

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, February 14, 1905.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

Resolve for State pensions.

Resolve in favor of John D Grubier.

An act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls & Norway Street Railway.

An act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Valley Railroad.

An act to protect cod and other fish in waters off the coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties.

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Gardiner Trust Company, comes from the Senate amended by Senate amendment A. The House reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate amendment A was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Clinton Trust Company, comes from the Senate amended by Senate amendment A. The House reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate amendment A was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company, comes from the Senate amended by Senate amendment A. The House reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate amendment A was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Bill, an act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the number of trustees of State normal schools, comes from the Senate amended by Senate amendment A. The House reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate amendment was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Mullen of Bangor: Bill, an act to incorporate the Bangor Water District.

By Mr. Berry of Carthage: Remonstrance of R. H. Thompson of Jay and 16 others against change of law relating to trustee process.

By Mr. Gannett of Augusta: Remonstrance of James J. Maher of Augusta and 19 others against same.

By Mr. Fawsette of Garland: Remonstrance of J. W. Crosby of Dexter and 9 others against same.

By Mr. Vittum of Concord: Petition of T. F. Houghton and 88 others of Bingham for an act authorizing Arthur C. Dinsmore of said Bingham to enlarge Bingham Village Cemetery; Bill, an act to authorize Arthur C. Dinsmore of Bingham to enlarge Bingham Village Cemetery.

By Mr. Barrows of Newport: Bill, an act to amend section 5 of chapter 23 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled, "An act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport;" Bill, an act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the municipal court of Newport; Bill, an act to amend section 16 of chapter 23 of the private and special laws of 1899 so that the judge of the municipal court of Newport shall receive a fixed salary, and all fees collected shall be paid to the county treasurer.

By Mr. Johnson of Calais: Bill, an act to incorporate the Calais Water District.

By Mr. Buzzell of Old Town: Bill, an act to incorporate the Oldtown Water District.

By Mr. Smith of Madison: Bill, an act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes relating to relief of poor debtors.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Gray of Paris: Bill, an act to amend chapter 75 of the special laws of 1866 as amended by chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 entitled "An act creating the South Paris village corporation."

By Mr. Webb of Brunswick: Bill, an

act to amend section 93 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances; Bill, an act relating to the fencing of burying grounds.

By Mr. Buzzell of Oldtown: Bill, an act relating to support of patients in hospitals.

By Mr. Therriault of Grand Isle: Bill, an act to incorporate the Van Buren Electric Light and Power Company.

By Mr. Gray of Paris: Bill, an act additional to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes relating to mechanics liens.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Kimball of Rockland: Bill, an act to extend the charter of the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad.

Commerce.

By Mr. Sewall of Bath: Bill, an act authorizing Samuel Sylvester to build a wharf into the waters of Small Point harbor, in the town of Phippsburg.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Buzzell of Oldtown: Bill, an act to incorporate the Oldtown Trust Company.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville: Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Laliberte of Fort Kent: Resolve to aid in building a road in Eagle Lake plantation; resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in St. Francis plantation in Aroostook county.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Jillson of Otisfield: Petition of the selectmen of Naples and 57 others praying for repeal of the law providing for the maintenance of a draw-bridge at the outlet of Long lake in the town of Naples.

By Mr. Vittum of Concord: Petition of Danville L. Bean and 9 others of Pleasant Ridge Plantation for aid in repairing road in said plantation, accompanied by resolve.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Jillson of Otisfield: Petition of T. J. Everett and 30 others of Otis-

field praying for a close time on Thompson pond in Cumberland, Oxford and Androscoggin counties, from Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st of each year.

By Mr. Percy of Bath: Petition of Augustus A. Percy and 110 others to change section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes pertaining to wood ducks, dusky ducks, commonly called black ducks, teal and gray ducks (close time) so as to read, "Open season to be September 15th to April 15th the following year," also to amend same so as to include mallard ducks, geese and all diving birds in inland waters.

