition of F. H. Oliver and 10 others for a law to forbid fishing for cod or other ground fish except with trawl or hook and line in waters north of Seguin Island and Damariscotta; petition of C. C. Crosby and 19 others for same; petition of C. L. Willis and 20 others of Arrowsic asking that section 33 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to use of torches in herring fishery in waters adjoining said town, be repealed.

Towns.

By Mr. Turner of Whitefield: Bill, an act to repeal chapter 58 of the private and special laws of 1821; also bill, an act to repeal chapter 228 of the private and special laws of 1824.

Claims.

By Mr. Vittum of Concord: Resolve in favor of Moose River Plantation, with statement of facts; resolve in favor of Jackman Plantation, with statement of facts.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Powers from committee on the judiciary reported ought to pass on bill, an act to amend section 14, of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes relating to disclosure commissioners.

Order from the Senate passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Millinocket,

Adjourned to meet at nine o'clock tomorrow morning (Friday, Jan. 20.)