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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Paper from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth City Trust Co.

An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Sewer Co.

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Mount Desert.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year of 1907.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Stover of Brunswick—Petition of B. W. Eaton and 52 others praying for an amendment to Chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, providing that the trustees of the Brunswick & Topsham Water District shall make an annual report.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth—Petition of DeForest Keys to be reimbursed in the sum of \$17,764.44 for money paid for invalid tax deeds; also petition of Herbert L. Kimball to be reimbursed in the sum of \$275.02, for same.

By Mr. Jacobs of Athens—Petition of Charles O. Small and 17 others in favor of An Act to establish a municipal court at Madison.

By Mr. Tarbox of Harrison—Bill, An Act to incorporate the Harrison Water Co.

By Mr. Smith of Lisbon—Bill, An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Gas & Electric Co.

By Mr. Weeks of Fairfield—Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Jackman Water Co.

By Mr. Goodwin of Sanford—Bill, An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Power Co.

By Mr. Walker of Biddeford—Bill, An Act relating to recorder and clerk of municipal and police courts.

By Mr. Folsom of Norridgewock—Bill, An Act to establish a municipal court at Madison.

By Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan—

Bill, An Act to amend Sections 14, 15, 16, 18 and 19 of Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes relating to the limitations of actions against prosecutors and administrators.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth—Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball, also resolve in favor of DeForest Keys.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Joy of Eden—Petition of the municipal officers of Eden and 21 others asking that persons committed to the insane hospitals be supported at the expense of the State.

By Mr. Decker of Weld—Bill, An Act to incorporate the Weld Water Co.

By Mr. Merrill of Monmouth—Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 5 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan—Petition of Mrs. Forrest Goodwin and 37 others of Skowhegan in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

By Mr. Davis of Poland—Petition of B. M. Fernald of Poland and 43 others for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Mayo of Foxcroft—Petition of Willis E. Parsons of Foxcroft and 41 others for same.

By Mr. Jordan of Portland—Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine with statement of facts.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Petition of G. M. Sabins and 25 others of Masardis for the act providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad; also petition of Henry Wright and 43 others of Oakfield for same; also petition of J. W. Caldwell and 50 others of Sherman for same; also petition of C. S. McGuire and 56 others of Stockholm for same.

By Mr. Oram of Bristol—Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company.

By Mr. Allen of Columbia Falls—Bill, An Act in relation to fares upon the Washington County Railway.

By Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan—Bill,

An Act organizing the Fairfield & Skowhegan Railway Co.

(Mr. Johnson of Waterville in the chair.)

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Noyes of Augusta—Bill, An Act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Co.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Stubbs of Strong—Bill, An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Trust Co.

By Mr. Emery of Jay—Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Co.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Cobb of Gardiner—Petition of Mayor C. A. Knight and 70 others of Gardiner for ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State.

By Mr. Weld of Old Town—Petition of Old Town Board of Trade for same.

By Mr. Donigan of Bingham—Petition of D. Steward and 57 others for same; also petition of W. B. Whipple and 18 others for same; also petition of I. M. Dyer and 11 others for same.

By Mr. Weld of Old Town—Petition of C. L. DeWitt and 26 others for same.

By Mr. Sprague of Drew Plantation—Petition of C. E. Baldwin and 112 others asking that the sum of \$2000 be appropriated to aid in the construction of a highway road from Kingman village to Sprague's Mill in Drew Plantation.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Newton of Webster—Petition of Edwin Woodside and 48 others of Litchfield and Webster for an open time on Jimmy pond in Litchfield, Kennebec county.

By Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan—Petition of E. L. Kneeland and 41 others asking for the imposing of restrictions on screening the outlet of Pleasant pond in Caratunk.

By Mr. Brackett of Sebago—Petition of L. M. Sanborn and 84 others of Cumberland county praying that the law be amended so that the close time on trout and salmon in Sebago lake shall be from September 1st to April 1st.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Pe-

tion of Lewis E. Jackman and 26 others of Sherman for an act prohibiting the throwing of waste into the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag river.

By Mr. Wight of Newry—Petition of W. H. Hart and 2 others praying for a law to prevent firearms on wild lands in close time by aliens.

By Mr. Hathorn of Milford—Petition of F. M. Perkins and 34 others of Bradley for same.

By Mr. Wight of Newry—Petition of W. H. Hart and 6 others of Wilson's Mills, Oxford county, praying for the passage of an act for the better protection of fish and game, and regulating the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State.

By Mr. Libby of Amity—Petition of Elmer E. Estabrook and 10 others of Amity for same.

By Mr. Merrill of Monmouth—Petition of W. E. Berry and 43 others of Winthrop for same.

By Mr. Leighton of Westbrook—Petition of S. M. Watson and 24 others of Portland and Westbrook for same; also petition of H. M. Wilson and 11 others of Oxford, Machias, Lewiston, Gray and Westbrook for same.

By Mr. Horgan of Biddeford—Petition of A. G. Brackett and others for the passage of a law to prevent the carrying of firearms into the unincorporated townships during close time, and to provide for the feeding of more fish and for a longer time in our hatcheries before liberated.

By Mr. Emerson of Stow—Petition of C. T. Ladd and others of Fryeburg for same; petition of G. A. Brown and 18 others of Stoneham and Lovell for same.

By Mr. Horgan of Biddeford—Petition of Simeon Sprague and five others of Newfield for same; petition of E. L. Watson and 30 others of Cornish for same; petition of John T. Ridlon and others of Limington for same.

By Mr. Dyer of Buckfield—Petition of H. O. Stanley of Dixfield and 10 others for same.

By Mr. Goodwin of Sanford—Bill, An Act to open the tributaries to Bonneg Beg pond in Sanford and North Berwick to fishing.

