

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

SENATE.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nichols of Lowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews of Oxford, for increase in his pension, with statement of facts accompanying, came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on pensions. On motion by Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot, the resolve was tabled.

Resolve in favor of Felix G. Sirois, M. D., came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on claims. Tabled on motion by Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot.

Resolve in favor of John McDonald, came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on claims. Tabled on motion by Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot.

Bill, An Act relating to the pay of fish wardens, came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on shore fisheries. Tabled on motion by Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot.

Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company, came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on railroads and expresses. Tabled on motion of Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot.

Several remonstrances against re-submission came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on temperance. On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the remonstrances were placed on file.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls for water supply, and resolve in favor of Industrial School for Girls for lands and buildings, reported that the House recede in its action and concur with the Senate in referring the same to the committee on Industrial School for Girls. The report was accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

House Bills In the First Reading.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 199 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company.

An Act to authorize the erection of a dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and issue bonds.

An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in Gull pond, in Dallas Plantation, in the county of Franklin.

An Act to amend Chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Indian River stream in Washington county.

An Act to regulate fishing in Little Lobster lake, so called, in the county of Piscataquis.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sagamore Insurance Company.

An Act to permit the Plantation of Highland to assume the maintenance of its roads and bridges.

An Act to provide for a close time on scallops.

An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge over flats and tide-waters in Back river in the town of Boothbay.

An Act to authorize the Mousam Water Company to increase its capital stock and extend to Fortunes Rocks.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Allan of Washington—"Resolve in favor of Fred A. Chandler."

Also "Resolve in favor of Frank W. Burnham."

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Chandler of Washington—Petition of Harry Brown and 56 others in the town of Addison that a law be passed to prevent sawdust and other refuse being allowed to run into the waters of Pleasant river.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Chandler of Washington—Petition of Charles W. Perry and 29

others that no change be made in the present law relating to the taking of smelts in the waters of Harrington river.

Also, Petition of H. E. Nash of Harrington and 40 others for same.

Also, Petition of W. M. Nash and 49 others against any change in present lobster law in the waters of Addison.

Also, Remonstrance of E. W. Wallace and 34 others against the taking of herring by purse or drag seines in any waters in the State.

Also, Remonstrance of Ernest Crowley and 18 others against any change in the present lobster law in the waters of Addison.

Also, Remonstrance of R. W. Longfellow and 8 others against same.

By Mr. Mayo of Hancock—Petition of A. H. Mayo and 43 others of Brooklyn in favor of taking herring by permanent weirs and traps.

Also, Petitions of G. F. Kane and 39 others; H. O. Johnson and 28 others; E. L. Richardson and 43 others; L. V. Lawrie and 24 others of Eastbrook; H. L. Smith and 45 others; C. L. Johnson and 33 others; L. M. McFarland and 163 others of Eden, for a law prohibiting seining herring.

Taxation.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook—Bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the collection of poll taxes.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Allan for the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on Resolve in favor of Edward E. Chase, Jr., reported that same "ought to pass."

Mr. Dodge for the committee on Legal affairs, on An Act to grant certain powers to the Southwest Harbor Water Company, reported that same "ought to pass."

The same senator for the same committee, on An Act to amend the Public Laws in relation to the marking of historical sites, reported that the same "ought to pass."

The reports were accepted and tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Majority report from the committee on temperance, on bill An Act to repeal Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905, reported a new draft under title "An Act to repeal Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacturer and sale of intoxicating liquors," and that it "ought to pass." (Signed) Irving, Dodge, Boynton, Miller, Snow, Allen, Lambert, Penn, Ross.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the report was tabled for printing and assigned for consideration tomorrow.

Majority report from the committee on temperance, on bill, An Act to abolish the State agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors, reported a new draft under the same title and that it "ought to pass." (Signed) Boynton, Dodge, Irving, Miller, Snow, Allen, Lambert, Ross, Benn.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the report was tabled for printing and assigned for consideration tomorrow.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Osborn of Somerset, the report of 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," was taken from the table.

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset: Mr. President: I now move that the report and bill be recommitted to the committee on insurance and mercantile affairs, and I will state I am prepared to submit the bill in a new draft which I am confident will meet their objections.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, bill, "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary elections," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was tabled for printing.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Mr. President: The majority and minority reports of the committee on tem-

perance, on resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, was assigned for consideration today. On account of the death of the mother of Senator Irving, and out of respect for him, I move the reports be reassigned for Tuesday, the fourteenth.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Gowell of York, Senate Document No. 63, bill, An Act relative to condemnation proceedings of land for public purposes, was taken from the table, and was referred to the committee on judiciary in concurrence.

Mr. HILL of Penobscot: Mr. President: I wish to announce to the Senate that Senator-elect Charles W. Mullen of Penobscot is present and ready to take his oath of office.

The Chair appointed Senator Hill of Penobscot to escort Senator Mullen to the council chamber to take the qualifying oath.

Senator Hill thereupon escorted Senator Mullen to the council chamber and subsequently reported that Senator Mullen had taken and subscribed his oath of office.

Mr. Milliken of Aroostook introduced the following order, and moved that it be given a passage.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls be directed to consider the advisability of consolidating the boards of trustees of the two institutions and report by bill, or otherwise.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, bill, An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company, was recalled from the committee on judiciary, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was tabled for printing.

Paper from the House:

Joint resolution of the 75th Legislature of the State of Maine, making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, came from the House, by that branch read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox,

the resolution was tabled for printing.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Mr. President: I ask to be excused from further service on the committee to investigate the financial condition of the State.

The PRESIDENT: You are excused from further service on that committee, and I will appoint Senator Mullen of Penobscot in your place.

On motion by Mr. Mayo of Hancock, Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, February 8, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Turner of Hallowell. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls for water supply and Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls for land and new buildings, reported that the House recede from its action and concur with the Senate in referring the resolves to the committee on Industrial School for Girls.

The report was accepted and the resolves were referred to the committee on Industrial School for Girls.

The following order which had received a passage in the House on January 31, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in that branch:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, That all acts, resolves and orders presented by, for or in the interests of any State department, public, quasi-public or private institution or for the benefit of any individual, calling for an appropriation of public money, shall be referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs before final passage, and said committee shall retain all of said acts, resolves and orders presented by, for or in the interests of any State department, public, quasi-public or private institution or for the benefit of any individual, until all said acts, resolves and orders relating to or in connection with such department, public, quasi-public or private institution or individual shall have been re-