

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

vailed; and, on further motion by that Senator, the order was tabled.

On motion by Mr. Simpson of York: Bill, "An Act to preserve trees abutting public ways and other places," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Theriault of Aroostook the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKenney of Bridgton.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The joint order that committees be instructed to have all notices published in the *Le Messenger*, a tri-weekly French paper of Lewiston, comes back from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the House in its passage of the order, and indefinitely postponing it.

On motion of Mr. Morneau of Lewiston the vote was reconsidered whereby the order received a passage in the House, and on further motion by Mr. Morneau the House concurred with the Senate in indefinitely postponing the order.

Mr. Morneau then introduced the following and moved its passage:

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the committees be instructed to have all Legislative notices pertaining to the Franco-American people and all legislative notices affecting the interests of Androscoggin county published in the *Le Messenger*.

The order received a passage.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust Co.

Resolve in favor of the finance committee.

The Speaker joined on the part of the House to the committee on the proper observance of the Longfellow centennial, Messrs. Knowlton of Monson, McKenney of Bridgton, Gleason of Mexico, Newbert of Augusta, Spear of South Portland, Stubbs of Strong and Hall of Caribou.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Merriam of East Livermore—Petition of selectmen of East Livermore for incorporation of Livermore Falls Water District.

By Mr. Gleason of Mexico—Petition of John P. Swasey and 18 other members of the Oxford County Bar in fa-

vor of an additional term of supreme judicial court in Oxford county, and the same to be held at Rumford Falls.

By Mr. Tarbox of Harrison—Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Naples Water Co.

By Mr. Weeks of Fairfield—Bill, An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Caratunk Power Co.

By Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan—Bill, An Act to limit time required within which to bring suits to quit title to real estate.

By Mr. Montgomery of Camden—Bill, An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Camden and Lincolnville.

By Mr. Martin of Rumford—Bill, An Act relating to the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railroad Co.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth—Bill, An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes in relation to bail commissioners.

By Mr. Hall of Dover—Bill, An Act to amend the charter rights, powers and purposes of the Sebec Power Co., as authorized by Chapter 209 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville—Bill, An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to interest on loans on personal property.

By Mr. Stearns of Norway—Resolve providing an amendment to Section 1, Article 2 of the Constitution of Maine relating to qualifications of electors. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Cobb of Gardiner.)

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville—Resolve proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the State Constitution establishing the people's initiative and referendum at general or special elections. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Johnson.)

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Brawn of Bradley—Bill, An Act relating to the ferry across the Penobscot river between the town of Orono and the town of Bradley.

By Mr. Haskell of Deer Isle—Bill, An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across Robbins' Bar, so called,

between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck in the county of Hancock.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville—Petition of William T. Haines and 11 others for a home for friendless boys.

By Mr. Dyer of Buckfield—Petition of J. C. Caldwell of Buckfield and 30 others for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanitorium Association.

By Mr. Stevens of Portage Lake—Petition of H. Lindley Dobson of Ashland and 31 others for same.

By Mr. Merry of Woodland—Petition of T. L. McAvey and 11 others for an appropriation in favor of Maine Institution for the Blind.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth—Petition of Ida B. Mitchell and about 20 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Newbert of Augusta—Petition of George P. Pattee and 32 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Scates of Westbrook—Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Education.

By Mr. Pinkham of Lincoln—Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy

Telegraphs and Telephones.

By Mr. Pinkham of Lincoln—Petition for charter for Cambolasse Telephone Co.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville—Bill, An Act limiting the liability that a surety company may assume upon any bond.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Weeks of Fairfield—Bill, An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Trust Co.

By Mr. Hall of Dover—Bill, An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 85 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Co."

Military Affairs.

By Mr. Edward of Lewiston—Resolve in favor of William J. Maxwell; also Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Hall of Dover—Petition of

Charles H. Sawyer and 20 others of Roach River praying that the name of Lower Roach pond be changed to Lake Kokajo.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Pinkham of Lincoln: Petition for appropriation for bridge across the Penobscot river between Lincoln and Chester.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

permitting ice fishing in Thomas pond

By Mr. True of Portland: Petition of E. E. Clifford and others of Cumberland county for the enactment of a law during the month of March of each year.

By Mr. Dyer of Buckfield: Petition of H. F. Ripley and 20 others of Sumner and Hartford, that North pond, situated in Buckfield and Sumner in the county of Oxford, may be opened for fishing through the ice for pickerel only; also petition of Benjamin Spaulding, Jr. and 31 others of Buckfield and vicinity for same.

