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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

SENATE.

Wednesday, January 22, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Herbert L. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of preceding session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Royal River Manufacturing and Power Company, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, the bill was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act relating to the salary of the judge of the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to provide for the licensing of firemen, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, the bill was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Rumford Bridge Company, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, the bill was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to divide the town of Bristol and incorporate the town of South Bristol, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on towns.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the bill was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the early York county deeds, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on library.

On motion by Mr. Packard of Knox, the resolve was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during

strikes, lock-outs or other labor disputes, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on labor.

On motion by Mr. Morey of Androscoggin, the bill was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to authorize cities and towns to appropriate moneys for advertising purposes, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on taxation.

On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, the bill was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the clerk of the House be instructed to invite Mr. Herbert Myrick of Springfield, Massachusetts, to address the members of the Legislature on "Conservation" in Representatives' Hall at 7.30 P. M., on January 30, 1913.

This order came from the House, passed by that Branch. Tabled on motion by Mr. Dutton of Kennebec, pending passage in concurrence.

The following order came from the House, passed by that Branch:

Ordered, That the committee on roads and bridges be directed to consider the advisability of equalizing by State aid the burden of taxation for construction and maintenance of town and county highways in the towns throughout the State, on the basis of tax rate for those specific purposes, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Colby of Somerset, the order was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Ernest H. Morrill and thirteen others to the petition of H. N. Upton and others asking that a part of the town of Mason be set off and joined to the town of Bethel, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on towns.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin, the remonstrance was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

A communication was received from the office of secretary of State transmitting the twentieth annual report of the registrar of vital statistics relating to the births, marriages, divorces and deaths which were registered in Maine in the year 1911.

The communication with accompany-

ing report was referred to the committee on public health.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Emery of York: An Act in relation to the Sanford Municipal Court. (On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, tabled pending reference).

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Bailey of Penobscot: An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of trustee actions. (On motion by Mr. Bailey of Penobscot, tabled for printing pending reference).

By the same senator: An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, pertaining to larceny. (On motion by Mr. Bailey of Penobscot, tabled for printing pending reference).

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Bailey of Penobscot: An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for fifteen years.

By the same senator: An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for fifteen years.

Pensions.

By Mr. Hagerthy of Hancock: Resolve in favor of Gary M. Garland.

State School for Boys and the Industrial School for Girls.

By Mr. Richardson of Penobscot: An Act to amend Chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State School for Boys and the Maine Industrial School for Girls. (On motion by Mr. Richardson of Penobscot, tabled for printing pending reference).

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Burleigh from the committee on railroads and expresses, on bill, An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company, reported same in a new draft under the same title, and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Allen from the committee on military affairs, on Resolve to provide steel cases for regimental rolls, reported same "ought to pass."

The same senator from the same

committee, on Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol, reported same "ought to pass."

Mr. Boynton from the same committee, on bill, An Act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the Governor and Staff in attending the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President of the United States, reported same "ought to pass."

The reports of the committees were accepted and the several bills and resolves were tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Finally Passed.

Resolve declaratory of certain amendments to the Constitution of Maine.

Resolve, a memorial to Congress in favor of the bill pending in Congress, entitled: "A bill for the establishment of a national park and acquiring national forests in the Mount Katahdin region of the State of Maine."

Orders of the Day.

Mr. COLE of York: Mr. President, I move that the rules be suspended, and that I be allowed to present a resolve appropriating five hundred dollars to provide for the erection of a suitable shelter for the inspector of immigration at the international bridge between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick.

I will say, Mr. President, that this carries an emergency clause. I have here certain correspondence between the department of labor and our attorney general's office. At that point there is stationed a United States government inspector. He has charge of the inspection of all aliens that come across that bridge to the State of Maine. There is absolutely no shelter there for him.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin: Mr. President, if the matter presented by the senator from York is of such importance that he believes it should be acted upon promptly, it seems to me, if it is a matter that carries an emergency clause and there is need of a place for shelter at that place at this time, it might be well to proceed to take action upon the bill at once,

irrespective of its reference to a committee. I know nothing about the matter personally, but if it is something for which there is present need at that point, it should be acted upon in my judgment at once.

