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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

motion by the same senator the resolve was tabled.

On motion by Mr. Heselton of Kennebec, Senate Document No. 267 was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on temperance.

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland—Mr. President, I move that the Senate take a recess until Monday at 4.30 P. M.

The motion prevailed.

HOUSE.

Saturday, March 17, 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to amend Section 108 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to political caucuses.

An Act relating to the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway and the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company. (Read the third time and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Gleason of Mexico.)

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended by Chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway. (Tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. Safford of Kittery.)

An Act to incorporate the Portland & Rumford Falls Railroad. (Read the third time and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Gleason of Mexico.)

An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro.

An Act regulating the time of service of members of the fire department of the city of Portland, came from the Senate with Senate Amendment A.

The House adopted the amendment in concurrence and the bill was then read three times and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland.

An Act to amend Chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State School for Boys, came from the Senate with Senate Amendment B.

The House adopted Senate Amendment B in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

The report of the committee on temperance, to which was referred resolve for an amendment to the constitution by abrogating and annulling the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, came

from the Senate the minority report "ought to pass" accepted in that branch, the House having adopted the majority report "ought not to pass," the Senate voting to adhere.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth the House voted to adhere.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Mexico the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced a Bill, An Act to establish the salary of the State superintendent of schools and to further define his duties. (Tabled for printing pending reference to a committee on motion of Mr. Gleason.)

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

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Martin of Bangor—Bill, An Act concerning the appointment of married women as guardians.

Education.

By Mr. Knowlton of Monson—Resolve in favor of the International Longfellow Society, with statement of facts. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Knowlton.)

Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Sanford of Kittery—Bill, An Act to provide for the preservation of the records and history of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine.

Placed on File.

By Mr. Martin of Bangor—Petition of J. E. Bartlett and 38 others in favor of the act making a dog in law as he is in fact a domestic animal; of Thomas A. Randall and 33 others of Brunswick for same.

By Mr. Perkins of Alfred—Protest of 38 members of Lyman Grange against the removal of State capital.

By Mr. Dow of Brooks—Remonstrance of Cumberland District Lodge representing 12 subordinate lodges and 800 members of the Good Templar organization against resubmission; of Rev. Edwin A. Dinslow and 17 others of Montville against same.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Smith from the committee on judiciary on petition of Frank H. Haskell and 40 others of Portland praying

that the Constitution be amended to provide for proper rate of taxation on wild lands, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Davies from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill, "An Act to repeal Chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903," entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a board of public works and all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof."

Mr. Smith from same committee reported same on Bill, "An Act to insure the better education of practioners of horseshoeing and to regulate the practice of horseshoeing."

Mr. Dunton from the committee on legal affairs on Bill, "An Act to create a State police force," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Stearns from same committee on petitions for the passage of the optical bill, recommended by the Maine Association of Opticians, reported that the petitions be placed on file.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill, "An Act to authorize municipal corporations to own, maintain and operate plants and works for supplying water, gas and electricity for municipal purposes and uses."

Mr. Leighton from the committee on interior waters on Bill, "An Act relating to the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Medomac river tributaries in Liberty in the county of Waldo," reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Smith from the committee on the judiciary reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill, "An Act relating to proceedings to determine the title to goods in the possession of common carriers."

Mr. Montgomery from same committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 52, Section 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraudulent evasion of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferriers."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill, "An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city."

Mr. Davies from same committee reported same on Bill, "An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 24, Revised Statutes, relating to operation of motor vehicles."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Portland Water-District."

Mr. Johnson from same committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill, "An Act in addition to Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, relating to waste and trespass on real estate."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce proceedings."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill, "An Act to amend Sections 14, 15 and 19 of Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitations of actions against executors and administrators."

Mr. Stearns from the committee on legal affairs on petition of George D. Bisbee and others of Rumford and Rumford Falls Village Corporation, for amendments to the charter of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation, reported Bill, entitled "An Act additional to Chapter 54 of the Special Laws of 1895 creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation."

Mr. Hadlock from same committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill, "An Act making valid the organization and records, and confirming the title of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in Old Town and authorizing their sale of certain real estate."

Mr. Safford from the committee on military affairs on order of the Legislature relating to the old armory in Kittery, formerly used by Company B, Artillery, in the First Division of Maine Volunteer Militia, reported resolve, entitled Resolve relating to title

and sale of gun house in Kittery, York county, formerly used by Company B Artillery, First Regiment Maine Vol. Militia.

Mr. Flaherty from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on resolve in favor of Mrs. Hannah McCabe, mother of the late Martin McCabe, Company E.

Mr. Stevens from the committee on State lands and State roads reported "ought to pass" on Bill, "An Act to prevent the hauling of heavy teams on the highways of Brooklin from the 15th of March to the 10th of May."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of Wilber Grant of Kingman, Me.

Mr. Lane from the committee on ways and bridges reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company."

