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Legislative Record

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF MAINE

1912

SENATE.

Thursday, March 21.

Called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Leroy W. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State:

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the report passed at the meeting of the Governor and Council November 6th, 1911, relating to the vote cast at the election September 11th, 1911, upon the question, "Shall the constitution be amended so as to abrogate and annul the twenty-sixth amendment adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors?"

Very respectfully,

Your Ob't Servant,

(Signed) CYRUS W. DAVIS,

Secretary of State.

On motion by Senator Staples the report was received and placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Moulton of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of a stenographer and typewriter during the special session of the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, it was

Ordered, That Fred W. Lee of Augusta be appointed official reporter of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Mayo of Hancock, it was

Ordered, That eight hundred copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Mullen of Penobscot, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate as chaplains of the Senate in rotation during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Hill of Penobscot, 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.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, it was

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Apportionment be directed to present a bill dividing the State into Congressional Districts, made necessary by the United States census of 1910.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Irving of Aroostook, it was

Ordered, That the official reporter of the Senate be and hereby is authorized to secure the services of a stenographer and typewriter operator during the present session of the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, it was

Ordered, The House concurring that no bill, resolution or resolve shall be considered, except by unanimous consent, in either branch of the Legislature at the special session except such bills as may be necessary to carry out the recommendations contained in the Governor's message, viz.:

1. A Resolve amending section 15 of article 9 of the Constitution relating to a bond issue for State roads.

2. An Act to amend the election laws.

3. A bill to divide the State into Congressional districts.

4. A Resolve amending the 26th amendment to the Constitution.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Mr. President, I desire at this time to offer a resolve, and I shall ask that it be laid upon the table, after reading, for printing.

I understand that there is an order coming up from the House which may obviate my making an additional motion. If it does not come up I shall make an additional motion.

The title of the resolve is "Resolve providing for an amendment to the

Constitution relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.”

Senator Staples read the resolve, and then moved that it be tabled for printing.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: Mr. President, may I suggest to the Senator from Knox that the cost of some extra copies will be very trifling, and that there will be a large demand for them. I suggest that he incorporate in his motion that one thousand extra copies be printed, or any number.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Mr. President, I shall be very glad to accommodate the Senator from Aroostook, and will amend by adding one thousand copies.

The motion was adopted as amended.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Mr. President, I wish to give notice at this time that, under the rules, tomorrow morning I shall move to suspend the rules and have this bill heard in committee of the whole, instead of referring it to a committee.

The PRESIDENT: In view of the fact that Senator Foss of Cumberland will probably not be able to be here and serve on the Committee on Apportionment, I appoint as a temporary member in his place, Senator Boynton of Lincoln.

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

After Recess.

The following communication was received and placed on file:

STATE OF MAINE.

Executive Department.

Augusta, Maine, March 21, 1912.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I hereby notify you that a vacancy occurred in the representation of this State in the Senate of the United States on the eighth day of August, 1911, by the death of Hon. William Pierce Frye, and that under the provisions of section III of article I of the Constitution of the United States, that vacancy was temporarily filled on the twenty-third day of September, 1911, by the appointment of the Hon. Obadiah Gardner. Your attention is respectfully called to the duty of filling that vacancy.

(Signed) FREDERICK W. PLAISTED.

On motion by Mr. Hanson of Waldo, it was

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Friday, March 22, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Sent down for concurrence. Subsequently the order was returned from the House that body having concurred in the action of the Senate.

Adjourned.