

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

mittee on judiciary. I renew my motion.

The question being put, the motion prevailed. Order as amended passed.

On motion by Mr. Heselton of Kennebec, the Senate adjourned to meet on Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, January 31, 1905.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Powers of Houlton: Bill, an act to amend section 9 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of deputy clerk of courts.

By Mr. Thurlough of Fort Fairfield: Petition of D. E. Edwards and 25 others of Fort Fairfield for an act preventing the throwing of refuse into the Aroostook river.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Sawyer of Milbridge: Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge.

Also petition for aid to repair Great Bridge, Milbridge, Washington county.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Newbegin of Gray: Bill, an act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Little Sebago lake in Gray and Windham, Cumberland county.

By Mr. Walker of Lovell: Petition of Harold L. Gray and others of Fryeburg asking that gray squirrels be protected on certain lands in Fryeburg.

By Mr. Blanchard of Blanchard: Bill, an act to regulate fishing in Marble brook, Marble pond, Chase brook or Blackstone brook, and Bolt brook, in Piscataquis county.

By Mr. Littlefield of Rockland: Petition of W. E. Vinal and 15 others in relation to fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks in Thomaston and Rockland.

By Mr. Sawyer of Milbridge: Bill, an act to repeal the first clause of subdivision entitled "In Washington county," of section one of chapter 407 of the private and special laws of 1903, entitled "An act to consolidate and revise

certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice-fishing, etc.”

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Sawyer of Milbridge: Petition of E. L. Plummer and 55 others of Milbridge for an amendment to section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to smelts.

Also petition of S. A. Greenlaw and others of Milbridge in relation to same.

Also petition of Augustus V. Foster and 43 others of Milbridge for seining law from June 1st to Dec. 1st of each year.

Library.

By Mr. Newbegin of Gray: Bill, an act to amend section 15 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes relating to free public libraries.

Temperance.

By Mr. Nash of Damariscotta: Remonstrance of Rev. J. N. Atwood and 40 others of Bremen against resubmission.

Also remonstrance of Rev. H. W. Collins and 31 others of Waldoboro against same.

Cumberland County Delegation.

By Mr. Newbegin of Gray: Petition of George A. Ellingwood, M. D., and 74 others, asking for a law to prohibit the killing of deer in Cumberland county except during the months of October and November of each year.

By Mr. Jilison of Otisfield: Petition of Matthew C. Morrill and 36 others for same.

By Mr. Newbegin of Gray: Petition of Stillman L. Tenney and 12 others asking for a law for the better protection of deer in Cumberland county.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien of Lewiston,

Ordered, that the use of Representatives' Hall and hereby is given to the members of the temperance committee for a public hearing on the afternoon of February 7, at 1.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Berry of Carthage,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the committee on towns be directed to inquire into the claims of towns for reimbursement for one-half of the money they have actually raised and

expended on State roads, under the provisions of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, and report by resolve, bill or otherwise.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Newcomb from the committee on judiciary reported in a new draft, bill, an act to incorporate the Island Falls Water Company and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Briggs from the committee on education, on 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, reported a bill in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered printed under joint rules.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An act repealing chapter 443 of the public laws of 1901 relating to the annual town meeting of Boothbay Harbor.

An act relative to the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company.

An act relating to fishing in the tributaries of Webb's river above Goodwin Brothers' mill dam in Carthage, county of Franklin.

An act to incorporate the State Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Houlton Trust Company.

Resolve appropriating money for the support of traveling libraries.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Belfast.

Resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine.

Passed to be Engrossed.

An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Nequasset lake.

An act to repeal section 15 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to bounties on porcupines.

An act to authorize the Dover Gas Light Company to acquire the property and franchises of the United Gas and Electric Company.

An act to authorize the United Gas and Electric Company to sell its property and franchises to the Dover Gas

Light Company.

An act to authorize the construction of a wharf or wharves into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Bucksport.

Resolve in favor of the Young Woman's Home at Lewiston.

Passed to be Enacted.

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

An act to regulate fishing in Cobbosseecontee stream, Kennebec county.

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, as amended by chapter 148 of the private and special laws of 1903.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the year 1905-6.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Whitefield the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced bill, an act to assist in building a bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb, and on further motion by Mr. Turner it was referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Tupper of Bangor the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced a petition of William Thompson and others asking that certain islands be set off from Jonesport and annexed to Roque Bluffs, and on further motion by Mr. Tupper the petition was referred to the committee on towns.

On motion of Mr. Treworgy of Surry the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced a petition of Dr. W. E. Emery and others to enact legislation that will be for the best interests of said petitioners and on further motion by Mr. Treworgy the petition was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion of Mr. Wilder of Pembroke the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced a petition of J. C. Rogers, M. D., and 15 others of Pembroke for legislation that will be

for the best interests of the State and people interested, and on further motion by Mr. Wilder the petition was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion of Mr. Fawsette of Garland the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced a petition of W. A. Bumps, M. D., and 14 others to enact legislation that will tend to forward the best interests of the petitioners, and on further motion by Mr. Fawsette the petition was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Tupper of Bangor House Document No. 23, an enabling act authorizing the city of Bangor to change its charter, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the Bangor Delegation.

Mr. Swett of Portland moved that the use of Representatives' Hall be extended to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs for a hearing on appropriation for the institution and workshop for the blind, on Thursday afternoon, February 9, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. SWETT: Unless it may occasion some confusion for our committee I will say that I ask this, not for the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, but for the friends of the institution.

On motion of Mr. Downs of Berwick,

Adjourned.