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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

SENATE.

Friday, February 3, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clifford of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Twelve Remonstrances against re-submission came from the House, by that Branch referred to the Committee on Temperance. On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, the Remonstrances were placed on file, the subject matter having been acted upon.

A communication was received from the board of State Assessors, transmitting a report, in compliance with an order of the Legislature of 1909, "That the State Assessors be instructed to ascertain the actual value of all railroad property in the State of Maine of all kinds, including franchises, real estate, bonds and stock, and report to the next Legislature for the purpose of taxation."

Signed,

W. J. THOMPSON,
GEORGE POTTLE,
E. M. JOHNSON,
Board of State Assessors.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Mr. President: That report is in pursuance with an order I introduced two years ago. I move that the report be accepted and laid upon the table, and five hundred copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The motion was agreed to.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Blanchard of Franklin—Resolution of the Rangeley Board of Trade for the establishment of a juvenile court system in Maine.

Also, Petition of Dr. F. B. Colby and 41 others of Rangeley in favor of the committee reported juvenile court bill.

By Mr. Sanborn of Piscataquis—Petition of Chas. A. Conant and 4 others of Sangerville for same.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln—Remonstrance of A. W. Nash and 46 others, citizens of Lincoln county, against the passage of a law permitting the taking of black bass from Damariscotta Lake to be shipped out of the State.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Mayo of Hancock: Remonstrance of E. L. Sprague and 46 others against any change in the present lobster law.

By Mr. Chandler of Washington: Petition of L. L. Hall and 20 others that a law be passed preventing the catching of lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison from the first day of July until the first day of September of each year.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Gowell for the Committee on Judiciary, on Bill, "An Act ratifying the sale of the railroad and franchises of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway, and the incorporation of the Atlantic Shore Railway," reported that same "ought to pass."

The same Senator for the same committee, on Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company," reported that same "ought to pass."

Mr. Stearns for the Committee on Judiciary, on Bill, "An Act to create the Bingham Water District," reported that same "ought to pass."

Mr. Milliken for the Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill, "An Act to amend the charter of the Songo Improvement Company," reported the same in a new draft under title "An Act to amend Chapter 481 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled An Act to incorporate Sebago Improvement Company," and that it "ought to pass."

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

Mr. Irving for the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on Bill, "An Act to require fire insurance companies that insure farm property to allow gasoline engines to be placed in barns or other buildings for the

purpose of threshing grain," reported the same "ought not to pass."

On motion by Mr. Osborn of Somerset, the report was laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the vote whereby Senate Document No. 45, "Resolve in favor of a monument at Annapolis in memory of the late Commodore John Paul Jones," was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On further motion by the same Senator the bill was then referred back to the Committee on Federal Relations for correction.

On motion by Mr. Mayo of Hancock, Senate Document No. 51, "An Act to change the method of electing superintendents of schools," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, Senate Document No. 54, "An Act for the better protection of the herring fishery," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator, bill was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the two reports 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, 1884, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, now on the table, were specially assigned for Thursday, February ninth.

The motion was agreed to.

(A recess was taken subject to the call of the President.)

After Recess.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the vote whereby Thursday February ninth, was assigned for the consideration of the two reports from the Committee on Temperance, was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same Senator, Wednesday, February eighth,

was assigned for the consideration of the two reports.

Mr. NOYES of Kennebec: Mr. President: the resolve in favor of John McDonald, referred to the Committee on Claims, I would like to withdraw from that committee, and I move that the vote whereby we referred that resolve to the Committee on Claims be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. NOYES: Mr. President: I now move that the resolve be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. I will state that this resolve is on account of labor performed by a janitor for the State House, and that it should go to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Washington, the Senate adjourned until Monday afternoon next, at 4.30 o'clock.

HOUSE.

Friday, Feb. 3, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

An Act to prevent putting sawdust and other refuse in the waters of Pleasant River, came from the Senate having been referred in that branch to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Norway the bill was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John B. McDonald, came from the Senate having been referred in that branch to the committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Bogue of East Machias the resolve was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

Resolve in favor of Alfred W. Buck.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips—Mr. Speaker, I discovered in conversation with