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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

SENATE.

Thursday, February 2, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Seliger of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act relating to the removal of county attorneys by the Governor," came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the bill was tabled for printing pending reference.

Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Knox County Power Transmission Company," came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Judiciary. On motion by Mr. Chandler of Washington, the bill was tabled for printing pending reference to the committee.

Bill, "An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides," came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Agriculture. On motion by Mr. Hill of Penobscot, bill was tabled for printing pending reference.

Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John Log Driving Company," came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Interior Waters. On motion by Mr. Theriault of Aroostook, bill was tabled for printing pending reference.

Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 313 of the Private Laws of the year 1909, entitled 'An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta,'" came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on Railroads and Expresses. On motion by Mr. Noyes of Kennebec, bill was tabled for printing pending reference.

(Senator Milliken in the chair.)

Resolve in favor of Frank A. Haines of Dead Water, Somerset County, Maine, with statement of facts, came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Claims. On

motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset the resolve was tabled for printing.

The Order in relation to appointing a joint select committee to inquire into the condition of the Portland bridge, and to be known as the Portland Bridge Committee, came from the House, adopted.

The President joined on the committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Winslow and Foss of Cumberland.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Chandler of Washington—Bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes relating to expenses of the Inspector of hulls, boilers and engines and their appurtenances of steamboats upon inland waters."

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Sanborn of Piscataquis—Bill "An Act relating to trustee process." (On motion by same Senator, tabled for printing pending reference to the committee.)

By Mr. Donigan of Somerset: Bill, An Act to provide for increasing the capital stock of the Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln—"Resolve in favor of Edward E. Chase, Jr."

Education.

By Mr. Sanborn of Piscataquis—Bill "An Act relating to free high schools."

(On motion by the same Senator, tabled for printing pending reference to the committee.)

By Mr. Milliken of Aroostook—Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1909."

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Farrington of Kennebec—Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to annual examinations of savings banks and trust companies, and verification of savings deposits." (On motion by the same Senator, tabled for printing pending reference to the committee.)

Agriculture.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln—Bill "An Act in relation to the sale of nursery stock under false names, or of an inferior quality."

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln—Petition of Albert J. Ames and 12 others of Jefferson in favor of the passage of an act to establish a more equitable measure of damages in actions at law to recover for the sale of nursery stock under false names or of an inferior quality.

By Mr. Moulton of Cumberland—"Resolve to accept the James J. H. Gregory gift for the promotion of scientific orcharding."

By Mr. Moulton of Cumberland—Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905."

By Mr. Moulton of Cumberland—Bill, "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1909."

By Mr. Moulton of Cumberland—Bill, "An Act to regulate the fees for sealing milk bottles."

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Mayo of Hancock—"Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Little Island in Southwest Harbor, Hancock County."

By Mr. Mayo of Hancock—"Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Buck and Thrumcap Islands, located in Eggemoggin Reach."

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Chandler of Washington—"Resolve in favor of town of Addison."

By Mr. Donigan of Somerset—Petition of Ralph Starling and 15 others in favor of the resolve to aid in a road leading through the town of Moscow and the Plantations of Carratunk and The Forks.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Chandler of Washington—Bill, "An Act to prevent putting sawdust and other refuse in the waters of Pleasant River."

By Mr. Blanchard of Franklin—Bill, "An Act to limit the number of fish which may be taken in one day in certain tributaries to Wilson Lake, which lake is situated in the town of Wilton; also in Alder Brook, a tributary to Wells Pond, which pond is situated in the town

of Wells down as far as Hildreth's mill dam, so called, all in the County of Franklin."

By Mr. Leach of Hancock—Petition of F. C. Atwood and 26 others, residents of Belfast, in the County of Waldo, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting the shipping of wild hares or rabbits outside of the State of Maine.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Mayo of Hancock—Petitions of Moody Eaton and 47 others of Deer Isle; Howard P. Lowe and 40 others of Deer Isle; F. E. Hardy and 50 others of Deer Isle; E. G. Stanley and 43 others of Southwest Harbor; E. C. Quin and 7 others of Eagle Island; E. L. Carver and 27 others of North Haven; W. C. Redmond and 24 others of Brooklin 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.

By Mr. Mayo of Hancock—Petition of P. S. Knowlton and 47 others of Deer Isle for a close time on scallops in East Penobscot Bay. (On motion by the same Senator, placed in file, as the subject matter had been acted upon.)

By Mr. Chandler of Washington—Petition of Harry Brown and 39 others of Addison against any change in the law in relation to the taking of smelts in Pleasant River.

By Mr. Allan of Washington—Petition of B. E. Lurchin and 16 others of Pembroke for the enactment of a law for the better protection of spawn smelts in Pembroke River.

Claims.

By Mr. Chandler of Washington—"Resolve in favor of John D. McDonald."

Temperance.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook—Remonstrance of George B. Hunter and 84 others of Houlton; F. A. Tasker and 43 others of Monroe; N. A. Richmond, H. H. Ferguson, John Tinsling and 101 others of Fort Fairfield; C. E. Frost and 54 others of Pittsfield; J. E. Marsh and 29 others of North Newport; H. B. Davis and 17 others of Hampden; James Seamans and 34 others of Carey and Fayette; J. E. Trefethen and 14 others of South Portland, against resubmission.

By Mr. Chandler of Washington—Re-

monstrance of E. C. Buchanan and 25 others of Whitney; A. R. Holmes and 52 others of Eastport, against resubmission.

School for Feeble Minded.

By Mr. Staples of Knox—Bill, "An Act to repeal chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to census of feeble minded."

Reports of Committees.

Majority report from the committee on Temperance, on "Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling Amendment 5 adopted on the eighth day of September, 1834, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors"; submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling the Twenty-sixth Amendment adopted on the eighth day of September, 1834, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors." (Signed) Boynton, Dodge, Snow, Allen of Jonesboro, Lambert, Miller, Ross.

Minority report from the same committee, on the same resolve, that it "ought not to pass." (Signed) Irving, Benn, Quimby.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the two reports, pending acceptance of either, together with the resolves, were laid on the table.

Mr. Boynton for the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1911," reported "ought to pass."

Mr. Milliken for the committee on Interior Waters on "An Act to further enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain wharves along its routes," reported same "ought to pass."

Mr. Donigan for the committee on Interior Waters, on "An Act to incorporate the Moxie Dam Company," reported same "ought to pass."

The reports were accepted, and the bills ordered printed under the joint rules.

Passed to Be Enacted.

Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Gowell of York, the

vote whereby Bill, "An Act relative to condemnation proceedings of land for public purposes," was referred to the committee on Judiciary, was reconsidered. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled for printing pending reference to the committee.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Thursday, Feb. 2, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Herrick of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

An Act to amend Section 96 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to wharves and weirs, came from the Senate having been referred in that branch to the committee on shore fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Heffron of Eastport the bill was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

Resolve in favor of James F. Ashford.

Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington.

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

Resolve in favor of F. Ray Neal.

Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott.

Resolve in favor of Stephen B. Lord.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Plummer of Lisbon—An Act relating to the use of Seals, and relegating an ancient and once useful custom to innocuous desuetude.

Mr. Mr. Clearwater of Hallowell—An Act to amend section two of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence for maintaining a nuisance.

By Mr. Kingsbury of Bradford—Resolutions of Mystic Tie Grange, P. of H. No. 176 members of Kenduskeag, against any measure having for its object the transmission of water power outside the limits of the State.

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville—An