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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

SENATE.

Tuesday, January 24, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta. Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend the properties of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Presque Isle and Aroostook Junction."

Bill, "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its line from Washburn to New Sweden and for other purpose."

Bill, "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to the west line of the State," came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Railroads and Expresses. (On motion by Mr. Irving of Aroostook, these three bills were tabled for printing pending reference to the committee.)

Bill, "An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 23, of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of Road Commissioners," came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges. (On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, tabled for printing pending reference to the committee.)

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Bill, "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes."

By Mr. Edwards of Androscoggin: Petition of Rev. L. H. Hallock of the Pine Street Congregational church of Lewiston, in congregation assembled, in favor of the Committee reported bill for a Juvenile Court system.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Winslow of Cumberland; Petition of John F. Woodman and 13 others of Bangor for the passage of Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Also: Petition of Charles F. Paine and 29 others of Eden and Bar Harbor for the passage of Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Also: Petition of James C. Mead and 73 others of Bridgton for the passage of Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot: Bill, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Baskahagan Dam Company,' as amended by Chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903."

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Donigan of Somerset: Bill, "An Act for the ownership and maintenance of Highway Bridges by the State and the construction of such bridges by the State, county and towns."

By Mr. Donigan of Somerset: Bill, "An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations." (On motion of Mr. Smith of York, tabled for printing pending reference.)

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Edwards of Androscoggin: Bill, "An Act to regulate the transportation of fish and game beyond the limits of the State of Maine for breeding, scientific and advertising purposes."

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Petition of S. O. Hurd and 20 others to prohibit the catching, fishing for or taking of herring in the waters of the State except by use of permanent weirs or traps.

Also: Petition of John Bird and 60 others to prohibit the catching, fishing for or taking of herring in the waters of the State except by use of permanent weirs or traps.

Also: Petition of John S. Kelly and 56 others to prohibit the catching, fishing for or taking of herring in the waters of the State except by use of permanent weirs or traps.

Orders of the Day.

MR. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Mr. President. The resolve for returning the flags to the rounds of the State

House, on motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, was referred to the committee on public buildings. Senator Milliken is absent, but after consulting with Senator Irving of his county, he believes that Senator Milliken would offer no objections to this Resolve being recalled from the committee on public buildings, and I so move.

The motion was agreed to.

Subsequently, upon return of the resolve to the Senate, the same senator moved that the flags be returned to the rotunda, and that a certified copy of the resolve be sent to the Governor and Council.

The motion was agreed to.

MR. IRVING of Aroostook: Mr. President: The several Senate documents, tabled by Senator Milliken, for printing, have been printed. I think the senator would have no objections to having them taken from the table, and I move that we take from the table Senate Document No. 6, An Act to authorize the Union Electric Power Company to increase its capital stock and to generate, sell and supply electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes in the towns of Turner and Greene and the cities of Lewiston and Auburn in the county of Androscoggin; Senate Document No. 9, resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling Amendment 5, adopted on the 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord 1884, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors; Senate Document No. 15, An Act to insure publicity with respect to the demands upon the State and to facilitate the legislative committees in dealing with questions of appropriations; Senate Document No. 19, An Act to correct and protect helpless, neglected and offending children; Senate Document No. 166, An Act to authorize the York Light and Heat Company to acquire additional rights.

The motion was agreed to. On further motion by the same senator, the bills and resolve were then referred to the several committees.

On motion of Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the report of State auditor,

tabled for printing, was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the report was referred to the Governor and Council.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, resolve in favor of S. C. W. Shippson, tabled for printing, was taken from the table. On motion by the same senator, the resolve was then referred to the committee on appropriation and financial affairs.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Kennebec, Senate Documents Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14, resolves in favor of Maine Insane hospital, were taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the four resolves were then referred to the committee on Insane hospitals.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, Senate Document No. 17, An Act to amend Chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1909, providing uniform grading, branding and packing of apples, was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was then referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, Senate Document No. 20, An Act relating to the registration and use of motor vehicles and the licensing of persons operating the same, tabled for printing pending reference to the Judiciary Committee, was taken from the table.

Mr. DONIGAN of Semerset: Mr. President: I want to ask if that bill ought to go to the committee on Judiciary? I have asked quite a number of the leading lawyers, and those who have been members of that committee, and they claim this bill ought to go to the committee on Ways and Means. Bridges. I am asking for information.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland: Mr. President: Referring to Senate Document No. 20, as I understand it that bill came from the House, referred to the committee on Judiciary. I would like to have that bill referred to the committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Mr. President: I will say that until I saw my name appeared as having tabled this bill for printing, I was not

aware that I had taken that action. I have no interest in the bill as to what committee it shall be referred to.

Mr. DONIGAN: Mr. President: I think the bill should be referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges, and then they can refer it to any committee they may wish.

On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, the Senate non-concurred with the House in referring the bill to the committee on Judiciary. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was then referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Gowell of York, Senate Document No. 10, An Act establishing the Yorkshire Court, tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on Legal Affairs, was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was then referred to the committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dana of Hallowell.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following bill came from the Senate, referred in that Branch to the committee on judiciary: An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1905, and to amend Section 24 of said Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth this bill was tabled for printing pending reference to the committee.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay—Petition of C. J. Marr and 21 others of Boothbay Harbor in favor of the committee reported juvenile court bill.

By Mr. Deering of Portland—An Act creating a State board of charities and corrections.

By Mr. Quimby of Turner—Petition of F. E. Merrill and 55 others of Turner, in favor of the committee reported juvenile court system.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton—Petition of Michael M. Clark and 22 others, of Houlton, in favor of the committee reported bill for a juvenile court system.

By Mr. Powers of Caribou—Petition of Rev. Arthur A. Blair and 13 others of Caribou, in favor of the committee reported juvenile court system bill.

Also petition of W. C. Spaulding and 46 others, of Caribou, in favor of the committee reported bill for a juvenile court system.

By Mr. Sleeper of South Berwick—Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine conferring the right of suffrage on women (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Sleeper.)

Mr. McBride of Mt. Desert—An Act to authorize Walter Hadlock and his assigns to erect, extend and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Hadlock's Cove at Islesford, town of Cranberry Isles.

By Mr. Mower of Vassalboro—Resolve in favor of Michael Burns. (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Williamson of Augusta.)

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn of Brewer—An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer highway bridge. Tabled for printing, pending reference on motion of Mr. Strickland of Bangor.)

By Mr. Fishbe of Rumford—An Act to authorize the Virginia Spring Water Company to take land for the purposes of its incorporation.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Deering of Portland—Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland, Maine.

By Mr. Plummer of Lisbon—Resolve in favor of the Maine school for the deaf.

By Mr. Weymouth of Saco—Resolve