

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

SENATE.

Tuesday, January 24, 1905.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Spencer of Augusta.

Journal of the last session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following Petitions and Resolves came from the House, referred in that branch to the committee on judiciary, namely:

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

Petition of DeForest Keyes to reimburse him the amount of \$23,646.85 paid by him to the State for tax deeds.

Petition of DeForest Keyes to reimburse him the amount of \$657.48 paid by him to the State for tax deeds.

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

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

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the Senate non-concurred with the House in referring the foregoing resolves and petitions to the committee on judiciary and on further motion by the same senator, the same were referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Th following bills, petitions and Resolves were presented and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Potter of Cumberland: Bill, An Act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughans bridge.

Also, Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 119, of Section 2 of the Revised Statutes defining manslaughter.

By Mr. Stetson of Penobscot: Bill, An Act to confirm the organization of the Old Town Electric Company, to change its name to Bangor Railway and Electric Company; and to authorize it to acquire the properties and franchises of the Public Works Company, the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company, the Bangor, Hampden and Winterport Railway Company and to confer certain powers upon the Ban-

gor Railway and Electric Company.

By Mr. Tupper of Lincoln Remonstrance of G. P. Hodgdon and 392 others against any change in Chapter 443 or the Special Laws of 1901 relating to annual town meeting at Boothbay Harbor.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Morse of Waldo Bill, An Act to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company of Searsport, Maine.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Clark of Hancock Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples, commissioner on home for feeble-minded, accompanied by bill introduced by the same senator.

By Mr. Stetson of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of Kings' Daughters Home of Bangor, Maine, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Ayer of Kennebec Petition of Jennie M. Johnson and 33 others of Wayne, in favor of home and school for feeble-minded.

Also petition of C. M. Fish and 12 others of Wayne in favor of home and school for feeble-minded.

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland Petition to establish a home and school for feeble-minded by Women's State Relief Corps of Maine, representing 3064 members.

Education.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook: Petition of S. S. Thornton and 25 others relative to trustees of normal schools.

Also, Petition of D. Stanchfield and 25 others relative to trustees of normal school.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Sturgis of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Sturgis of Cumberland: Bill, An Act permitting Walter N. Irwin and his associates to drain Second pond, so called, and raise or lower the waters of Third pond, so called, in the county of Hancock.

Temperance.

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland: Remonstrance of E. J. Davis and 25 others of Portland, against resubmission of 5th amendment.

Also, Remonstrance of James Stevens and 3 others of New Gloucester, against same.

Also, Remonstrance of J. W. Magruder and 46 others of Portland, against same.

By Mr. Owen of Piscataquis: Remonstrance of John Thompson and 19 others of Windham, against same.

Also, Remonstrance of C. W. Homstead and 18 others of Palmyra, against same.

By Mr. Shaw of Sagadahoc: Remonstrance of Rev. D. B. Holt and 108 others of Bath, against same.

By Mr. Sturgis of Cumberland: Remonstrance of S. B. Edwards and 14 others of Windham, against same.

Also, Remonstrance of John McLellan and 19 others of Windham, against same.

Also, Remonstrance of Rev. J. E. Atkins and 13 others of Windham, against same.

By Mr. Heselton of Kenebec: Remonstrance of D. B. Marden and 16 others of Vassalboro, against same.

Also, Remonstrance of Rev. E. T. Adams and 18 others of Wayne, against same.

Also, Remonstrance of A. B. Adams and 53 others of Winthrop, against same.

By Mr. Philoon of Androscoggin: Remonstrance of Ransom E. Gilkey and 72 others against same.

Mr. Sturgis of Cumberland, presented petition of Alfred Woodman and 19 others, praying for a special committee to investigate the violations of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county. On motion by that senator the petition was read. The same senator then moved that the petition be referred to the committee on legal affairs. On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the petition was tabled pending reference.

Mr. Sturgis of Cumberland, also presented petition of James A. Small and 19 others, praying for special committee to investigate the violations of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county, and moved its reference to the committee on legal affairs. On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, said petition was tabled pending reference.

Mr. Sturgis of Cumberland, presented bill, An Act to provide for the better

enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; and asked the unanimous consent of the Senate that the same be read. The bill was thereupon read, and on further motion by the same senator the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Orders.

On motion by Mr. Heselton of Kenebec: It was Ordered, that the use of the Senate chamber be granted to the Maine Press Association for its meeting, Thursday afternoon and evening, Jan. 26, and Friday afternoon, Jan. 27.

Read and Assigned.

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 1903.

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1905 and 1906.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Ayer, for the committee on interior waters, on bill, An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to acquire the property and franchise of the Grand Falls Dam Company, reported that same be printed and recommitted. Report accepted.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

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

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Morse of Waldo, it was voted, That the vote whereby resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine hospital was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, was reconsidered; and on further motion by the same senator, the resolve was referred to the committee on Insane hospital.

On motion by Mr. Shackford of Washington, the Senate adjourned to meet, Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.