Mr. COLE: Mr. President, there is an emergency clause in this resolve, and I understand the need is very great there, but it seems to me there is some question as to how far the duty of the State of Maine goes to furnish shelter for a United States immigration inspector in Maine. I was asked to present it this morning and push it through just as fast as it could go. I move that the resolve be referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland: Mr. President, it seems to me that provision to take care of a United States inspector of immigration in this State is on the United States, and I should like an explanation as to why the State of Maine should provide quarters for a United States inspector.

I insist upon an explanation why the State of Maine should provide quarters for a United States official.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that the question is now upon the reference of the bill to a committee, and not upon its passage. Is the Senate ready for the question?

Mr. MOREY: Mr. President, I second the motion of the Senator from York that the resolve be referred to the committee on federal relations.

The motion was agreed to and the resolve was referred to the committee on federal relations, and sent down for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook offered the following order, and moved it be given a passage:

Ordered, The House concurring, that a joint standing committee on salaries and fees be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, consisting of three on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House, to whom shall be referred all bills and petitions relat-

ing to compensations, salaries or fees of officials, said committee to consider the same and report thereon.

Passed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Flaherty of Cumberland, Senate Document 28, An Act to amend Chapter 39 of Public Laws of 1911, providing for the weekly payment of wages, was taken from the table, and upon further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin, Senate Document 39, Resolve in favor of a co-operative survey of the boundary line between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire, was taken from the table, and upon further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on State lands and forest preservation.

On motion by Mr. Walker of Somerset, Senate Document 34, Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy, was taken from the table, and upon motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Moulton of Cumberland, Senate Document 47, An Act to establish public abattoirs in the cities and towns of the State was taken from the table, and upon further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on public health.

On motion by Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook, Senate Document 44, An Act to extend the Charter of Eastern Maine Railroad, and to amend the same, was taken from the table, and upon further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on railroads and expresses.

On motion by Mr. Wing of Franklin, Senate Document 49, An Act to create the Strong Water District, was taken from the table, and upon further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hersey of Aroostook, Senate Document 46, An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 47 of the

Revised Statutes, relating to corporations owning property or conducting business in foreign countries, was taken from the table, and upon further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Morey of Androscoggin, Senate Document 27, An Act amendatory of Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1903 relating to the street sewer and permanent improvement department of the city of Lewiston, was taken from the table, and upon further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, Senate Document 48, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 163 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 and to extend the provisions of said chapter authorizing the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to the west line of the State, was taken from the table, and upon further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on railroads and expresses.

On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, Senate Document 42, An Act to provide for the State certification of all teachers of public schools, was taken from the table, and upon further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on education in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Document 24, Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy, was taken from the table, and upon further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on education in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Document 35, An Act to authorize Frederick S. Vaill and Julia C. Vaill, their heirs and assigns, to locate, erect and maintain a bridge or roadway across the tide waters of Casco Bay, between Long Island and Marsh Island, in the city of Portland, was taken from the table, and upon further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on ways and bridges in concurrence.

The following order came from the House by that Branch read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

RESOLVED, The Senate concurring, that the best interests of the State require an early and speedy adjustment of the disputes between the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company and its locomotive engineers and firemen, and we therefore hereby urge the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company and its engineers and firemen to counsel together in that broad and equitable spirit which should characterize a public service corporation and its employees, engaged in serving the general public, to the end that train service may be speedily resumed, normal conditions be restored and the peace, prosperity and welfare of the State be promoted, each party to the controversy ever bearing in mind that the public is in no way responsible for the controversy and that it is the general public and the wholly innocent who must suffer the most, if the controversy longer continues.

And it is hereby ordered that the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate send to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company and to the representative of the locomotive engineers and the firemen, copies of this Resolution.

The order was given a passage in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Morey of Androscoggin, Senate Document 37, Resolve in favor of the town of Carthage, was taken from the table, and upon further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on claims in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Document 36, Resolve in favor of owners of Township 8, Range 4, N. B. P. P., was taken from the table, and upon further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on claims in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Maxfield of Washington, adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.