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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

SENATE.

Friday, February 14, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. J. Langdon Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Richardson of Penobscot, unanimous consent was given, and that senator presented out of order the following order, and moved its passage:

Ordered, the House concurring that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet Monday afternoon, February 17th, at 4:30 o'clock.

The order was given a passage. Subsequently the order was returned from the House, that Branch having concurred in its passage.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to care and support of paupers.

An Act relating to the entry of nolle prosequi in criminal cases.

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1911, in relation to employment agencies.

These bills came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Hersey of Aroostook, the bills were tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to amend Paragraph 10, Section 1, Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on legal affairs, and on motion by Mr. Cole of York, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of the Portland Music Commission.

An Act to authorize the appointment of Portland High School Commission.

These bills came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, the Senate voted to non-concur with the action of the House, and the bills were then referred to the Portland Delegation.

An Act requiring the report to the State Board of Health of certain occupational diseases due to poisoning or other causes.

This bill came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on public health, and on motion by Mr. Cole of York, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland: Mr. President, I wish to call attention to the fact that the two Portland bills in the House were referred to the Portland delegation.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that the original record in the House, before the bills were placed upon the table, was a reference to the committee on legal affairs. When taken from the table they were referred to the Portland delegation and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator Murphy, the vote whereby the Senate non-concurred with the action of the House, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same senator, the bills were referred to the Portland delegation in concurrence.

House Bills in the First Reading.

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 tidewaters of Casco Bay, between Long Island and Marsh Island, in the city of Portland.

An Act to authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for advertising purposes. (On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, tabled for printing pending second reading.)

An Act relating to the protection of smelts in the Sasanoa river.

An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

A communication was received from the office of secretary of State trans-

mitting the third biennial report of the State auditor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1911 and December 31, 1912.

Placed on file.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Dutton of Kennebec: Petitions of Carrie E. Allen and 27 others of Augusta; of Emma F. Whitehouse and 23 others of South China of Robert A. Cony, Sr., and 18 others of Augusta in favor of equal suffrage for women.

(Placed on file.)

By Mr. Hersey of Aroostook: Petition of Mrs. Emily Parsons and 21 others of Swaaville, in favor of equal suffrage for women. (Placed on file.)

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Patten of Hancock: Remonstrance of E. S. Carpenter and 37 others; of A. R. McFarland and 18 others; of C. E. Pettingill and 37 others against changing the name of the town of Eden.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Smith of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of W. J. Maybury of Saco, Sec. of the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Education.

By Mr. Murphy of Cumberland: An Act to amend sections 74 and 78 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to free high schools. (On motion by Mr. Murphy, tabled for printing pending reference.)

By Mr. Flaherty of Cumberland: Petitions of Fred H. Palmer and 56 others; of James L. Rackliff and 107 others; of Rosa E. True and 8 other Portland teachers in favor of Teachers' Pension.

By Mr. Murphy of Cumberland: Petitions of Dr. S. C. Gordon and 36 others; of Fred B. Estes and 23 others; of Frank D. Marshall and 104 others in favor of Teachers' Pension.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Conant of Waldo: An Act to amend sections 2, 9 and 12 of chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, in relation to the control of contagious diseases among cattle, sheep and swine.

(On motion by Mr. Conant, tabled for printing pending reference.)

By Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook: Petitions of Bridgewater Grange; of Ashland Grange; of Oakland Grange in favor of Experiment and Seed Farm in Aroostook County.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Clark of York: An Act relating to the Registering and numbering of Power Boats operated on the Inland Waters of the State. (On motion by Mr. Clark, tabled for printing pending reference.)

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Wing of Franklin: An Act to provide for a license for residents to hunt wild birds and wild animals. (On motion by Mr. Wing, tabled for printing pending reference.)

By Mr. Allen of Kennebec: Petitions of Charles E. Warren and 23 others; of Robert H. Stobie, 2nd, and 19 others; of O. G. Springfield and 19 others, to repeal chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911 entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks."

Library.

By Mr. Dutton of Kennebec: Resolve relating to the publication of "The Beginnings of Colonial Maine."

Senate Bills In First Reading.

An Act to enlarge the powers and jurisdiction of the Western Somerset Municipal Court.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to provide for participation by the State of Maine in the 50th anniversary exercises on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for maintenance and support.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Burleigh from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill An Act to extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad and to amend the same, submitted the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Colby from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in favor of Indian Township for the permanent construction of Roads and Bridges," submitted the same in a new

draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Indian Township for the repair of Roads and Bridges," and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Smith from the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital for maintenance and support, 1913," reported that the same "ought to pass."

Mr. Smith from the same committee, on Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital for maintenance and support, 1914, reported that same "ought to pass."

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

Mr. Smith from the committee on labor, on an Act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lock-outs or other labor disputes, reported that same "ought to pass."

The report was accepted and the bill having been printed, was given its first reading.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to amend Specification 1 of Section 13 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 4, Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 140, Public Laws of 1911, relating to the taxation of personal property. (On motion by Mr. Wing of Franklin, on account of an error in the report of the committee on bills in the second reading. The bill was recommended to that committee pending second reading.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockholm.

Passed to be Enacted.

An Act to create the Cherryfield Water District.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of C. R. Hall and George F. Lowell.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Hersey of Aroostook, unanimous consent was given, and that senator presented out of order report of the judiciary committee, on an Act, additional to and amendatory of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances, that same be printed and then recommended to the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill and report was tabled, and the bill ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Hersey of Aroostook, Senate Document 303, An Act to provide for a commission to be known as the People's Water Rights and Power Commission of the State of Maine, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on interior waters in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bailey of Penobscot, Senate Document 299, An Act for the better protection of automobile garage keepers and owners, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Walker of Somerset, Senate Document 301, An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the furnishing of school privileges for children resident of places remote from school, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on education.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin, Senate Document 300, An Act to authorize sheriffs or jailers of the several counties in their discretion to furnish money and transportation to prisoners about to be discharged from jails, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Emery of York, unanimous consent was granted and that senator presented, out of order, the report of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on an Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1913, and that it "ought to pass."

The report was accepted, and the bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, Senate Document 296, An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over the steam railroads within the State, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on railroads and expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Walker of Somerset. Adjourned until next Monday afternoon, at half past four o'clock.