By Mr. Therriault of Grand Isle: Petition of J. Crawford and 51 others for a law to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into the Fish river and its tributaries in the county of Aroostook.

By Mr. Gannett of Augusta: Petition of P. F. Cobb and 36 others of Perkins in favor of bill, an act to prohibit the hunting of ducks in Merrymeeting bay, Kennebec and Eastern rivers, by use of gasoline launches.

By Mr. Usher of Baldwin: Petition of Charles M. Haley and 26 others of Sebago to prohibit fishing in Black Brook so called and its tributaries in the town of Sebago.

By Mr. Whitmore of Brunswick: Petition of Arthur L. Nickerson and 125 others for month open time on Merrymeeting bay in spring for shooting duck.

By Mr. Seavey of Bridgton: Petition of Oswald Lopeman and 58 others of Bridgton requesting a change in the law regarding close time on salmon fishing in Long pond, Cumberland county.

By Mr. Morton of Jackson: Bill, an act to close Marsh river in the county of Waldo, and its tributaries.

By Mr. Jillson of Otisfield: Bill, an act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the private and special laws of 1903 prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse in certain streams.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Sargent of Castine: Remonstrance of Orris M. Gray and 60 others against any change in the law relative to purse and drag seining in the waters

of the town of Brooksville in the county of Hancock.

Towns.

By Mr. Berry of Carthage: Petition of L. L. Libby and 27 others of Carthage in support of petition of I. T. Hutchinson and others of Weld.

By Mr. Laliberte of Fort Kent: Bill, an act to separate Sheridan plantation, so called, from the town of Ashland in the county of Aroostook. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Powers of Houlton.)

By Mr. Whitmore of Brunswick: Bill, an act to incorporate the city of Brunswick.

Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: Bill, an act to amend an act authorizing a topographical survey of the State.

Temperance.

By Mr. Berry of Carthage: Remonstrance of W. W. Eustice and 24 others of Jay against resubmission.

By Mr. Stevens of Portland: Bill, an act to amend sections 36, 37 and 40 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and particularly the manufacture and sale of cider. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Stevens of Portland.)

By Mr. Staples of Eliot: Petition against resubmission of Frank E. Donnell and 23 others of Kittery.

Taxation.

By Mr. Longfellow of Addison: Petition of G. W. Rumball and 95 others in favor of equalization of taxation; of M. L. Ray and 22 others for same.

Aroostook County Delegation.

By Mr. Albert of Madawaska: Remonstrance against the removal of the Northern Aroostook registry of deeds' office from its present location to Van Buren; remonstrance against same.

Cumberland, Sagadahoc and Lincoln County Delegations.

By Mr. Percy of Bath: Petition of Fred C. Foster and 111 others to allow an open season on deer during the same months that an open time is on in Lincoln and Cumberland counties

and at other times that a close season be on deer in Sagadahoc county; also petition of C. H. Greenleaf and 35 others for same.

Passed to be Engrossed.

An act to authorize the town of Sangerville to remove the bodies of deceased persons.

An act to amend section 65 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to the collection of taxes.

An act relating to the Houlton Electric Light & Power Co.

An act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Water Co.

Mr. Higgins of Limerick offered an amendment by adding section 2, 'This act shall take effect when approved.'

The amendment was adopted and the bill was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed as amended.

An act to repeal section 26 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes relating to agricultural societies.

An act to permit the Brighton Street Railway Co. to discontinue the operation of its line during certain months of the year.

An act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad.

An act relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Co.

An act to amend chapter 51 of the private and special laws of 1903 entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Trust Co."

An act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to sea and shore fisheries.

An act to authorize the Piscataquis Savings Bank of Dover, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes.

An act to amend section 86, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to responsibility of shareholders in trust and banking companies.

An act to fix the salary of the recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court.

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Rangeley Trust Co.

An act to change the name of Calf Island to Opeechee Island.

An act to incorporate the Guilford Trust Co.

An act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes in regard to the regulation of sale of Commercial Fertilizers.

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, in Wilton, Franklin county.

