

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

SENATE.

Friday, January 20, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills, petitions and resolves were presented and referred.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Potter of Cumberland: Resolve in relation to York county deeds.

Legal Affairs.

Mr. Staples of Knox introduced bill, an act to abolish the office of Public Printer, and moved that the same be referred to the committee on legal affairs.

Mr. Clark of Hancock thereupon moved to amend the motion of the senator from Knox, by substituting for the words "Legal Affairs" the word "Printing."

Mr. Shaw of Sagadahoc thereupon moved that the bill be tabled, and the motion prevailed.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Morse of Waldo: Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Also, Petition of C. M. Howes and 23 others of Liberty in favor of Waldo County General Hospital.

Also, Resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullman of Belfast. On further motion by the same senator this resolve was tabled for printing.

By Mr. Heselton of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston.

Military Affairs.

Mr. Morse of Waldo introduced bill, an act in relation to desertion from the military service of the United States and from the militia of this State. On motion by the same senator the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Shaw of Sagadahoc: Petition of J. P. Lowell and 34 others of Bath

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 waters adjoining or near said town may be excepted from the operations of said law.

Also, Petition of J. P. Lowell and 35 others of Bath 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 Damariscove Island.

Read and Assigned.

Resolve providing for clerk hire in State Library during legislative session of nineteen hundred and five.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Pike for the committee on appropriations and financial affairs on Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay, accompanied by statement of facts, reported that same be referred to the committee on claims. Report accepted.

Mr. Clark for the committee on judiciary, on bill, 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 and as further amended by chapter 148 of the private and special laws of 1903, reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Pummer for the joint select committee on Maine State Year book, on Order of the Legislature relating to proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1905 and 1906, reported Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1905-1906. Report accepted.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, Senate Document No. 10, an act to provide for the care and education of feeble minded children, was taken from

the table; and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion by Mr. Owen of Piscataquis, the Senate adjourned to meet on Tuesday, January 24, 1905, at 4.30 P. M.

HOUSE.

Friday, Jan. 20, 1905.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf comes from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the House in its reference of the resolve to the committee on education, and referring the same to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion of Mr. Josselyn of Portland the House receded and concurred with the Senate in referring the resolve to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Tracy of Winter Harbor: Petition of V. B. Gordon for change in management of Sullivan ferry.

By Mr. Hale of Portland: Petition of Herbert L. Kimball to reimburse him the amount of \$246.72 paid by him to the State for tax deeds.

Also petition of De Forest Keyes to reimburse him the amount of \$23,646.85 paid by him to the State for tax deeds.

Also petition of De Forest Keyes to reimburse him the amount of \$657.48 paid by him to the State for tax deeds.

By Mr. Powers of Houlton: Bill, an act relating to the Houlton Electric Light and Power Company.

By Mr. Garcelon of Lewiston: Bill, an act to repeal section 26 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes relating to agricultural societies.

By Mr. Hale of Portland: Resolve to reimburse Herbert L. Kimball the amount of \$246.72 paid by him to the State for tax deeds.

Also, Resolve to reimburse De Forest Keyes the amount of \$24,304.33 paid by him to the State for tax deeds.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Tracy of Winter Harbor: Petition of Edwin W. Doyle and accompanying act for right to maintain