

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Colby of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

A communication was received from the secretary of State transmitting the official returns of votes for representatives to the 73d Legislature given on the 8th day of September last, in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State, which was referred to the committee on elections on motion of Mr. Smith of Patten.

The following bills were presented and referred:

Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Noyes of Augusta—An Act authorizing the trustees of the Maine Insane hospital to execute a contract for an additional supply of water for fire and other purposes at said hospital.

Labor.

By Mr. Allan of Dennysville—An Act to amend Sections 52 and 56 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to the employment of children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Strickland of Bangor,

Ordered, That 2400 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of this House.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Island Falls,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it be to meet at 10 o'clock on the following morning unless otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Island Falls,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a special joint committee on salaries and fees be appointed to consist of seven members on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery of Camden the rules were suspended and

that gentleman introduced the following order:

Ordered, That all committees cause all Legislative hearing notices of a public nature to be printed in the Kennebec Journal and the New Age of Augusta, and also in such other papers as the committees may designate.

The order received a passage.

Mr. Milliken of Island Falls announced the attendance of Mr. Putnam, representative-elect from Danforth, and was charged with the duty of conducting him to the Governor and Council for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Subsequently Mr. Milliken reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and thereupon Mr. Putnam appeared in the House and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Waterville. An Act to authorize the Somerset Railway Co. to extend its railway from the Northwest Carry in the town of Schoomook westerly, northerly and easterly to the Canadian line by one or more routes, and to authorize other railway companies to purchase its franchise and property, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Johnson it was referred to the committee on railroads and expresses.

On motion of Mr. Stubbs of Strong the vote was reconsidered whereby the House passed the order directing the secretary of State to furnish the House with postage stamps. Mr. Stubbs stating that he understood a joint order had been introduced in the Senate in relation to the matter and referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Skidmore of Liberty,

Adjourned.