

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

on further motion by the same senator the bill was referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

On motion by Mr. Heselton of Kennebec, Senate Document 166, Senate joint memorial on national aid in construction of post roads, was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same senator the same was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Penobscot, the report of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on resolve in favor of the Jamestown Exposition, that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same senator the same was re-committed to the committee.

On motion by Mr. Barrows of Penobscot the Senate adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. on Wednesday, March 6, 1907.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, March 5, 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCabe of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to authorize and empower Fleetwood Pride and his associates and assigns to erect, construct and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant river and in its east and west branches.

Resolve providing means for examination of claims for State pensions.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal school.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville—Petition of E. L. Jones of Waterville and 170 others for favorable consideration of bill to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Maine.

By Mr. Tolman of Portland—Petition of Ethel M. Parkman of Portland and 170 others for same; of Katherine Jarrett of Portland and 117 others for same; of A. H. Small of Portland and 24 others for same; of M. E. Williams of Portland and 30 others for same; of D. Wendall Coburn of Portland and 40 others for same.

By Mr. Sprague of Drew—Petition of Leonard D. Degrasse and 32 others of Drew and Reed Plantation for Initiative and Referendum.

By Mr. Clark of Hollis—Petition of J. W. Rankins and 12 others of Buxton for same.

By Mr. Hibbard of Perry—Petition of W. J. Johnson and 17 others of Perry; of John T. Clark and 76 others of Perry; of E. K. Brown and 65 others of Pembroke, for same.

By Mr. Lowe of Turner—Petition of C. R. Babb and 34 others of East Livermore; of Norris E. Bray and four others of Auburn; of C. W. Eenson and 42 others of Durham; of Elmer E. Miller and 84 others, for same.

By Mr. Tolman of Portland—Petition of Portland Board of Trade against creating an additional board of harbor commissioners for Portland harbor; re-

monstrance of Zenas Thompson and 22 others of the Portland Board of Trade against same.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Weld of Old Town—Bill, An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 113 Revised Statutes, to provide for the recording of assignments of wages.

By Mr. Stearns of Norway—Bill, An Act to secure the preservation of and make public the early records of towns and plantations.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Stuart of Belgrade—Resolve in favor of E. J. Crosby.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Hibbard of Perry—Remonstrance of George B. Berry and 19 others of Alexander against any change in the existing laws relating to fire insurance; of Ansel W. Fisher and four others of Charlotte against same.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Stearns of Norway—Bill, An Act to provide for an investigation into the comparative resources, utilities and values of the inland waters of Maine.

Public Buildings and Grounds.

Remonstrances against the removal of the State capital were presented as follows:

By Mr. Lynch of Washington—Of George E. Libby and 105 others of Warren.

By Mr. Stearns of Norway—Of Llewellyn Keene and 24 others of Hebron.

By Mr. Stuart of Belgrade—Of W. E. Morrill and 12 others of Wayne.

By Mr. Young of Hiram—Of L. W. Burbank and 18 others of Porter.

By Mr. Reynolds of Winslow—Of F. W. Hatch and 16 others of Clinton; of D. C. Libby and 13 others of Unity.

By Mr. Stuart of Belgrade—Of Frank Bowman and 15 others of Sidney.

By Mr. Skidmore of Liberty—Of M. G. Norton and 38 others.

By Mr. Stuart of Belgrade—Of Wileston Jennings and seven others of Wayne.

By Mr. Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor—Of Byron Giles and 24 others.

By Mr. Hathorn of Detroit—Of V. C. Holt and 37 others of Palmyra.

By Mr. Noyes of Augusta—Of E. P. Hewett and 36 others of Augusta.

Placed on File.

By Mr. Mullen of Bangor—Resolution offered by Mary Burr Aken, lecturer of Penobscot Pomona, including 30 subordinate Granges, consisting of over 3500 membership, in favor of continuing the B. A. degree in the University of Maine.

By Mr. Perkins of Kennebunkport—Remonstrance of F. L. Robertson and 24 others of Kennebunkport against re-submission.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Island Falls,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn it be to meet at 9 o'clock the following forenoon until otherwise ordered.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Davies from the committee on judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition praying that Chapter 117, Section 5, Page 901, lines 16 to 26 inclusive, be so amended that it shall include the words "reasonable team hire."

