

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

SENATE.

Thursday, January 21, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Herbert S. Dow of Gardiner. Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Messages and Documents from Heads of Departments.

STATE OF MAINE.

Office of the Secretary of State,
Augusta, Jan. 21, 1915.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of House:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the first annual report of the State Highway Commission.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. BUNKER,
Secretary of State.

Read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges 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:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Butler of Knox: Resolve in favor of the Knox County General Hospital for construction, equipment and maintenance.

Claims.

By Mr. Peacock of Washington: Resolve in favor of the town of Lubec.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Peacock of Washington: Bill, An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company.

By the same senator: Bill, An Act to incorporate the Englishmen's River Dyke Company.

By the same senator: Petition of C. H. Schoppe and seven others to incorporate the Englishmen's River Dyke Company.

By Mr. Scammon of Hancock: Bill, An Act to incorporate the Salisbury Cove Water Company.

Pensions.

By Mr. Allen of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of L. Prescott Currier.

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln: Bill, An Act for the classification and compensation of clerical employees in State and County offices.

By Mr. Conant of Waldo: Bill, An Act to equalize the salaries of county commissioners.

By the same senator: Bill, An Act to equalize the salaries of the clerks of the Judicial Court.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln: Bill, An Act to equalize the salaries of county treasurers.

By Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to equalize the salaries of county attorneys.

By Mr. Conant of Waldo: Bill, An Act to equalize the salaries of judges of probate.

By Mr. Lurgin of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to equalize the salaries of the registers of probate.

Taxation.

By Mr. Leary of Penobscot: Bill, An Act to exempt neat cattle, sheep and swine from taxation.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Scammon of Hancock: Bill, An Act to provide for the care and maintenance of Mt. Desert Bridge in the town of Trenton, in the county of Hancock.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Durgin from the Joint Standing Committee on Governor's Message, on the Message of the Governor, reported:

That so much as relates to financial matters be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

That so much as relates to Taxation and State expenditures be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

That so much as relates to highways be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

That so much as relates to Labor be referred to the Committee on Labor.

That so much as relates to Temperance be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

That so much as relates to our water

powers and their development for the use of the State of Maine be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

That so much as relates to wild lands be referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

That so much as relates to the Workmen's Compensation Law be referred to the Special Joint Select Committee of both branches of the Legislature appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

That so much as relates to agriculture and manufactures be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

That so much as relates to a reformatory for women be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

That so much as relates to Revision of the Constitution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

That so much as relates to publicity of plans of philanthropy be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

That so much as relates to the ballot reform be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report of the committee was accepted, and its recommendation adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Boynton, from the Committee on Reference of Bills, to which was referred the second annual report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections reported that same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The President: Early in the session certain matters were referred to the committee on reference of bills, and that committee is now making reports on those matters.

Mr. Boynton from the Committee on Reference of Bills, to which was referred the Estimated Expenditures and Income Report of the State Auditor, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The same Senator from the same committee, to which was referred the report of the Commissioner on revision and consolidation of the Public Laws,

reported that same be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The several reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Emery of York, the following House order tabled by him yesterday, was taken from the table: Ordered, That no bill or resolve carrying an appropriation of money shall be finally passed prior to the first day of March, 1915.

Mr. EMERY: Mr. President, I now yield to the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Boynton.

Senator BOYNTON of Lincoln: Mr. President, I do not think that order is necessary, and I do not think it would be for the best interests of this Legislature that it be passed. I move we non-concur with the House in the passage of the order. The motion was agreed to.

On further motion by the same Senator the order was then indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis: Mr. President, since the passage of the order of January 7th it has been thought if it was carried into effect that it would not only exhaust the entire number of volumes in the State Library, but would also require the printing of a new edition at a large expense to the State. Hence this order: Ordered, that the Senate order read and passed January 7, 1915, directing the Secretary of State to provide each member and officer of the Senate with a copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1913 and 1914, be hereby rescinded and repealed.

I move the adoption of the order.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis it was

Ordered, that the Secretary of State be directed to provide each officer of the Senate with a copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1913 and 1914.

On motion by Mr. Scammon of Hancock,

Adjourned.