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

Majority report of the Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply on Resolve providing for acquisition by the State of deforested lands and for the reforesting of same, and preservation of water supply, and also an act to encourage the cultivation of forests and wood lots, reporting Bill, entitled "An Act for the preservation of forests and water powers."

(Signed) Messrs. SEWALL,
SIMPSON,
HAVEY,
PERKINS,
LANGLEY,
BRACKETT,
KENDALL,

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) JASPER P. WYMAN.

Both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and bill ordered printed, on motion of Mr. Hall of Dover.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to provide for a license for unnaturalized foreign-born residents to hunt game and birds.

An Act to amend chapter four hundred nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven as amended by chapter one hundred fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine and by chapter three hundred eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company."

An Act to amend chapter one hundred ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred three entitled, "An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company."

An Act to incorporate the Lubeck Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Harrison Water Company.

An Act to amend sections four and five of chapter five hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the municipal court of the town of Norway, and to establish a salary for the judge of said court.

An Act to incorporate the Prospect Harbor Village Corporation.

An Act in relation to sessions of the Law Court.

An Act in regard to the right of the preemptory challenge of jurors.

An Act to amend section fifty-four of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, providing a lien for a mortgage of any mortgage of personal property upon any policy of insurance on such property.

An Act to limit the time for bringing actions for the recovery of uncultivated lands in incorporated places.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Sebasticook Power Company.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to erect a screen in the stream connecting Great lake and Long lake in the town of Belgrade, county of Kennebec.

Resolve in favor of James W. Doughty.

Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the recording of assignments of wages.

An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to seines.

An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Maine Children's Home Society.

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes, relating to pollution of water.

An Act amending Section 24 of Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane hospitals.

Resolve to appropriate \$100 to screen Lake Webb in the county of Franklin.

An Act to legalize the acts of Pleasant Ridge plantation in the county of Somerset.

An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy. Buker, Sand, Long or Purgatory, and Little Purgatory ponds, in the county of Kennebec.

An Act to regulate fishing in Meadow brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the county of Oxford.

An Act to regulate fishing in Bonneg Reg pond in Sanford and North Berwick in the county of York.

An Act to regulate fishing in Spear stream in the county of Oxford, also its tributaries.

An Act to legalize the doings of the Free Will Baptist parish of Limerick.

An Act for the protection of deer in York county.

An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Insurance Co.

An Act prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency, or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicine. (Tabled pending passage to be engrossed on motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.)

An Act to extend the open season on duck in Lincoln county.

An Act to regulate fishing in Loom lake and in Cow pond, so called, in the county of Franklin.

An Act to repeal Chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, amendato-

ry to Section 3 of Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the time and number of fish that can be taken in the streams lying wholly or partly in the towns of Freeman, Salem and Strong.

An Act to incorporate the Danforth Trust Co.

An Act to amend Chapter 352 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the Caribou municipal court. (Tabled pending passage to be engrossed on motion of Mr. Milliken of Island Falls.)

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 317 of the Special Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the town of Lubec and Trescott."

An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers, liabilities and penalties of plantations.

An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to earnings of prisoners committed to houses of correction.

An Act to regulate fishing in Collins pond, so called, in the town of Windham.

An Act to regulate fishing in Wesserunsett stream and tributaries, in the county of Somerset.

An Act to repeal Chapter 532 of the Special Laws of 1868, and Chapter 191 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and had-dock in the waters of Frenchmen's bay.

An Act relating to the Old Town municipal court in the county of Penobscot.

An Act to secure the preservation of, and to make public the early records of towns and plantations.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 405 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of herring.

An Act to amend Sections 13 and 124 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the mill fund and school tax.

Resolve in favor of building a break-water in Moosehead lake near Kineo.

Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland.

Resolve in favor of Harry A. Furbish.

Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bar-ving in Washington county.

Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse.

Resolve authorizing the State land agent to sell certain lots in the towns of Saint Agatha and Madawaska in Aroostook county.

Resolve that the land grant agent be authorized to convey to Lemuel H. Stover of Brunswick, Maine, certain ledges in Casco bay known as "Irony Island."

An Act amendatory of Chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Union Light and Power Company.

An Act to enable the town of Presque Isle to purchase the stock or franchise of the Presque Isle Water Company or any part thereof.

An Act to regulate white perch fishing in Lake Sebasticook and its tributaries in the county of Penobscot.

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy.

Resolve to appropriate \$500 to screen Snow pond, or Messalonskee lake, so called, in the county of Kennebec.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District.

An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Annabessacook in the county of Kennebec.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Boyd lake in the county of Piscataquis.

An Act relating to the Springvale Library Association.

An Act authorizing the issue of bonds on the serial payment plan.

An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay on Orr's Island in the town of Harpswell, Maine.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Knowlton of Monson the vote was reconsidered whereby the House accepted the report of the committee on education on bill in regard to providing schools with flags.

Mr. Knowlton moved that the bill be substituted for the report.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Island Falls the bill was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland,
Adjourned until 4:30 Monday P. M.