By Mr. Newton of Webster—Bill, An

Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws to allow summer fishing in Jimmy pond in Litchfield, Kennebec county.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Tuckers of Wiscasset—Petition of A. E. West of Sheepscot and 25 others to amend Section 1 of Chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889; also petition of R. H. Taylor of Wiscasset and 97 others for same.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan—Petition of Frank L. Temple and 43 others for the enactment of a law prohibiting the catching of lobsters between the first day of July and the first day of September of each year within certain limits; also petition of H. L. Lufkin and 27 others for same.

By Mr. Hibbard of Perry—Remonstrance of James R. Cleland and 50 others against the use of torch or seine in taking herring on the eastern coast of Maine; remonstrance of S. H. Lincoln and 28 others against same; remonstrance of W. J. Cleland and 66 others against same; remonstrance of Frank D. Noyes and 35 others against same; remonstrance of E. E. Bragdon and 33 others against same; remonstrance of E. C. Sargent and 11 others against same; remonstrance of I. W. Nash and 15 others against same.

By Mr. Hill of Machias—Remonstrance of M. Gardner and 62 others against free seining or driving of herring for bait; remonstrance of 77 citizens of Machias against same; remonstrance of H. J. Miller and 70 others of Machiasport against same; remonstrance of F. A. Hall and 50 others of East Machias against same.

By Mr. Tucker of Wiscasset—Bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 533 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889.

Towns.

By Mr. Mayo of Foxcroft—Petition of William M. Glover of Bowerbank and 18 others in favor of an act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank; also bill, An Act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank.

Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Weld of Old Town—Petition of Joseph Francis and 45 other Indians

of the Penobscot tribe in favor of 15 per cent. of their shore rentals for municipal purposes; also remonstrance of Peter W. Ronco and 29 others against increasing amount of the shore rentals for municipal purposes.

Temperance.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Petition of P. H. O'Neil and 17 others of Silver Ridge for the act providing for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs; also petition of E. W. Williams and 34 others of Silver Ridge for same.

By Mr. Irving of Presque Isle—Remonstrance of Peter E. Johnson and 39 others of Woodland against resubmission; remonstrance of H. F. Norton and 12 others of Dover and Foxcroft against same.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Remonstrance of A. T. Daggett and 83 others of Smyrna against same; remonstrance of L. F. Reed and 44 others of Island Falls against same.

By Mr. Libby of Amity—Remonstrance of E. O. Headman and 17 others of Jemtland against same; of R. J. Kimball and 12 others of Bridgewater against same; of W. A. Lang and 26 others of Limestone against same; of A. S. Hanscomb and five others of Houlton against same; of L. P. Allen and 55 others of Oakfield against same; of J. P. Griffith and 23 other of Fort Fairfield against same; of Henry H. Hayes and 39 others of Island Falls against same; of S. P. Archibald and 33 others of Monticello against same; of A. B. Prouty and 23 others of Wytotitlock against same.

By Mr. Cobb of Gardiner—Remonstrance of Rev. A. E. Bradford and 51 others of China against same.

By Mr. Libby of Amity—Remonstrance of Lewis A. Cyr and 125 others of Limestone against same.

Labor.

By Mr. Horgan of Biddeford—Petition of the Thursday Club of Biddeford in relation to the employment of minors.

By Mr. Leighton of Westbrook—Petition of Florence Bodge, president of the Ammonoconglin Literary Club of

Westbrook and 12 others for an act to amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to employment of minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments in this State.

By Mr. Tarbox of Harrison—Petition of Ada G. Chapman and 10 others for an act to amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Frost of Lewiston—Petition of Hon. W. E. Webster and 8100 others to amend Section 48 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the employment of women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments; also Bill, An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the employment of women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Hancock County Delegation.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan: Bill, "An Act for the relief of the register of deeds for Hancock county."

Somerset County Delegation.

By Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan: Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 establishing a municipal court in Skowhegan."

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the committee on banks and banking examine into the expedience of enacting a general law for the incorporation and management of trust and banking companies, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Havey of Sullivan,

Ordered, That the committee on ways and bridges, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company," be directed to take into consideration and make such investigation as said committee may deem expedient as said committee may deem expedient as to whether such an appropriation should be made by the State, which, together with such sums of money as may be contributed by the county of Hancock and the towns interested in the construction of a bridge over Taunton and Sullivan river between the towns of Sullivan and Hancock,

whereby a free highway bridge may be built instead of a toll bridge as contemplated by said act, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Barrows from the committee on claims reported ought not to pass on Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron.

Mr. Stearns from the committee on legal affairs, on bill, An Act to amend Sections 5 and 9 of Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905 providing for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, reported that the same be referred to the committee on temperance.

Mr. Theriault from the committee on legal affairs reported ought to pass on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Mattagammon Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Hadlock from same committee reported ought to pass on bill, An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the registration and licensing of dogs.

Mr. Danforth from the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance reported ought to pass on bill, An Act to amend Section 96 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to insurance agents and brokers.

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

First Reading of Printed Bills.

An Act to incorporate the American Trust Company.

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

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to authorize the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Schoodic Stream Railroad.

An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Schoodic Stream Railroad.

An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad.

An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company, and to change the name of some of the corporators.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company.

Resolve in favor of H. H. Hastings, chairman of the committee on senatorial elections, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursement made by him in the election of senators in Kennebec county, for the Seventh senatorial district.

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

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act additional to Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes providing for the transmission to registers of probate of the names of all qualified corporate surety companies.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Alfred, bill to encourage the preservation and cultivation of forests and wood lots, and bill relating to exemption from taxation of wild lands set apart for the production of forest trees, were taken from the table and referred to the joint select committee on forestry preservation and water supply in non-concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Randolph, Adjourned.