

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

SENATE.

Wednesday, January 18, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by R. v. Mr. Turner of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act establishing the Yorkshire Municipal Court," came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. (On motion by Mr. Gowell of York, this bill was tabled for printing pending reference.)

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook: Bill, "An Act to ratify, confirm, etc., the proceedings of a special town meeting of the inhabitants of Presque Isle, held May 3, 1909 and the bonds issued by said town to aid the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company."

By Mr. Edwards of Androscoggin: Bill, "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to take ice for municipal purposes."

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Winslow of Cumberland: Bill, "An Act to establish a reformatory for women."

By Mr. Fulton of Sagadahoc: Bill, "An Act to enlarge the Village Cemetery of Bowdoinham."

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Foss of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of Girls' Orphanage in Lewiston, with Statement of Facts.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Moulton of Cumberland: Bill, "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to grading, packing and branding of apples."

By Mr. Stearns of Oxford: Petition of Benjamin Tucker of Norway and 125 others for change of the laws relating to testing cattle for tuberculosis and horses for glanders.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Fulton of Sagadahoc: Bill,

"An Act to regulate the opening of streets in cities."

Reports of Committees.

The joint select committee to whom was referred the Governor's message beg leave to report:

That so much as relates to the financial condition of our State be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

So much as relates to direct primary, corrupt practice, election of United States senators, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

So much as relates to taxation, and licensing of automobiles, be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

So much as relates to prohibition, the Sturgis law and resubmission, be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

So much as relates to shore fisheries, be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

So much as relates to agriculture, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

So much as relates to labor, be referred to the Committee on Labor.

So much as relates to industrial education, be referred to the Committee on Education.

So much as relates to the General O. O. Howard Gettysburg monument, be referred to the Committee on Military.

So much as relates to inland fisheries and game, be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. M. OSBORN,

Chairman on the part of the Senate.

(Signed) W. J. SKEHAN,

Chairman on the part of the House.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Secretary of State be and is hereby authorized to furnish all necessary, suitable and proper supplies and stationery for the several legislative committees; and the Secretary of State shall not be authorized, without special order of the Legislature, to pur-

chase any typewriters, embossed paper, postage stamps or fountain pens for the committees.

Tabled on motion of Mr. Staples of Knox.

On motion by Mr. Moulton of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that the members of the two Branches of the Legislature convene in joint assembly in the Hall of the House at twelve o'clock Meridian, on this eighteenth day of January, for the purpose of reading the journals of each House relating to the vote for Senator to Congress for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, next, and for such other proceedings in relation to the matter of the election of such Senator to Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States.

The Secretary of the Senate conveyed the order to the House, and reported that he had delivered the order.

Subsequently the order was returned from the House, concurred in by that Branch.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, Petition of Amasa Henderson and others of Corinth, 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, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Petition was then referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the report of the Adjutant General of the State of Maine, for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Enforcement Commission of the State of Maine, for the year 1910.

Insurance Commissioner for the

State of Maine, for the year ending December 31, 1910.

(Signed) CYRUS W. DAVIS,
Secretary of State.

The report of the Adjutant General was referred to the committee on Military Affairs; the report of the Enforcement Commission was referred to the committee on Temperance; the report of the Insurance Commissioner was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance. Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received:

The Second Biennial Report of the State Auditor.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, this report was tabled for printing.

The following communication was received:

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit reports of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics for the years 1909 and 1910, being the twenty-third and twenty-fourth annual reports, respectively, of said Bureau.

(Signed) CYRUS W. DAVIS,
Secretary of State.

Referred to the committee on Labor and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, a recess was taken, subject to the call of the President.

After Recess.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 11.50 o'clock.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of comparing the journals of the two Houses on the vote for United States Senator.

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

After the convention, the Senate retired to its Chamber.

On motion by Mr. Allan of Washington, the Senate adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.