

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

SENATE.

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. William H. Brokenshire of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Emery of York unanimous consent was granted and that Senator presented the bond of Elmer E. Newbert, State Treasurer-elect, and asked for its immediate consideration.

The bond was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, and sent down for concurrence.

From the House: Ordered, That no bill or resolve carrying an appropriation of money shall be finally passed prior to the first day of March, 1915. (On motion by Mr. Emery of York, tabled pending reference.)

From the House: Ordered, The Senate concurring, that no bill or resolve carrying an appropriation of money shall be introduced after the tenth day of February, 1915. (On motion by Mr. Swift of Kennebec, tabled pending reference.)

From the House: Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Wednesday, February 10th, 1915, and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next legislature, and that the Clerk of the House cause copies of this order to be published in all the daily papers in this State until February 1, 1915. (On motion by Mr. Clark of York, tabled pending reference.)

Messages and Documents From Heads of Department

STATE OF MAINE.

Office of the Secretary of State.

Augusta, January 20, 1915.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the annual report of the University of Maine for the year ending June 30, 1914; the 6th annual report of the Maine school for Feeble Minded for the year ending Sept. 30, 1914; the 17th report of the State Board of Health for the two

years ending Dec. 31, 1913; the annual report of the Adjutant General for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913; the second report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the year ending Nov. 1, 1914; and the 46th annual report of the Insurance Commissioner for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN E. BUNKER,

Secretary of State.

The report was accepted and placed on file and the several reports were referred as follows:

The report of the Maine School for Feeble Minded, to the committee on school for feeble minded; the report of the State Board of Health, to the committee on public health; the annual report of the Adjutant General, to the committee on military affairs; the report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs; the report of Insurance Commissioner, to the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Emery from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs to which was referred the bond of Elmer E. Newbert, treasurer of State-elect, by unanimous consent, reported that same be approved by the legislature and deposited in the office of the secretary of State.

The report was accepted.

The bond was then accepted by the Senate and sent down for concurrence.

The following bills, petitions etc., were presented and on recommendation of the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committee:

Claims.

By Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of Mrs. Blanche M. Reynolds and Edward McWiggin of Lewiston.

Pensions

By Mr. Swift of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of Ellison Gilbert.

By the same senator: Bill, an Act construing Chapter ninety-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen relative to the retirement of veterans of

the Civil War in the service of the State.

By the same senator:: Resolve in favor of Thomas Clark.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Scammon of Hancock: An Act to repeal Chapter four of the Private and Special Laws of 1913 relating to the taking of smelts in the waters of Egypt bay, Franklin bay, Taunton bay and river and their tributaries, in the towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan in the county of Hancock.

By the same senator: Petition of L. E. Scammon and ninety-nine others for the same; also petition of E. W. Richardson and forty-seven others for the same.

Taxation.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln: Petition of the Maine Central Railroad for reduction of taxes. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Ways and Bridges

Mr. Thurston of Oxford: Resolve in favor of the town of Canton to purchase its toll bridge.

On motion by Mr. Emery of York, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that all committees are hereby directed to report to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs all appropriations of money recommended by them, or any acts or resolves recommended by them, which amend existing statutes or resolves requiring an appropriation of money. The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is hereby directed to make record of said reports and forthwith submit the same to the Legislature without changes therein. No act or resolve involving an appropriation of money, or amending a statute or resolve involving an appropriation of money shall be engrossed without having endorsed thereon, in addition to the usual endorsements of the officers of the Senate and the House, the following, viz:

“Examined and recorded by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs,Chairman.”
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bartlett of Kennebec,
Adjourned.