

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, January 25, 1905.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lawton of South Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, an act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughn's bridge, referred in the Senate to the judiciary committee, was in the House tabled for printing pending its reference in concurrence, on motion of Mr. Baxter of Portland.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

Resolve providing for clerk hire in the State library during the legislative session of 1905.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Powers of Houlton: Bill, an act relating to plumbers and plumbing.

By Mr. Leonard of Milo: Bill, an act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: Bill, an act for the protection of children. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Baxter of Portland.)

Also bill, an act in addition to chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of land for taxes.

Also bill, an act amending section 76 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the abatement of taxes.

Also bill, an act to regulate the licensing of inn-holders and victuallers in the city of Portland.

By Mr. Sargent of Castine: Bill, an act to incorporate the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, and to legalize the doings of said parish as heretofore known under the name of the Trinitarian Society of Castine, Me.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Jordan of Yarmouth: Petition in behalf of the feeble-minded.

By Mr. Gannett of Augusta: Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society.

Education.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville: Pe-

tion of committee representing the Women's Clubs of Maine for an appropriation for traveling libraries.

By Mr. Webster of Chesterville: Resolve in favor of Farmington State normal school.

By Mr. Laliberte of Fort Kent: Resolve in aid of St. Joseph Academy, Wallagrass.

By Mr. Johnson of Hallowell: Resolve to provide for the expense of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Also resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland: Mr. Speaker, in regard to the petition of the committee representing the Women's Clubs of Maine for an appropriation for traveling libraries, I would say that the subject matter of that petition goes before the committee on library. Unless the gentleman from Wataerville (Mr. Johnson) as some special reason for referring it to the committee on education, I suggest that it be referred to the committee on library.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville: I have no objection to its reference to the committee on library.

On motion of Mr. Littlefield the vote was then reconsidered whereby the petition was referred to the committee on education, and on motion of Mr. Johnson it was referred to the committee on library.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: I have a resolve in relation to the same matter which should accompany the petition, and I move that the rules be suspended that I may be allowed to introduce it at the present time.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Littlefield then presented the following resolve:

Resolve appropriating money for the support of traveling libraries.

On motion of Mr. Littlefield the resolve was then referred to the committee on library.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Kimball of Rockland: Bill, an act relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Talpey of York: Petition of Edward C. Moody in favor of aid to exterminate the brown-tailed moth.

By Mr. Oakes of Auburn: Bill, an act for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

By Mr. Thompson of Orono: Bill, an act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes in regard to the regulation of the sale of commercial feeding stuffs.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Sewall of Bath: Petition of Miss Theresa B. Moses and 58 other ladies of Bath for legislation to preserve the beauty of our fields and forests by preventing them from being defaced by advertising signs, and to encourage the planting of trees along the roadsides.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville: Petition Carolyn M. Johnson and 54 others for same.

By Mr. Laliberte of Fort Kent: Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Wallgrass plantation and Eagle Lake plantation, in Aroostook county.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Albert of Madawaska: Petition of Remi A. Daigle and 25 others asking for an appropriation for building a bridge across the Cyr Brook.

Also petition of Remi A. Daigle and 25 others asking for an appropriation for building a bridge across the Thibodeau Brook.

Also resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Cyr Brook.

Also resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Thibodeau Brook.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Webster of Chesterville: Petition of Dennis Adams and 22 others to amend paragraph 5 of section 1 of chapter 407 of the private and special laws of 1903 relating to ice fishing in Pease Pond, Franklin county.

Also Bill, an act to amend paragraph 5 of section 1 of chapter 407 of the private and special laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Pease pond, Franklin county.

Towns.

By Mr. Russell of Readfield: Petition of C. A. Marr and 24 others that the prayer of Margaret J. Butler and others, asking that they with their estates be set off from the town of Winthrop

and annexed to the town of Readfield, be granted.

Also petition of W. F. Berry and 15 others of Readfield, for same.

Also petition of Webb Donnell and 13 others, for same.

Also petition of J. O. Butman and 11 others, for same.

Also petition of Emery L. Hunton and 31 others, for same.

Also petition of W. C. Hackett and 21 others, for same.

Also petition of L. M. Jones and 12 others, for same.

Also petition of B. G. Whittier and 24 others, for same.

Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Mullen of Bangor: Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Claims.

By Mr. Byron of Phillips: Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips, with statement of facts.

Pensions.

By Mr. Barrows of Newport: Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins.

Temperance.

By Mr. Holmes of Caribou: Remonstrance of Roderick Powers and 18 others of Easton, against resubmission.

By Mr. Jordan of Yarmouth: Remonstrance of Rev. J. S. Richards and 34 others of North Yarmouth, against same.

Also remonstrance of Rev. E. H. Jenkyns and 22 others of Otisfield, against same.

Also remonstrance of Rev. D. R. Ford and 7 others of Peaks Island, against same.

By Mr. Holmes of Caribou: Remonstrance of Plummer L. Libby and 34 others of Cary and Unity against same.

Penobscot County Delegation.

By Mr. Oakes of Milford: Bill, an act to repeal chapter 456 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870 relating to the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river.

Mr. Buzzell of Old Town presented the credentials of Peter M. Nelson, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, which were placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Howes of Palmyra, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced the following resolve:

Resolve providing for deficiencies in appropriations for schooling of children in unorganized plantations.

On motion of Mr. Howes the resolve was referred to the committee on education.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Kinsman from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on bill, an act for the better protection of deer in the county of York, reported that the same be referred to the York county delegation.

Mr. Johnson from the committee on the judiciary reported in a new draft Bill, an act to authorize the Augusta Water District to take water from Carleton Pond, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Hale from same committee reported ought to pass on Bill, an act to ratify mortgage of Fort Fairfield Electric Company.

Mr. Higgins from the committee on the judiciary reported ought to pass on Bill, an act to legalize the doings of the town of Sanford in the county of York, and the selectmen thereof in the construction of a sewer system, and validating a temporary loan therefor.

Mr. Baxter from the committee on legal affairs reported ought not to pass on Bill, an act in addition to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to the commitment of the insane.

Mr. Tracy from the same committee reported in a new draft Bill, an act to repeal section 15 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to bounties on porcupines, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Littlefield from the committee on the judiciary reported ought to pass on Bill, an act to amend section 115 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes.

Same gentleman from same committee reported ought to pass on Bill, an act to authorize the Camden and Rockland Water Company to issue bonds for the purpose of retiring certain of its outstanding bonds.

Mr. Merrill from same committee reported ought to pass on Bill, an act to

prevent the pollution of Nequasset Lake.

Passed to be Engrossed.

An act relating to the Winthrop and Wayne Light and Power Company.

An act to regulate fishing in Cobbossecortee Stream, Kennebec county.

Orders of the Day.

Mr. Treworgy of Surry: Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote whereby the House requested the Senate to return the petition and bill in relation to granting to Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock across Taunton Bay or Sullivan River, and that they be referred to the committee on judiciary as previously referred on January 11th.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norcross of Winthrop, Adjourned.