Mr. Smith from same committee, on Bill, An Act to amend Section 57 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Johnson from same committee, on Bill, An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Dyer from the committee on legal affairs, on petition in favor of improving the storage at the Rangeley lakes as asked for by the Union Water Power Company, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. Hall from same committee, reported same on petitions praying for the enactment of a law against prize fighting.

Mr. Theriault from same committee, reported same on petitions praying for the State support of all patients committed to the insane hospitals.

Mr. Hall from same committee, on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Gas Company, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Murphy from the committee on education, on Bill, An Act to amend

Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of superintendents of schools, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Hubbard from the committee on shore fisheries, on petition for an amendment of Section 35 of Chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the taking of clams, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Smith from the Penobscot county delegation, on Bill, An Act to aid the sheriffs of Penobscot county in the enforcement of and prosecutions of violations of liquor laws of this State, reported ought not to pass.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Knowlton from the committee on education, on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Bridewater Classical Academy, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Farnham from the committee on shore fisheries, reported in a new draft a Bill, An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Milliken from the committee on interior waters, reported in a new draft a Bill, An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Waldron from the committee on judiciary reported in a new draft a Bill, An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Power Company, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Goodwin from same committee, on Bill, An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Brunswick and Topsham Water District, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Davies from the same committee reported in a new draft a bill, An Act to provide an additional term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Oxford, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Montgomery from same committee reported in a new draft a bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Peak's Island Water & Light Co., and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and the

bills ordered printed under the joint rules.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to provide for the cemetery funds in the town of Wiscasset.

An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of courts for the county of Androscoggin.

An Act authorizing the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to remove any of the distressed poor of that tribe to either reservation within his agency limits.

An Act authorizing Webster plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges and to raise money for that purpose.

An Act to set off a part of the town of Steuben in the county of Washington and annex it to the town of Millbridge in said county.

An Act to promote public knowledge of the law relating to the solemnizing of marriages. (Tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. Johnson of Waterville.)

An Act to incorporate the Society of the Sisters of Wisdom.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes in relation to prize fights.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation," as amended by Chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905.

An Act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggmoggin Reach in Hancock county.

An Act to amend Chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Searsport."

An Act relating to sales of land for taxes in incorporated places.

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Bean's Corner and Dryden Telephone Co.

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Electric Co.

An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 61, Revised Statutes, relating to the

returns of births, marriages and deaths.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Trust Co.

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

An Act to authorize Penobscot River Railroad Co. to locate across Lake Megunticook and other waters.

An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the payment of damages done by dogs or wild animals, to domestic animals.

An Act to incorporate the Commonwealth Trust Co.

An Act organizing the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Co.

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

An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust Co.

An Act to incorporate the Investment Trust Co.

An Act to incorporate the North Jay Trust Co.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk Trust Co.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust Co.

An Act to incorporate the West Farmington Water District.

An Act to amend an act passed at the present session of the Legislature entitled "An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Medomac river, in Liberty, in the county of Waldo, or any of its tributaries.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by Chapter 67 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation.

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs on petition for partition of real estate.

An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Saco.

An Act relating to the perfecting of the record of titles to real estate. (Tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan.)

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Co.

An Act relating to improvements on Stratton brook in the township of Wyman in the county of Franklin.

An Act to authorize the building of piers each side of the draw in the Rutherford's Island bridge in the town of Bristol.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government.

An Act to incorporate the Strong Lighting and Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the West Bowdoin Cemetery Association.

An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company. (Tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. Decker of Weld.)

An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons.

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 relating to the Winthrop Water and Drainage Company.

An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to burying grounds.

An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the Hawkes cemetery, so-called, in the town of Windham.

An Act authorizing towns to maintain private burying grounds.

An Act to make valid the organization of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company and to extend its charter.

An Act to revise the charter of the city of Westbrook.

An Act for the protection of shippers and butchers.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled "An Act to authorize the Bos-

ton Excelsior Company to erect piers and booms in Sebec river."

An Act to amend Chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, as amended by Chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and by Chapter 123 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the police court of the city of Belfast.

Resolve, making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

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Resolve, in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham.

