

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

SENATE.

Tuesday, February 18, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Isaiah F. Lusk of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

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An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1911 relating to justices of the supreme judicial and superior courts.

An Act to repeal Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of justices of the supreme judicial or superior courts," approved March 31, 1911, and to reenact Chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1909.

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

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

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An Act to regulate moving freight on railroads, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary.

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

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An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purchase of text books for school.

This bill came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on education, and on motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

House Document 224, An Act to provide for the distribution of State school funds, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on education, and on motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading.

Resolve appropriating money for expenses of electoral college.

An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls & Bethel Street Railway.

An Act to extend the charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company.

Resolve in favor of the town of Castine.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for storage house and cold storage plant, repairs on buildings C and E, washing machine for laundry, fire mains and hydrants and high pressure pump.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to provide for the payment of interest on trust funds deposited in the State treasury.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to provide for the payment of unused interest on trust funds.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland, for general maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland, for permanent improvements and insurance.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Dutton of Kennebec: An Act to make the certificate of the official court stenographer sufficient authentication of a report of evidence for the law court, and to prescribe the course of procedure in the courts in the event of the death of the official stenographer. (On motion by Mr. Dutton, tabled for printing pending reference.)

Agriculture.

By Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook: Petition of Masardis Grange No. 469 in favor of the establishment of an Experiment and Seed Farm in Aroostook county.

Public Health.

By Mr. Packard of Knox: An Act to provide for the care and treatment of tubercular patients. (On motion by Mr. Packard, tabled for printing pending reference.)

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Colby from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on an Act for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the construction of such bridges by the State, county and towns, reported same to be printed and recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Burleigh from the committee on railroads and expresses, on an Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 163 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, and extending the provisions of said chapter to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad to extend its line to the west line of the State, reported same in a new draft under same title, and that it "ought to pass."

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

Mr. Bailey from the committee on bills in the second reading on an Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District, reported that the bill be recommitted to the committee on legal affairs.

The report was accepted, and the bill recommitted to the committee.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the town of Norway.

Resolve in favor of the town of Newport.

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An Act to create the Royal River Manufacturing & Power Company. (On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, tabled pending second reading.)

An Act to provide for the conducting of investigation in animal husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. (On motion by Mr. Wing of Franklin, tabled pending second reading.)

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relat-

ing to the jurisdiction of trustee actions.

Resolve in favor of Indian Township for repair of roads and bridges. (On motion by Mr. Wing of Franklin, tabled pending second reading.)

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for maintenance and support for the year 1913.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for maintenance and support for the year 1914.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1913.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad and to amend the same. (On motion by Mr. Packard of Knox, recommitted to the committee on railroads and expresses pending second reading.)

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in regard to savings banks.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across Moose river in Jackman Plantation in the county of Somerset.

Resolve in favor of the town of Roque Bluffs.

Resolve in favor of the Machiasport and East Machias bridge.

Resolve in favor of aid of navigation on Lewys, Long and Big lakes in Washington county.

Resolve in favor of the town of Whiting.

Orders of the Day:

On motion by Mr. Morey of Androscoggin, Senate Document 289, An Act in relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was recommitted to the committee on bills in the second reading.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Kennebec,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.