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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

SENATE.

Wednesday, January 11, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. L. W. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Augusta, Maine, January 4, 1911.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication received at this department from the Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives of Massachusetts, under date of April 12, 1910, transmitting a copy of Resolutions adopted by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "Resolutions relative to the assurance that the United States will not increase its territory by conquest."

(Signed)

BERT M. FERNALD.

On motion by Mr. Fulton of Sagadahoc, the foregoing communication with accompanying resolutions, was referred to the committee on Federal Relations and sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 4, 1911.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication received at this Department from the Secretary of State of the United States, under date of July 29, 1909, enclosing a certified copy of a Resolution to Congress, entitled "Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States," the text of which Resolution is as follows, to wit:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress (two-

thirds of each House concurring therein), that the following Article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution;

'Article XVI. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration.'

(Signed)

BERT M. FERNALD.

On motion by Mr. Fulton of Sagadahoc, the foregoing communication with accompanying resolution was referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent down for concurrence.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Edwards of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of the Hayes Young Women's Home at Lewiston.

On motion of Mr. Winslow of Cumberland, the report of the Committee on Senatorial Vote was taken from the table.

The President appointed as a committee on the senatorial contest in the fifteenth senatorial district, Messrs. Noyes of Kennebec, Winslow of Cumberland and Smith of York, and upon further motion by the same senator the report was referred to that committee.

On motion by Mr. Winslow of Cumberland, bill, An Act to amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 131, was taken from the table; also petition of W. A. Maxwell and others of Portland for same. And on further motion of the same senator the bill and petition were referred to the committee on Legal Affairs, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Staples of Knox, bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905, was taken from table, and upon further motion by the same senator was referred to committee on temperance and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hill of Penobscot, it was

Ordered: That all bills, acts, resolves, orders and petitions which are to be introduced in the Senate shall be placed in the hands of the secretary of the Senate not later than 4 o'clock of the day preceding the introduction.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the order relating to furnishing each member and officer of the Senate with newspapers, was taken from the table, and upon further motion by the same senator the order was given a passage.

(Recess.)

After recess, on motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, it was

Ordered: That the secretary of State be directed to furnish each member and officer of the Senate with postage stamps to the amount of \$5.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, Jan. 12, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clifford of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

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

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Mitchell of Kittery: An Act to authorize the construction of a dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery.

An Act to empower the county commissioners of York county to act under chapter 179 of the Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges."

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Keilher of Portland: Resolve in favor of Maine Institution for the Blind.

By Mr. Goodwin of Biddeford: Resolve in aid of Trull Hospital Aid Association.

By Mr. Files of Gardiner: Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Stetson of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Maine.

By Mr. Mitchell of Kittery: Resolution in favor of appropriating money to assist in freeing the Portsmouth Bridge.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Mitchell of Kittery: An Act to regulate fishing in York Pond so called situated in the town of Elliot, county of York.

An Act to regulate fishing in Polly Pond so called situated in the town of York, county of York.

An Act to regulate the fishing in Clarkson's Pond so called situated in the town of Kittery, county of York.

Counties.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington: Petition of Davis T. Conly and 39 others for annexation of town of Isle au Haut to the county of Knox.

Federal Relations.

By Mr. Small of Machiasport: Resolve and memorial to the members of Congress to promote the efficiency of the life saving service.

From the last Legislature: Report of the special joint committee appointed by the Legislature of 1909 to inquire into the laws regulating juvenile courts which said committee was directed to report in writing to the Legislature of 1911, said report to be filed with the clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1910, with bill accompanying. (Tabled for printing pending reference to a committee on motion of Mr. Stetson of Lewiston.)

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Columbia Falls,

Ordered, That the clerk of the House procure 500 sheets of cards containing the order of procedure of the House for the use of members and officers of the House.

On motion of Mr. Otis of Rockland, Ordered, That the clerk of the House be authorized to procure all necessary supplies for the conduct of his office.