An act to prohibit the hunting of duck on that part of Upper Kezar pond, situated in Stow and Lovell, Oxford county.

An act to regulate fishing in West Carry pond, in Somerset county.

An act to protect fish in Great brook and its tributaries in Lovell and Stoneham, and to repeal the law relating to taking fish in Cold brook, in Lovell, and Stoneham, Oxford county.

An act to regulate fishing in Baskagegan lake and stream, and in Hot brook, a tributary to the stream, and in Schoodic Grand lake, North lake, Brackett lake and Longfellow lake and their tributaries, and the waters between Schoodic Grand lake and Chepenticook lake, situated in the counties of Washington and Aroostook.

An act to regulate the practice of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry.

Resolve in favor of the dairying interests of the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips.

Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Resolve in favor of Jackman plantation, county of Somerset. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Hale of Portland.)

Resolve in favor of Moose River plantation, county of Somerset. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Kinsman of Augusta.)

Resolve in favor of roads in Indian township, Washington county. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Laliberte of Fort Kent.)

Resolve in favor of aid in building highway bridge across the Sebasticook river in the town of Benton. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Sewall of Bath.)

An act to extend the charter of the

Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

Resolve in favor of the King's Daughters' Home, Bangor, Maine.

Resolve in favor of John Chadwick & Company to aid navigation on the Mocselumaguntic lake.

Resolve to complete improvements of Songo river and to maintain buoys in Long and Sebago lake in Cumberland county.

Resolve in favor of Frank P. Pennell. Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, Knox county.

Orders of the Day.

The following were presented under a suspension of the rules:

By Mr. Treworgy of Surry: Petition of Walter R. Butler, president, and F. E. Snow, secretary, of Bluehill Fish and Game Association, that a law be enacted to regulate the size of salmon and trout taken from Third pond, so called, in the town of Bluehill; petition of Walter R. Butler, president of Bluehill Fish and Game Association, and 40 others, for the better enforcement of the inland fish and game laws, and to change the date of open time on deer in Hancock county from October 1st to December 1st instead of December 15th. (Referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.)

By Mr. Tracy of Winter Harbor: Remonstrance of Jerome B. Clark and 18 others of Gouldsboro, county of Hancock, against proposed act to permit seining of herring on the waters of said county; remonstrance of F. A. Patten and 34 others of Sullivan against same. (Referred to committee on shore fisheries.)

By Mr. Sargent of Castine: Bill, an act to authorize the town of Castine, county of Hancock, to construct for itself and for persons and corporations, a system of water works within said town. (Referred to the committee on the judiciary.)

Also Bill, an act to regulate the use of roads in the town of Castine, county of Hancock. (Referred to the committee on legal affairs.)

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: Bill, an act to amend chapter 275 of the special laws of 1863 entitled, "An act to confer

certain powers on the city of Portland;" also bill, an act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland. (Referred to the committee on legal affairs.)

By Mr. Putnam of Danforth: Petition of W. E. McKenzie and 80 others in favor of a law to remove the discrimination in regard to purse and drag seining in the waters east of the Penobscot bay and river. (Referred to the committee on shore fisheries.)

By Mr. Howes of Palmyra: Ordered, That 500 copies of House document 83 relating to the sale of alcoholic liquors by apothecaries be printed for the use of the members of the House.

The order received a passage.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Island Falls, bill, an act to authorize the Emerson Lumber Company to erect and maintain dams across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Island Falls in the county of Aroostook, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on interior waters.

On motion of Mr. Oakes of Milford the report of the committee reporting ought to pass on bill, an act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company and give it additional powers, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman the report of the committee was accepted.

The bill then received its two readings and was assigned for tomorrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Therriault of Grand Isle, resolve requesting the repeal by Congress of the Revised Statutes of the United States admitting lumber from New Brunswick free of duty, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on federal relations.

On request of Mr. Vittum of Concord, resolves in favor of Moosè River and Jackman plantations, were assigned for Wednesday of next week for consideration.

On motion by Mr. Abbott of North Berwick.

Ajourned.