

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

pany. (On motion of Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc Senate Amendment A was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed. Said amendment was as follows: Amend Section 3 of Senate Document No. 30 by striking out all of section after the word "the" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the words "whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following," so the section as amended shall read as follows: "Sec. 3. Section 6 of Chapter 161 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:")

On motion of Mr. Brown of Kennebec the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Monday, Jan. 28, 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Resolve on First Reading.

Resolve in favor of Lottie A. Robinson.

Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier.

Resolve for the purpose of operating fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Weeks of Fairfield: Bill, An Act to extend the powers of the Canaan Power Co.

By Mr. Knowlton of Monson: Bill, An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the commitment of boys to the State school for boys; also Resolve in favor of the town of Monson.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Theriault of Fort Kent: Petition of municipal officers and 15 others of Hill Plantation to change name of Hill Plantation.

By Mr. Tucker of Wiscasset: Bill, An Act to provide for the cemetery funds in the town of Wiscasset.

By Mr. Barrows of Hampden: Bill, An Act to amend Section 108 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to caucuses.

By Mr. Folsom of Norridgewock: Bill, An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 143 of the Public Laws of 1903; also Bill, An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 143 of the Public Laws of 1903.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Weeks of Fairfield: Bill, An Act creating a State board of charities and corrections.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls: Petition of George Vincent and 47 others of Stockholm for the passage of the act providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroos-

took Railroad; petition of F. B. Bradford and 22 others of Sherman for same; petition of M. P. Milliken and 78 others of Stockholm for same.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Newbert of Augusta: Bill, An Act to incorporate the Solon Trust Company.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Merrill of Monmouth: Petition of W. E. Hayward and 81 others of Kennebec county that the law may be amended so that fishing through the ice may be permissible one day in each week during the months of February and March in Lake Annabessacook and Lake Maranacook in said county; petition of L. W. Riggs and 79 others of Kennebec county for same; petition of G. W. Manter and 37 others of Kennebec county for same.

By Mr. Wight of Newry: Remonstrance of H. F. Thurston and 48 others of Oxford county, town of Newry, against the petition of John S. Allen and 25 others for a law preventing the putting of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river in Oxford county, for reasons given.

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Hadlock of Cranberry Isles: Bill, An Act regulating the taking of claims in the town of Swan's Island.

By Mr. Pike of Eastport: Remonstrance of Cornelius Doherty and 32 others against free seining in any form.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Weeks of Fairfield: Petition of Mabel E. Decker and 28 others of Hinckley for State aid for construction of a bridge across the Kennebec river at Hinckley.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville: Petition of Dr. A. A. Downs and 50 others of Fairfield and Waterville for same.

By Mr. Reynolds of Winslow: Petition of L. P. Gifford and 86 others of Fairfield and Clinton for same; also petition of S. P. Felker and 57 others of Clinton for same.

By Mr. LaBree of Canaan: Petition of Ivory Lowe and 75 others of Canaan for same.

By Mr. Weeks of Fairfield—Petition

of George L. Tibbetts and 28 others of Fairfield for same.

By Mr. LaBree of Canaan—Petition of Elmer Decker and 60 others of Clinton and Canaan for same.

By Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan—Petition of E. J. Mitchell and 24 others of Skowhegan for same.

By Mr. Theriault of Fort Kent—Resolve to rebuild the State bridge across Depot stream in Township No. 13, Range 15, in Aroostook county.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Stubbs of Strong—Remonstrance against legislation granting any special rights or privileges to any person or company to make improvements and use Stratton brook for driving logs or lumber and charging toll for same; remonstrance of Charles H. Clark and others against same.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Kendall of Bowdoinham—Bill, An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and disease.

Labor.

By Mr. Langley of Acton—Petition of Nathaniel Hobbs and 57 others in favor of the child labor bill.

Taxation.

By Mr. Moore of Saco—Bill, An Act relating to the taxation of railroads and street railways.

Claims.

By Mr. Fulsom of Norridgewock—Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland.

Placed on File.

Credentials of Nicholas Sockbasin, representative from the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Thomas from the committee on shore fisheries, on petition of S. B. Knight and 56 others in favor of prohibiting the taking of smelts and hering in the waters of Presumpscot river, and an act accompanying the same, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Pooler from the committee on banks and banking reported ought to

pass on bill, An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Hamilton Trust Company of Augusta.

Mr. Pooler from same committee reported in a new draft, bill, An Act to incorporate the American Trust Company, and that it ought to pass.

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

First Reading of Printed Bills.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District.

An Act to change the name of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society.

An Act in relation to the employment of custodians of elevators.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Shore Acres Water Company.

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane hospital.

Resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Union of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical hospital located at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General hospital.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 213, Special Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company."

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Deering Trust Company.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of North or Varnum's pond. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Titcomb of Farmington.)

An Act to amend Chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1837 as amended by Chapter 464 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897 relating to the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the time of con-

struction of the Boothbay Railroad.

An Act to establish and make uniform the compensation of the prison and jail inspectors.

An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Security Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 163, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the exemption of soldiers and sailors from poll tax. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Skidmore of Liberty.)

Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: Will the gentleman name a day when he will take the bill from the table?

Mr. SKIDMORE: I will name a week from Thursday.

Resolve in favor of the Girl's Orphanage in the city of Lewiston under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to incorporate the Mars Hill Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust Company.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in relation to early York deeds.

Resolve in favor of York hospital.

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1907 and 1908.

Resolve in favor of finance committee.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General hospital.

Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth, Bill, An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on shore fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Tolman of Portland, Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 144, Section 22, of the Revised Statutes, regarding support in insane hospitals.

was taken from the table and referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Hadlock of Cranberry Isles, Bill, An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Water Company, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cobb of Gardiner, Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 1 Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Maine relating to qualifications of electors, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Richmond, Adjourned.