

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

SENATE.

Thursday, January 12, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Slocombe.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills, petitions and resolves were presented and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Moulton of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to amend Sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes relating to registration of Physicians and Surgeons. (Tabled for printing pending reference, on motion of Mr. Moulton.)

By Mr. Osborn of Somerset: Bill, An Act to regulate electric power companies and all persons or corporations dealing in electric power or electricity in this State. (Tabled for printing pending reference, on motion of Mr. Osborn.)

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Bill. An Act concerning Trespass.

Also, Resolve in favor of sale of State lands.

By Mr. Sanborn of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to abolish the Dover Municipal Court and the Milo Municipal Court, and to establish the Piscataquis Municipal Court. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Sanborn.)

By Mr. Donigan of Somerset: Resolve providing for the election on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November biennially for Governor, Senators, Representatives and other officers.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Winslow of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Winslow of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to extend the Charter of the Bridgton Street Railway Company.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Osborn of Somerset. Bill, An Act to require fire insurance companies that insure farm properties to allow gasoline engines to be placed in

barns or buildings for the purpose of threshing grain.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot: Bill, An Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

By Mr. Sanborn of Piscataquis: Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake.

By Mr. Donegan of Somerset: Bill, An Act to incorporate Moxie Dam Company.

By Mr. Winslow of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to further enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain wharves along its routes.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Osborn of Somerset: Bill, An Act to amend the Public Laws of 1907, Chapter 112, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909.

School for Feeble Minded.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

The President announced the following Senate Committees:

Bills in Second Reading.

Foss of Cumberland,
Blanchard of Franklin,
Edwards of Androscoggin,
Stearns of Oxford,
Noyes of Kennebec,
Kellogg of Penobscot,
Sanborn of Piscataquis,
Leach of Hancock,
Milliken of Aroostook,
Osborn of Somerset,
Chandler of Washington,
Gowell of York.

Engrossed Bills.

Moulton of Cumberland,
Edwards of Androscoggin,
Smith of York,
Foss of Androscoggin,
Dodge of Kennebec,
Pendleton of Waldo,
Theriault of Aroostook,
Boynton of Lincoln,
Hill of Penobscot,
Sanborn of Piscataquis,
Fulton of Sagadahoc,
Allan of Washington.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Noyes of Augusta. it was—

Ordered: That the committee on disputed votes to which has been referred the communication of Frank W. Burnham be given full authority to send for persons and papers and full authority to inquire into the legality of all the votes cast which may in any way affect said election, and tend to assist in justly determining the right of either contestant to a seat in the Senate, and report thereon to this body.

On motion of Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, it was—

Ordered: That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to communicate with ex-President Luere B. Deasy relative to having his picture furnished the Senate to be hung with the pictures of former Presidents in the room of the President of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moulton of Cumberland, it was—

Ordered: The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 17, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Order was sent down for concurrence and was subsequently returned from the House amended by substituting Monday, January 16, at four thirty o'clock P. M., for Tuesday, January 17, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The Order as amended was given a passage.

Senator Staples of Knox presented the following resolve, out of order, and moved its reference to the Committee on Temperance:

Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

On further motion by the same Senator the resolve was tabled for printing pending reference.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Mr. President: I wish to present the following resolve out of order: Resolve in favor of a monument at Annapolis in memory of the late Commodore John Paul Jones. This is a matter I know

little about, but I will try to explain it to the Senate. A letter was received by me from Mr. Frank of Portland, giving the facts in regard to a monument to the late Commodore John Paul Jones. This resolve does not ask for money; it is simply a resolve or memorial to our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence for the purpose of erecting a proper monument to the memory of the distinguished John Paul Jones. I will read extracts from the letter containing the facts as Mr. Frank understood it: "Some four years ago General Horace Porter, who was our ambassador at Paris, at his own private expense, found the burial place of the remains of John Paul Jones, as they were fully identified. Afterwards a United States warship took the remains to Annapolis where they were received with great military and naval display. The President was there, some of the foreign ambassadors, some French warships and their officers. General Porter paid out of his own private funds some \$35,000.00, in ascertaining where the remains were buried and in having them identified and put in a condition to be removed to this country. I understand that the remains are now in a casket which is placed in a dormitory at the Naval Academy under a flight of stairs and a portion of it projects into the hallway where several hundred naval midshipmen pass daily. It seems to me that it is a shame that things should be left in this condition for want of an appropriation of money by Congress."

I understand there is a bill before Congress, pending now, and that it has been reported favorably by the committee, to raise \$135,000, for a proper monument to the late Commodore John Paul Jones. I was requested to introduce this resolve, and I now move that it have a passage, and be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The motion was agreed to. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Boynton of Lincoln the Senate adjourned.