

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

SENATE.

Monday, Jan. 30, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for their registration and the licensing of the drivers thereof," in the Senate referred to the committee on ways and bridges, came from the House, referred in that branch in non-concurrence to the committee on State lands and State roads. On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, the bill was tabled.

Resolve in favor of the Panama canal, in the Senate read and passed, came from the House, by that branch indefinitely postponed. On motion by Mr. Noyes of Kennebec, the resolve was tabled.

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

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Farrington of Kennebec—Bill, An Act with reference to the Gardiner municipal court.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln; Bill, An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1911.

By Mr. Foss of Androscoggin—Bill, An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1907.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Allan of Washington—Petition asking that Chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1909 be amended.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Theriault of Aroostook—Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John river between Van Buren, Me., and St. Leonards, New Brunswick.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Allan of Washington—Petition of Charles Colberts and 51 others,

residents of the town of Machiasport, requesting that a law be enacted giving fisherman the privilege to catch herring for bait, by any method in the waters of this State.

Claims.

By Mr. Stearns of Oxford—Resolve in favor of the town of Stoneham, with accompanying statement of facts.

Temperance.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook—Remonstrance of B. C. Ames of Fort Fairfield and 72 others against resubmission.

Taxation.

By Mr. Osborn of Somerset—Bill, An Act to provide for the taxation of National Bank deposits.

Orders.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Kennebec, it was

Ordered, That the committee on public buildings and grounds, in conjunction with the committee on Executive Council be authorized to reassign the various departments to such rooms in the State House as in their judgment is for the best interests of the State.

Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

First Reading of Printed Bills and**Resolves.**

Resolve in favor of F. Ray Neal.

Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck.

Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott.

Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington.

Resolve in favor of James F. Ashford.

Resolve in favor of Stephen D. Lord.

Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson.

Resolve in favor of a monument at Annapolis in memory of the late John Paul Jones. On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the rules were suspended and this resolve received its second reading at this time.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Kennebec, Senate Document No. 47, "An Act additional to Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to Savings Banks,"

was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was then referred to the committee on judiciary in concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Mr. President, I move that 50 extra copies of Senate Document No. 48, An Act relating to Norway Village Corporation, be printed. The supply has been exhausted. Only a few have been printed and we desire to have more copies. And in this Senate Document No. 48, I think there is an error. I think it is a House document rather than a Senate Document, as it was introduced in the House. I do not think we care to have it corrected, as far as we are concerned, as it makes no difference in the business of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, Resolve in favor of Michael Burns, was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the Resolve was referred to the committee on claims.

On motion by Mr. Winslow of Cumberland, Senate Document No. 31, "An Act creating a State board of charities and correction, was taken from the table." On further motion by the same senator, the bill was then referred to the committee on judiciary, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hill of Penobscot, Senate Document No. 32, "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was then referred to the committee on Agriculture, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hill of Penobscot, Senate Document No. 30, "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 14 of the Public Laws of 1909," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the bill was then referred to the committee on agriculture. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, Senate Document No. 23, "Bill, An Act to amend Section 66 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties

of road commissioner," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the bill was then referred to the committee on ways and bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, Bill, "An Act to regulate the pay of newspapers and other publications," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was then referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Senator Milliken of Aroostook, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Monday, January 30, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Slocomb of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

A petition to change the measurement of lobsters, which had been referred in the House to the committee on legal affairs, came from the Senate that branch non-concurring with the House in its reference and referring it to the committee on shore fisheries.

The House receded and concurred with the Senate in its reference.

The following order came from the Senate:

Ordered, The House concurring, that the secretary of State be directed to furnish the clerk of each committee such writing materials, stationery and postage stamps as are necessary during this session.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Auburn this order was indefinitely postponed, a similar order having already been passed by the House.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton—An Act to establish the Houlton municipal court. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Hersey.)

By Mr. Conners of Bangor—An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro—Petition of Benjamin H. Varney and 20 other voters, and of Camilla C. H. Grimes and 15 other members of the Town Im-