By Mr. Brawn of Bradley: Bill, An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Chemo pond in the county of Penobscot.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Kendall of Bowdoinham: Bill, An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine.

By Mr. Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor: Petition of W. N. Perkins and others for passage of a law prohibiting the taking of smelts in Bagaduce river.

Temperance.

By Mr. Hawkes of Windham: Remonstrance of John McLellan and 66 others against resubmission.

By Mr. Dyer of Buckfield: Remonstrance of Daniel Aldrich and 78 others against same.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth: Remonstrance of F. D. Folsom and about 75 others of Portland against same.

By Mr. True of Portland: Remonstrance of Alfred Woodman and 128 others of Portland against same.

By Mr. True of Portland: Bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905.

Orders.

Mr. Newbert of Augusta presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a joint select committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider the laws of the State relating to the State agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors and the city and town agencies, to inquire into the manner in which the State agency and the city and town agencies are and have been conducted, and also to ascertain what remuneration the State liquor commissioner now receives, or has received, while holding office, and also to inquire into the methods which are employed for the purchase of pure unadulterated intoxicating liquors by the commissioner and the supplying of the same to the city and town agencies, and also to inquire into the conduct of the city and town agencies and their methods used in buying liquors from or through the State liquor commissioner, and also the manner in which the records of sales are kept by the State liquor commissioner or by the city and town agencies, and ascertain in what ways, if any, the present laws relating to the State agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors and relating to the city and town agencies may be amended for the better protection of the interests of the people and of the State; and for the purpose of effectively carrying out this inquiry the committee is authorized to employ an attorney and a stenographer, and authorized and empowered to compel the appearance of witnesses before said committee and to examine them under oath, and have access to any papers which may in their judgment be needed or required or may require such papers produced before said committee, and report finding by bill or otherwise. (Tabled for printing on motion of Mr. Smith of Patten.)

Mr. True of Portland presented Bill, An Act to amend Section 77 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of land for taxes in unin-

corporated places, and on motion by Mr. True the bill was tabled for printing pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Scates of Westbrook the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced the following order: That the clerk of the House be instructed to have printed for the use of the House 1000 copies of House document No. 21, An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District.

The order received a passage.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hall from the committee on legal affairs reported in a new draft, Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 114, Section 23, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors, and to repeal Chapter 131 and Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1905, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Stearns from the same committee reported ought to pass on Bill, An Act additional to Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes providing for the transmission to registers of probate all the names of qualified corporate surety companies.

Mr. Scates from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs reported ought to pass on Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage of the city of Lewiston under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity.

Mr. Stubbs from same committee reported in a new draft, Resolve in favor of the Healey Asylum and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Dunton from the committee on legal affairs reported ought to pass on Bill, An Act to legalize and make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington.

Mr. Jordan from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs reported ought to pass on Resolve in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys.

Mr. True from the committee on taxation, to which was referred petition of Charles A. Wren and 71 others of Sherman praying for legislation exempting from the payment of poll taxes all veterans of the Civil War, re-

ported that the same be referred to the committee on legal affairs.

Mr. Noyes from the committee on insane hospitals reported ought to pass on Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane hospital. (Tabled, pending acceptance of the report, on motion of Mr. McClutchy of Portland.)

Mr. Noyes from same committee reported ought to pass on Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane hospital.

The reports were accepted and the bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Island Falls, Bill, An Act to provide for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs and to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated drugs, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on temperance.

On motion of Mr. Knowlton of Monson, Bill, An Act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on State lands and State roads.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Monmouth the rules were suspended and that gentleman presented two petitions in favor of the Institution for the Blind, and on further motion by Mr. Merrill they were referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion of Mr. Jordan of Portland the rules were suspended and that gentleman presented a petition in favor of the same, and on further motion by Mr. Jordan it was referred to the same committee.

The Speaker joined on the part of the House to the committee to investigate the department of inland fisheries and game, Messrs. Safford of Kittery, Donigan of Bingham, Hill of Monticello, Allen of Mt. Vernon, Merrill of Monmouth, Edwards of Lewiston and Brackett of Sebago.

The Speaker joined on the part of

the House to the committee on forestry preservation and water supply, Messrs. Perkins of Alfred, Pinkham of Lincoln, Havey of Sullivan, Brackett of Sebago, Kendall of Bowdoinham, Haskell of Deer Isle and Langley of Acton.

On motion of Mr. Donigan of Bingham the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced an order, That 1000 copies be printed of the act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties.

The order received a passage.

On motion of Mr. Allan of Dennysville,

Adjourned.