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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

SENATE.

Wednesday, January 25, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act creating a State board of charities and corrections," came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Judiciary. (On motion by Mr. Winslow of Cumberland, tabled for printing pending reference.)

Petition of H. P. Record and 29 others for change in law regarding testing of cattle and horses for contagious diseases, came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Agriculture. (On motion by Mr. Moulton of Cumberland, tabled pending reference.)

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook: "Resolve of the North Aroostook Ministerial Association, in favor of the 'Hall Bill' so called for a juvenile court system."

By Mr. Stearns of Oxford: Bill, "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to regular sessions of the county commissioners in Oxford County."

By Mr. Stearns of Oxford: Bill, "An Act to amend the charter of the Mexico Water Company."

Also, Petition of James S. Wright and 88 others of South Paris in favor of the committee reported juvenile court act.

By Mr. Osborn of Somerset: Petition of O. H. Drake, Judge of the Pittsfield Municipal Court, and 48 others of Pittsfield in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court act.

Also, Petition of A. H. Bearce and 41 others of Pittsfield for same.

By Mr. Mayo of Hancock: Bill "An Act to amend chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 in regard to the use of automobiles on the

island of Mount Desert." (On motion by the same Senator, tabled for printing pending reference.)

Also, Petition of John T. R. Freeman and 68 others, citizens of Southwest Harbor in favor of the amendment to chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the use of automobiles on the island of Mount Desert.

Also, Petition of Edgar Newman and 7 others, citizens of Southwest Harbor, for same.

Also, Petition of Charles M. Sawyer and 42 others, citizens of Southwest Harbor, for same.

Also, Petition of Augustus B. Hamor and 43 others, citizens of Southwest Harbor, for same.

Also, Petition of Willis Watson and 22 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for same.

Also, Petition of G. W. Norwood and 7 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for same.

Also, Petition of W. E. Gott and 13 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for same.

Also, Petition of Edward C. Harper and 56 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for same.

Also, Petition of Frank W. Lunt and 32 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for same.

Also, Petition of James Albee and 40 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for same.

Also, Petition of J. D. Phillips and 14 others, citizens of the town of Southwest Harbor, in favor of the use of automobiles in the towns of Southwest Harbor and Tremont.

(On motion by Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot, the foregoing Petitions in relation to the use of automobiles were tabled pending printing of bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, in regard to the use of automobiles on the Island of Mt. Desert.")

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Allan of Washington: Bill, "An Act to repeal section 2 of chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the construction of booths at Polling Places."

Agriculture.

By Mr. Moulton of Cumberland: Bill, "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1905, and chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1909." (On motion by Mr. Hill of Penobscot, tabled for printing pending reference.)

By Mr. Hill of Penobscot: Bill, "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine." (On motion by the same Senator, tabled for printing pending reference.)

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Theriault of Aroostook: "Resolve in favor of Seven Islands Road located at Head waters of St. John River in Aroostook County." (With statement of facts.)

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Allan of Washington: Petition of W. L. Hodgkins and 18 others, residents of Lambert Lake Plantation, in the County of Washington, asking that Lambert Lake, in said county of Washington be closed to all ice fishing for the term of ten years.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Mayo of Hancock: Remonstrance of L. V. Joyce and 15 others of Swan's Island, Maine, against any change in the present law in regard to catching and selling lobsters.

Also, Remonstrance of L. B. Joyce and 50 others of Swan's Island, Maine, against same.

By Mr. Pendleton of Waldo: Petition of L. A. Gardiner and 104 others, citizens of the town of Stockton Springs for the enactment of a law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of the State, except by use of permanent weirs or traps.

By Mr. Mayo of Hancock: Petition of Lincoln H. Sibley and 27 others, citizens of the town of Bluehill, for the enactment of law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of this State, except by use of permanent weirs or traps.

Also, Petition of Loren W. Runnill and 46 others, citizens of the town of Tremont for same.

Also, Petition of B. E. Sylvester, Jr.,

and 22 others, citizens of the town of Bluehill for same.

Also, Petition of Wm. Murphy and 83 others of Southwest Harbor for same.

Also, Petition of James H. Turner and 75 others, citizens of the town of Tremont for same.

Also, Petition of A. C. Hinckley and 46 others, citizens of the town of Bluehill for same.

Also, Petition of E. P. Babson and 38 others, citizens of the town of Bluehill for same.

Also, Petition of P. W. Richardson and 45 others, citizens of the town of Tremont for same.

Also, Petition of L. J. Norwood and 43 others of the town of Tremont for same.

Also, Petition of Charles Pervear and 31 others, citizens of the town of Mount Desert for same.

Temperance.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook: Remonstrance of G. D. B. Pepper and 40 others of Waterville against resubmission.

Also, Remonstrance of A. H. Hall and 40 others of Damariscotta and Newcastle against same.

Also, Remonstrance of E. W. Churchill and 101 others of Bridgewater against same.

By Mr. Chandler of Washington: Remonstrance of F. W. Sawyer and 75 others of Millbridge, also, Remonstrance of Millbridge Grange, consisting of 291 members, against resubmission of the prohibitory law.

Orders.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, it was—

Ordered, that a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of our late associate, the Honorable James B. Mullen, and that February first be assigned, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the presentation of said resolutions to the Senate, and also memorial services upon the death of our late associate.

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Staples of Knox, Kellogg of Penobscot and Gowell of York.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Staples, for the committee on Judiciary, on resolve in favor of the sale of State lands, reported same be referred to the committee on Home for Feeble Minded.

Report was accepted.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Oxford, Senate Document No. 18, "An Act to regulate the practice of Osteopathy," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator, bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby bill, "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to regular sessions of the County Commissioners in Oxford County," was referred to the committee on Judiciary. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was then tabled for printing pending reference to the committee.

On motion by Mr. Chandler of Washington, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, January 25, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan: An Act to amend chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to Define and Regulate the Practice of Optometry."

By Mr. Waldron of Portland: An Act creating a single board form of representative government for cities and towns in the State of Maine.

By Mr. Skchan of Augusta: Bill, An Act to amend "An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the City of Augusta," and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said City.

By Mr. Hartwell of Old Town: An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company.

By Mr. Newcomb of Bridgton: Petition of Hon. L. F. McKinney and 46 others, of Bridgton, in favor of the Committee reported bill for a Juvenile Court system.

By Mr. Littlefield of Bluehill: An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company.

By Mr. Dresser of South Portland: An Act to repeal section 75 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to the compensation of Clerk in the office of State Treasurer.

By Mr. Kennard of Baldwin: An Act to regulate the pay of Newspapers and other Publications.

By Mr. Sawyer of Dexter: Petition of John W. Springall and 81 others of Dexter, in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court law.

By Mr. McCurdy of Lubec: An Act to regulate the standard of measure of herring for sardine and smoking purposes.

Also, An Act to grant additional power to the Lubec Sardine Company.

By Mr. Colby of Bingham: Petition of A. A. Dinsmore and 19 others in favor of the passage of the Bingham Water District Bill.

Also, Petition of S. A. Smith and 82 others favoring the passage of the Bingham Water District Bill.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Hastings of Auburn: An Act to repeal Chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1909.

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville: An Act to amend Section one of 244 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the transmission of power beyond the confines of the State.

Also An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to electric light and power companies.

Also An Act to amend Section 74, Chapter 23, Revised Statutes, relating to watering tubs.

By Mr. Colby of Bingham: An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam and Reservoir Company. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth.)