

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

SENATE.

Friday, February, 24, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Plummer of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Nineteen petitions relating to the taxation of wild lands which came from the House, referred to the committee on legal affairs, were, on motion by Mr. Clark of Hancock, laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Sturgis, under suspension of the rules, it was ordered: The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, Feb. 27, 1905, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The order was subsequently concurred in by the House.

House Bills Read and Assigned.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve to provide for the expense of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine. This resolve came from the House reported by the committee on education, "ought to pass." Report accepted in concurrence. Mr. Potter of Cumberland, offered Senate Amendment A as follows: "Provided that, during the years 1905 and 1906 no printing for the university shall be paid for by the State"; so that said resolve shall read as follows: etc. On further motion by the same senator the resolve and amendment were laid on the table, it being agreed between that senator and one of the senators from Penobscot that it shall be taken up, next Tuesday and then a day shall be assigned for its consideration.

House Bills Read and Assigned.

An Act to provide for the better protection of motormen and conductors on electric cars.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mechanics Trust Company and to change the names of some of the incorporators. House Amendment A adopt-

ed in concurrence.

An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Kingsberry.

Resolve in aid of repairing bridge across Narragausus river in the town of Milbridge.

An Act to incorporate the town of Westfield in the county of Aroostook.

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

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules: Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 223 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 in relation to establishment of a normal school at Presque Isle, in Aroostook county. Referred to the committee on education.

By Mr. Sturgis of Cumberland: Resolution adopted by Androscoggin Lodge I. O. G. P. of Lewiston, asking for the passage of the Sturgis bill. Referred to the committee on temperance.

By Mr. Potter of Cumberland: Petition of W. P. Morrill and others of Brunswick, praying for passage of the Sturgis bill. Referred to the committee on temperance.

Read and Assigned.

An act to amend Chapter 212 of the private and special laws of 1903 entitled an act to incorporate the Searsport Water Co.

An act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Co. to acquire the property and company of the Grand Falls Lam Co.

Resolve in relation to York deeds and Maine wills.

Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea.

Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the Adjutant General's office.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Archambault.

An act authorizing the West Harbor Ice Co. to construct a fish way and to protect alewives in West Harbor Ice Pond and its tributaries.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Potter of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An act to repeal Sections 14 and 26 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes relating to appointment of State Liquor Commissioner." re-

ported that the same ought not to pass. Report accepted. On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox the bill and accompanying report were tabled.

Mr. Mills, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An act to regulate the use of boats propelled by explosive engines." reported that the same ought not to pass. Report accepted.

Mr. Mills for the committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Harmony Grange, No. 184." reported that the same ought not to pass. On motion by Mr. Simpson of York the bill and accompanying report were tabled.

Mr. Putnam for the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on order of the Legislature relating to compensation of the officers of the Senate, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, because the matter is already provided for by the Revised Statutes of Maine. On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox the bill and report were tabled. Subsequently, on motion by the same senator, the bill was taken from the table, and the report accepted.

The committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on Resolve to provide a suitable passenger elevator in the State House, reported that the same be referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds. Report accepted.

Mr. Mills, for the committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to superintendents of schools." reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature. Report accepted.

The same senator for the same committee on bill "An Act in relation to superintendent of schools." reported that the same ought not to pass. Report accepted.

The same senator for the same committee on Resolve in relation to the town of Cushing, in favor of a change of law in the election of superintendent of schools." reported that the same ought not to pass. Report accepted.

Mr. Plummer for the committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on Order

of the Legislature relating to the enactment of a law to compel uniform rates on telegraph messages." reported legislation thereon inexpedient. Report accepted.

Mr. Tupper for the committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Communication from the State Assessors transmitting a tabulation of all information received in relation to large bridges within the State." reported legislation thereon unnecessary. Report accepted.

Mr. Pierce for the committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Light and Power Company." reported that the same ought to pass. Report accepted.

The same senator, for the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Water Company," reported same ought to pass. Report accepted.

The same senator for the same committee, on bill, "An Act to incorporate Mill Water Company," reported same ought to pass. Report accepted.

Mr. Staples, for the committee on Legal affairs, on bill, "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes relating to liens on monumental work, reported that the same ought to pass. Report accepted.

Mr. Mills, for the same committee, on bill, "An Act to extend the charter of the Lilly Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass. Report accepted.

Mr. Pike for the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on Resolve in favor of F. A. Giddings, Secretary of committee on Maine State prison," reported that same ought to pass. Report accepted.

Mr. Tupper, for the committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School at Presque Isle." reported same ought to pass. Report accepted.

Mr. Staples for the committee on State lands and State roads, on "Resolve in favor of H. P. Gardner, to reimburse him for amount expended on Sebois road," reported same ought to pass. Report accepted.

The committee on State lands and State roads, on bill "An Act to change the name of Lower Stone Pond to Lake

Kewaning," reported same ought to pass. Report accepted.

The committee on Mercantile affairs and insurance, on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies," submitted a majority and minority report. The majority report, that the same ought to pass being signed by Messrs. Shaw on the part of the Senate, and Hussey, Weatherbee, Morey, Page and Milliken on the part of the House; the minority report, submitting a new draft of the bill being signed by Messrs. Stetson and Plummer on the part of the Senate and Briggs and Reed on the part of the House. On motion by Mr. Stetson of Penobscot, the bill and accompanying reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report, and specially assigned for Thursday next.

Mr. Staples for the committee on State lands and State roads, on bill "An Act to change the name of Upper Stone Pond to Virginia Lake," reported same ought to pass. Report accepted.

Passed to be Engrossed.

An Act to extend the charter of the Hillside Water Co.

An Act to extend the charter of the Winslow Fire Insurance Co.

Resolve in favor of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the years 1905 and 1906.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the private and special laws of 1903, entitled An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Merchants Trust Co.

An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Co.

An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Trust Co.

Orders of the Day.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Mr. President, I misapprehended the order or the purport of it, which I tabled, namely, Order of the Legislature relating to compensation of officers of the Senate, and the Report of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, thereon, that legislation thereon is inexpedient. I now move that the same be taken from the table. The mo-

tion prevailed. On further motion by the same senator, the report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Pike of Washington, Resolve in favor of the Knox County General Hospital, was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the adoption of House amendment A. On further motion by the same senator, Senate amendment A, namely: Amend by adding to said resolve "Also the sum of \$1000. for the year 1905 for the purpose of maintenance and repair of buildings on grounds," was adopted. On further motion by the same senator, the Resolve as amended, took its two several readings under suspension of the rules, and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Clarke of Hancock, "Resolve in favor of State roads" was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. AYER of Kennebec: Mr. President: I notice upon the floor of this Senate some 25 members of the Legislature of Massachusetts; and I move that the Senate take a recess of 30 minutes in order that he President and Senators may have a chance to be introduced and if it meets with your approval that an informal reception be held in the room of the President.

The motion prevailed, and a recess of 30 minutes was accordingly taken. At the close of recess the Senate was called to order by the President.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot: Mr. President: The senator from Waldo not being present, I desire to file with the Resolve in favor of the Waldo County Hospital, a statement of facts. The same was thereupon duly filed.

On motion by Mr. Simpson of York, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the report of the committee on Legal Affairs, ought not to pass, on bill regulating the use of boats propelled by explosive engines. On further motion by the same senator, the same was tabled.

On motion by Mr. Tartre of York the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday, Feb. 27, 1905 at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.