Resolve providing for a State auditor. (Tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. Weeks of Fairfield.)

Resolve, making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta.

Resolve, in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School, accompanied by a statement of facts.

Resolve, in favor of town of Topsham in Washington county.

Resolve, in favor of the Maine State prison.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway and to change its name to the Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Falmouth.

An Act relating to the issue of bonds by Van Buren Water District.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert Trust Company.

An Act to exempt blind persons from the payment of poll tax.

An Act to set off the real estate of Mary E. Warren from the town of Brownfield and annex it to the town of Denmark.

Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission.

An Act to amend Chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 entitled "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago lake."

An Act to regulate fishing in Branch stream and Hersey brook, in the town of Washington in county of Knox.

An Act in relation to the Frontier Steamboat Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in the two West Richardson ponds, the two East Richardson ponds and the two Beaver ponds in the county of Oxford.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river, or any of its tributaries, lying within the towns of Newry and Grafton, in the county of Oxford. (Tabled pending third reading on motion of Mr. Wight of Newry.)

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county law libraries.

An Act to incorporate the Solon Trust Company.

An Act to provide for the care and education of the feeble-minded.

An Act to incorporate the Weld Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Little Madawaska Improvement Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Bartlett's and Cook's brook, so called, in the county of York.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Chemo pond in the county of Penobscot.

An Act to prohibit fishing in China lake in China and Vassalboro, and in Lovejoy pond in Albion in the county of Kennebec.

An Act to regulate fishing in Swan lake and its tributaries in the towns of Searsport, Swanville and Frankfort, in the county of Waldo.

An Act to amend Chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances in criminal cases.

An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Joy of Eden.)

An Act to abolish Fast day and create Patriot's day. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Knowlton of Monson.)

An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Limerick Water and Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Higgins stream and tributaries, in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis.

An Act to assent to the purpose and provisions of An Act of the Congress of the United States entitled, "An Act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment station, and regulating the expenditure thereof.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company.

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

An Act to regulate fishing in East Carry pond in the county of Somerset.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1898, relating to the taking of smelts in Sheepscot river.

An Act to amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this State.

An Act to incorporate the Magalloway River Improvement Company.

An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel in Bear pond in the town of Turner in the county of Androscoggin and in the town of Hartford in the county of Oxford.

An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel only in North pond situated in the towns of Buckfield and Sumner in the county of Oxford.

An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families.

An Act to amend Chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905 entitled, "An Act for the protection of children."

An Act to regulate fishing in Round and Long ponds and their tributaries in Livermore.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Water Company.

An Act to amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sales of estates of non-resident owners.

An Act to regulate fishing in Big and Little Indian ponds and tributaries in the county of Somerset.

An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the solemnization of marriages. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Johnson of Waterville.)

An Act to incorporate the Allagash Improvement Company.

An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies.

An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to bail commissioners.

An Act to regulate fishing in B pond in Upton in the county of Oxford.

An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood pond, also Wood stream in Somerset county; also to regulate the taking of cusk in all the Moose river waters.

An Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 as amended by Chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Allen pond in the town of Greene.

An Act to change the name of Widow's Island.

An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company.

Finally Passed.

Resolve providing for screening Anasagenticook lake in Oxford county.

Resolve to amend Chapter 126 of the Resolves of 1905 relating to the Central Maine Fair Association.

Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys.

Resolve in favor of building for criminal insane.

Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the feeding station at the Rangeley lakes.

Resolve in favor of St. Francis plantation to repair River road across Reu-

ben Eran's homestead farm which was washed out by freshet.

Resolves in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Seb-
bec lake.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Folsom of Nor-
ridgewock, the report of the committee
on legal affairs, reporting "ought not to
pass" on bill to regulate the practice of
optometry, was taken from the table.

The report of the committee was then
accepted.

On motion of Mr. Flaherty of Port-
land, report of committee on judiciary
reporting "ought not to pass" on bill
for balloting by the people for senators
in Congress, was taken from the table.

Mr. Flaherty withdrew his motion to
substitute the bill for the report.

The report of the committee was then
accepted.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of San-
ford, bill to establish a general superi-
or court was taken from the table and
referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Island
Falls,

Adjourned.