

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

SENATE.

Tuesday, January 17, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

"Resolve, for an amendment to the Constitution relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors," came from the House, by that branch referred to the Committee on Temperance. (On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, this Resolve was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.)

"Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Central Institute," came from the House, by that branch referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. The Senate concurred in the reference.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, the Senate reconsidered the motion by which this Resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House reference, and the Resolve was then referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Amasa Henderson and four others, residents of Corinth and vicinity, in the county of Penobscot, asking that Little Pushaw Pond, in the town of Hudson, county of Penobscot, be closed to all fishing for three years came from the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, the Petition was tabled for printing pending reference.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Edwards of Androscoggin: Bill, An Act to authorize the Union Electric Power Company to increase its capital stock and to generate, sell and supply electricity for lighting and power purposes in the towns of Green and Turner, and the cities of

Lewiston and Auburn in the county of Androscoggin. (On motion by Mr. Edwards, tabled for printing pending reference.)

Also: Bill, An Act to authorize the Lewiston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and issue bonds.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln: Petition of Bayville Improvement Association for charter for village corporation, accompanied by Bill for charter for Bayville Village Corporation. (On motion by Mr. Boynton, tabled for printing pending reference.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Edwards of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home, with petitions for same.

Also: Resolve in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston, with statement of facts.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox: Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling Amendment 5, adopted on the 8th day of September, 1884, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion 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, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Staples of Knox, presented, out of order, the following Bill:

An Act to abolish the State Agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and moved its reference to the Committee on Temperance.

The motion was agreed to. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Edwards of Androscoggin, it was,

Ordered: That a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the Hall of the House for the purpose of electing Attorney General.

The message was conveyed by the secretary of the Senate, who subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

Mr. Winslow of Cumberland, presented the following Bill out of order:

An Act to amend the charter of the Songo Improvement Company.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland: Mr. President: This is a matter that was threshed out four years ago on bench mark, and this is a substitute for that Bill. I move it be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset the Bill was tabled for printing pending reference.

The following message was received from the House transmitted through its clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to make known to this honorable body that the House of Representatives concurs in the proposition of the Senate for the holding of a joint convention in the Representatives' Hall forthwith, for the purpose of electing an Attorney General.

Finally Passed.

Resolve authorizing the State Treasurer to make a temporary loan for the year 1911.

(This resolve being an emergency measure, requiring a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Senate for its passage, a vote was had.)

Those voting yea: Blanchard, Boynton, Chandler, Dodge, Donigan, Edwards, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton,

Gowell, Hamilton, Hill, Irving, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Milliken, Moulton, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Theriault, Winslow—25.

(Two-thirds of the members elected voted in favor of the final passage of the resolve.)

The Senate at this time proceeded to the Hall of the House.

(For proceedings in joint convention, see House report.)

On return of the Senate to their Chamber a recess was taken until 11.45 o'clock.

After Recess.

Senate called to order by the President, at 11.45 A. M.

At 12 o'clock noon, the hour appointed, the Senate proceeded to vote for a United States Senator. The vote was taken viva voce, each senator rising in his place as the roll was called and giving his vote. The result of the vote was announced by the President, and he declared Charles F. Johnson of Waterville to be the choice of the Senate. The vote was:

For Charles F. Johnson of Waterville:—Allen, Boynton, Chandler, Clifford, Dodge, Donigan, Edwards, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Hill, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Moulton, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Winslow.

For Frederick A. Powers of Houlton:—Blanchard, Gowell, Hamilton, Irving, Milliken, Smith, Stearns, Theriault.

On motion by Senator Donigan of Somerset, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock.