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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

SENATE.

Thursday, February 9, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dana of Hallowell. Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Peru, came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on Claims. Tabled on motion by Senator Milliken of Aroostook.

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

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Farrington of Kennebec—Bill, An Act to amend Section 10, Chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the Maine Library Commission.

By Mr. Winslow of Cumberland—Bill, An Act to incorporate the World's Standard Insurance company.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Allan of Washington—Resolve in favor of Frank W. Buckman, Secretary of Commission of Pharmacy.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Moulton of Cumberland—Bill, An Act to render more wholesome the milk supply of cities and towns.

Also, Bill, An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1909.

Also, Bill, An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Sealer of weights and measures and to define his duties.

Also, Resolve in favor of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine.

By Mr. Hill of Penobscot—Bill, An Act for the extirpation of contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine. (Tabled for printing on motion of the same Senator.)

Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stearns of Oxford—Resolve for the preservation of the regimental rolls in the office of Adjutant General.

Temperance.

By Mr. Milliken of Aroostook—Bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes relating to sen-

tence in criminal cases. On motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.)

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook—Remonstrance of A. L. Smith, M. D. and 54 others of Machias against resubmission; also remonstrance of Rev. A. W. Blackford and 60 others of Machias against same. (On motion of Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, placed on file.)

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Farrington, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on An Act to extend the charter of the Sagadahoc Trust company, reported that the same "ought to pass."

Mr. Kellogg, for the committee on Interior Waters, on An Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company, reported a new draft under the same title and that it "ought to pass."

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

Mr. Noyes, for the committee on Taxation, on Resolutive in favor of the owners of Township 8, Range 9, N B P P, reported that the same be referred to the committee on Claims.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion by Mr. Chandler of Washington, it was—

Ordered, that the secretary of the Senate prepare and cause to be printed under his supervision and direction three hundred copies of the journal of the proceedings of the present session of the Senate.

Passed to be Engrossed.

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. (On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.)

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.

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. (On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, pending second reading, the following amendment was adopted: Amend by striking out Section 1, "This Act shall take effect when approved.") On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the two reports of the committee on Temperance, tabled yesterday, "An Act to abolish the State liquor agencies," and "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 manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," were accepted and assigned for consideration tomorrow morning.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the order in relation to special and private legislation, tabled February 1, was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator, the order was amended as follows: amend by striking out the word "seventh" and inserting in place thereof the word "fourteenth." Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Gowell of York,
Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Thursday, February 9, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clifford of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following order came from the Senate:

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 board of trustees of the two institutions, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Williamson of Augusta the order was tabled.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Powers of Caribou—Petition of W. E. Cobb and 85 others for two separate terms of court in Caribou.

By Mr. Otis of Rockland—An Act to establish a Law Court and to abolish Superior Courts. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Otis of Rockland and 500 extra copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Bogue of East Machias—Petition of T. J. Murphy and 174 others in favor of Columbus Day bill.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Weymouth of Saco—An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the relief of poor debtors.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.
By Mr. Littlefield of Bluehill—Resolve in favor of Frank L. Hodgkins.

Education.

By Mr. Boman of Vinalhaven—An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Trafton of Fort Fairfield.)

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan—