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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

SENATE.

Friday, March 31, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Allen of Jonesboro.

The PRESIDENT: I find there are two matters on the table that were omitted last evening. One is the report of the committee on education relative to the Farmington Normal School, tabled by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook.

On motion by Mr. Milliken, Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School was taken from the table.

Mr. MILLIKEN: Mr. President, that matter came in the other day, and through a misunderstanding of the endorsement when brought over from the House, the resolve was acted on here. As a matter of fact, it was referred to the next Legislature in the House, and I now move that the Senate concur in the action of the House in referring this resolve to the next Legislature.

The motion was agreed to, and the resolve was so referred.

On motion by Mr. Gowell of York, An Act relating to abandoned burying grounds was taken from the table.

Mr. GOWELL: Mr. President, the people interested in this measure are away and I do not wish at this late day of the session to ask for a committee of conference, and I now move that we concur in the action of the House in indefinitely postponing this bill.

The motion was agreed to and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act for the encouragement of industrial education.

An Act for the assessment of State tax for 1912.

An Act to incorporate the Rumford and Mexico Water Company.

An Act additional to Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to autopsies.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the State librarian.

Resolve in favor of B. H. Mayo.

Resolve to amend the Constitution of Maine in reference to the seat of government.

As this resolve called for an amendment to the Constitution, a rising vote was taken, and 17 senators having risen, the resolve was finally passed.

A recess was taken, subject to the call of the President.

AFTER RECESS.**Passed to Be Enacted.**

An Act relating to the compensation of the trustees of the University of Maine.

An Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 42 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, providing for the payments from State school funds of amounts paid on account of union superintendence.

An Act to provide for the payment of salaries and mileage of members and officers and for other expenditures incident to the 75th Legislature.

An Act authorizing the merger of Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine and Portland Lighting and Power Company with Portland Electric Company.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of Carl C. Jones, clerk to committee on taxation.

Resolve in favor of John Bradbury.

Resolve to appropriate a sum of money to pay clerical services of committee on telegraphs and telephones.

Resolve to amend Article 22 of the constitution, relating to cities of 40,000 inhabitants or more to increase the municipal indebtedness to seven and one-half per centus.

This resolve, containing an emergency clause, a rising vote was taken and 23 senators, all those present, voting in favor of its passage, the resolve was finally passed.

Recess.**AFTER RECESS.****Passed to Be Enacted.**

An Act relating to the assessment of county taxes in the several counties for the year 1911.

This act, containing an emergency clause, a rising vote was taken, and 24 senators, all those present, voting in favor of its passage, the bill was passed to be enacted.

An Act for the assessment of State tax for the year 1911.

An Act to repeal Chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the support of alien paupers.

An Act relating to the salary of the probate judge of the county of Cumberland.

An Act to authorize the State land agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade fish hatcheries, in Kennebec county.

A recess was taken, subject to the call of the president.

AFTER RECESS.

Finally Passed.

Resolve ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes.

Resolve authorizing the State land agent to convey Lot No. 9 in Castle Hill, Aroostook county, to Samuel Maynard of Castle Hill.

Resolve in favor of Cordelia Andrews, widow of Freeman B. Andrews, a soldier in the Civil War.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State.

An Act repealing Section 31 of Chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relative to certain amendments.

An Act to amend An Act for the equalization of school privileges.

The PRESIDENT: At the request of the Governor, the senator from Cumberland, Mr. Winslow, moves to recall An Act relating to the judge of the probate court of Cumberland county. I will say that the Governor was disinclined to sign the Act. He has presented another in its place, and for that reason this Act is recalled.

Mr. WINSLOW: Mr. President: I will state for the information of the senators that I think that will be agreeable. I have seen the change that has been made.

Whereupon, the action of the Senate was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and the bill was then indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Winslow of Cumberland presented Bill, An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate of the county of Cumberland.

The bill was received, under suspension of the rules, was given its first reading, and then under suspension of the rules was given its second reading and was passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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

AFTER RECESS.

Resolve dividing the State into executive counsellor districts, reported "ought to pass" by the committee on apportionment, came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

The resolve was given its first reading, and under suspension of the rules was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A recess was taken until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine. (Passed to be enacted in concurrence, by a rising vote of 25 Senators, being two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate.)

An Act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary.

An Act to consolidate the management of State institutions for the insane and feeble minded.

An Act relating to the compensation of justices of the Supreme Judicial or Superior court.

An Act in relation to the Superior court of Cumberland county.

An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam on the East Machias River.

Finally Passed.

Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Special committee appointed to investigate the financial condition of the State.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and

Council to use any unexpended balance in the treasury for the care and maintenance of bridges and highways.

An Act to amend Chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples, came from the House endorsed, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist and ask for a committee of conference.

The motion was agreed to and the President appointed on such committee, Messrs. Stearns, Hill and Boynton.

Mr. NOYES of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move that the committee on conference immediately start in on their work.

The motion was agreed to.

A recess was taken subject to call of the President.

AFTER RECESS.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for the county of Cumberland.

Finally Passed.

Resolve dividing the State into executive councillor districts.

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

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. Boynton for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911, reported that same "ought to pass."

The report was accepted and under suspension of the rules the resolve was given two readings and passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1912, reported that same "ought to pass."

The report was accepted and under suspension of the rules the resolve was given its two readings and was passed to be engrossed.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs submitted its final report.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

A recess was taken until 6 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911.

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On motion by Mr. Hill of Penobscot, it was

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that

body that the Senate had transacted all business before it and is ready to adjourn without day.

The President appointed Senator Hill of Penobscot to convey the foregoing message, and that Senator subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that the House had transacted all business before it, and was ready to adjourn.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, it was

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted upon all matters before them, and are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The President thereupon appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Boynton, Farrington and Gowell.

Subsequently the Chair announced that the House had joined the foregoing committee.

Mr. Boynton for the committee subsequently reported that the committee had attended to its duty and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would report forthwith, through the secretary, to the Legislature, a list of the bills and resolves passed at this session of the Legislature; and that he had no further communication to make.

A communication from the Governor transmitted through the Secretary of State, was received giving a list of the acts and resolves approved by him at the present session of the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the Senate adjourned without day.

HOUSE.

Friday, March 31, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

(At this point Mr. Austin of Phillips was called to the Chair by the Speaker.) (Great applause.)

Mr. Goodwin of Biddeford moved a suspension of the rules to introduce a resolution:

Resolve, that in accordance with the great and general court which convened in this hall on the evening of March 28, the House presents the table No. 58, now used by the official stenographer of the House, to Representative Edward W. Murphy, in recognition of his zeal and persistency in laying matters on the table, and as a slight tribute of the esteem on the