

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

SENATE.

Friday, February 17, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Spencer of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, "An act to amend section 26 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes in relation to printing of the different departments," came from the House referred by that branch to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland: Mr. President: Of course the Legislature would not intentionally cut down the proper jurisdiction of the committee on State printing; and that is precisely what would be done if we should concur with the House in this reference. That bill ought very clearly to go to the committee on State printing and not to the committee on judiciary. At present I simply move that it be laid upon the table to be printed, pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Pike of Washington, "Resolve in favor of the Knox County General Hospital," upon which the committee on appropriations and financial affairs reported "ought to pass" the report having been accepted in concurrence, was tabled pending first reading.

House Bills Read and Assigned.

An act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company.

Resolve in favor of roads in Indian township, Washington county.

An act to amend section 11, chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to close time on beaver.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State: To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the annual report of the officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. Pike of Washington this communication was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

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

By Mr. Sturgis of Cumberland: Bill, an act for the encouragement, development and conservation of the shore fishing industry. Referred to the committee on shore fisheries.

By Mr. Bailey of Somerset: Bill, an act for the protection of muskrats in the towns of Hartland, Harmony, Athens and Palmyra in the county of Somerset. Referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

On motion by Mr. Potter of Cumberland, it was: Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and cause to be printed under his supervision and direction 225 copies of the journal of the proceedings of the present session of the Senate.

Read and Assigned.

An act to authorize the city of Bangor to issue bonds to retire maturing bonds.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Sturges for the committee on labor, on annual report of industrial and labor statistics for 1904, reported that legislation is unnecessary. Report accepted.

The same Senator for the same committee on bill, "An act to amend section 57 of chapter 85 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," reported that the same ought not to pass. On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox this was tabled pending the acceptance of the report.

Mr. Staples for the committee on legal affairs, on bill, "An act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the support of persons committed to insane hospitals," reported that the same ought to pass. Report accepted.

Mr. Fierce for the committee on legal affairs, on bill, "An act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to officers of insane hospitals," reported that the same ought to pass. Report accepted.

Mr. Staples for the committee on

State lands and State roads, on bill, "An act to amend sections 100 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to State roads," reported the same in new draft, same title; and that it ought to pass. Report accepted.

The same Senator, for the same committee on Order of the Legislature relating to State roads, reported accompanying Resolve, entitled "Resolve in favor of State roads," and that the same ought to pass. Report accepted.

Mr. Sturgis for the committee on interior waters, on bill, "An act to authorize Walter W. Irwin and his associates and assigns to raise the waters of Third pond in the town of Bluehill," reported same in new draft under same title, and that the same ought to pass. Report accepted.

Passed to be Engrossed.

An act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the villages of Livermore Falls and Chisholm, and to protect the public health.

An act to amend chapter 82 of the private and special laws of 1903 entitled, "An act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District."

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School.

Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston.

Resolve in favor of Deaconness Home Association at Bangor.

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

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland: Mr. President: My attention has been called to an error in that bill. The intention, of course, is to repeal chapter 443 of the private and special laws of 1901. The bill inadvertently uses the words "public laws" instead of "private and special laws." For the purpose of correcting that error, I offer Senate amendment B, as follows: Amend by striking out the word "public" in the title of the bill, and by substituting therefor the words: "private and special," and by striking out the words "public laws of 1901" in section one and substituting the words "private and special laws of the year 1901."

The amendment was adopted, and the

bill, as amended was passed to be engrossed.

An act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company and to give said company additional powers.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to the punishment of persons who enter upon lands claiming authority from a foreign government or magistrate.

An act to amend section 79 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to the authority of the bank examiner over trust and banking companies.

An act to authorize the construction of a highway and bridge across York river.

An act to change the name of Cabage Island to Independence Island.

An act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay in the town of Falmouth, Maine.

An act to authorize F. C. Robinson and sons to build and maintain piers, booms and buoys in Portage Lake in the County of Aroostook.

An act to amend chapter 11 of the private and special laws of 1903 relating to the Dover and Foxcroft Water District for the purpose of correcting errors therein making the sections of said chapter read consecutively, and to ratify the acts heretofore done by said district under chapter 11.

An act to extend the provisions of chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1903, entitled, An act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water.

An act to amend chapter 326 of the private and special laws of 1864, entitled an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Boom Company.

An act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

An act to incorporate the Bethel Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Clinton Trust Company.

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Kineo Trust Company.

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company.

An act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of Society of the Sisters of Charity of the city of Lewiston, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity, for the use of the Healey Asylum, Lewiston, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Hospital located at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Resolve in aid of Temporary Home for Women and Children of Portland.

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

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association.

Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo river and to establish and maintain buoys in Long and Sebago lakes, in Cumberland county.

Resolve in favor of John Chadwick & Co. to aid navigation in Moose-lucmaguntic lake.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, in Knox county.

Resolve in favor of Frank P. Pennell.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Sturgis of Standish, the rules were suspended, and the following bills were presented, and referred:

An act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company. Referred to the committee on legal affairs.

Also, Bill, an act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company. Referred to the committee on banks and banking.

On motion by Mt. Staples of Knox, report of the committee on judiciary, "ought not to pass," on bill to secure to employees of manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments, opportunity to vote, was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted.

On motion by the same Senator, the report of the committee on taxation

"legislation inexpedient" on bill to tax railroads according to their actual value, was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator the same was assigned for Tuesday of next week.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Hancock, "Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion by Mr. Shaw of Sagadahoc, the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday, February 20, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.