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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

SENATE.

Monday, February 6, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of bridge in Franklin, county of Hancock, came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on ways and bridges. On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the resolve was tabled.

Resolve authorizing the State land agent to convey Lot No. 9 in Castle Hill to Samuel Maynard of Castle Hill, came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on State lands and State roads. On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the resolve was tabled.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company, came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on banks and banking.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the bill was tabled.

Resolve constituting the State treasurer the trustee of the Isaac Sanford legacy for the deaf and dumb and blind, and providing for the expenditure of the interest thereon, came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs. On motions by Mr. Staples of Knox, the resolve was tabled.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls General hospital, 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.

Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company, 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.

Resolve authorizing the State land agent to release claim to Turnip Island, came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on

State lands and State roads in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the Senate recessed from its former action, and referred the resolve to the committee on State lands and State roads in concurrence.

First Reading of House Bills.

Bill, An Act to change the name of Horse Island to Horse Island Harbor.

Bill, An Act to abolish the office of assistant attorney general. (On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, the bill was tabled.)

Bill, An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 169, of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association, Portland, Maine.

An Act to amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes relating to private detectives.

An Act to empower the county commissioners of York county to act under Chapter 179 of the laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges."

An Act granting Bradbury Smith the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 254 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act incorporating the Kittery Water District for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district, and likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for municipal purposes."

Resolve in favor of Clyde B. Scribner.

Resolve in favor of James A. Chase.

Resolve in favor of Wilmot C. Lipincott.

Resolve in favor of L. Ernest Thornton.

Resolve in favor of M. Kearney.

Resolve in favor of Patrick Hayes.

Resolve in favor of Chapin Lydston.

Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Dickson.

Resolve and memorial to the members of Congress to promote the efficiency of the life-saving service.

An Act to regulate fishing in Clark-

son's pond, so called, situated in the town of Kittery in the county of York.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Rogers or Ripley pond, so called, situated in the town of Ripley in the county of Somerset.

An Act to regulate fishing in Foley pond, so called, situated in the town of York in the county of York.

The following communication was received:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the petitions filed in the office of the secretary of State, Feb. 3, 1911, signed by not less than 12,000 electors, as provided by Section 18, Part Three, of Article Four of the Constitution, proposing to the Legislature for its consideration a bill entitled: "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary election."

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
CYRUS W. DAVIS,
Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Staples of Knox, the communication with accompanying petitions were tabled.

The following communication was received:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the 56th annual report of the trustees, superintendent, treasurer and teachers of the State School for Boys.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
CYRUS W. DAVIS,
Secretary of State.

The report was read and accepted.

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

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Leach of Hancock—Petition of A. K. Wood, W. D. Sylvester and 30 other residents of Belfast and Winterport, asking that a law be enacted making it unlawful to ship wild hares or rabbits outside the State.

Towns.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln—Remon-

strance of H. D. Elaisdell and 27 others against any division of the town of Bristol.

Also, remonstrance of R. H. Pope and 22 others against same.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bridgt'n Street Railway Company.

An Act to further enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain wharves along its route.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1911.

An Act to incorporate Moxie Dam Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 481 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to incorporate Sebago Improvement Company."

An Act ratifying the sale of the railroad and franchises of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway and the incorporation of the Atlantic Shore Railway.

An Act to create the Bingham Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Osborn of Somerset, Senate Document No. 50, "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the committee on taxation.

On motion by Mr. Winslow of Cumberland, the two House reports of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs on resolves in favor of the Industrial School for Girls, were taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the reports were accepted and the resolves were recommitted to the committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, Senate Document No. 53, "An Act for the taxation of steam railroads according to their actual value" was taken

from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was then referred to the committee on taxation.

On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, Senate Document No. 56, Resolve in favor of Frank E. Haines of Dead Water, 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. Donigan of Somerset, Senate Document No. 52, "The Bridge Bill," was taken from the table.

Mr. DONIGAN: Mr. President, I wish to say in regard to that bill that there was a mistake in the printing in regard to the time it should become a law. They have it printed as taking effect in 1909, but it should be 1912; it is the general bridge bill. I move that it be recommitted to the committee for correction.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook—Senate Document No. 49, "An Act relating to the State paper," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford—Bill, "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 113, relating to conditional sales," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Farrington of Kennebec—Senate Document No. 65, "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" was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on banks and banking.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox—Senate Document No. 58, "An Act relating to the removal of county attorneys by the Governor" was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Sanborn of Piscataquis—Senate Document No. 60, "An Act relating to Free High Schools"

was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on education.

On motion by the same senator—Senate Document No. 59, "An Act relating to trustee process" was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Kennebec—Senate Document No. 61, "An Act to amend Chapter 313 of the Private Laws of the year 1909, to abolish Rines hill grade crossing in Augusta," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on railroads and expresses.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox—The report of the State assessors in relation to ascertaining the actual value of all railroad property in the State for the purposes of taxation, was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox—The rules were suspended and he presented the petition of C. F. Staples and 19 others for a change of law in regard to the method of electing superintendents of schools. On further motion by the same senator, the petition was referred to the committee on education.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook—Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John Log Driving Company" was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on interior waters.

Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis: Mr. President, I would like to ask the unanimous consent of the Senate to present a resolve out of order. This resolve I should have received in time to put in, but on account of some delay it did not reach here in time.

There being no objection, the resolve, "A resolve in favor of the town of Sebec" was presented and referred to the committee on claims, and sent down for concurrence.

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