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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

SENATE.

Friday, January 29, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Paul S. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Swift of Kennebec, under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, the House concurring that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Tuesday forenoon, Feb. 2, 1915, at ten o'clock.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the President informed the Senate that the House had passed the order in concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning employees of State Insane Hospitals and School for Feeble Minded. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln.)

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

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Price of Sagadahoc: Bill, An Act for the protection of wild animals and birds on the southerly point of Swan Island, in the town of Perkins.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Moulton of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to authorize the Maine Water Company to take water from Sabbath Day Pond.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary election." (Ordered printed and referred.)

Pensions.

By Mr. Colby of Somerset: Petition of L. L. Smith and 11 others of Wesserrunnett Grange of Cornville, in favor of the act for the relief of the blind residents of Maine.

By Mr. Conant of Waldo: Petition of R. F. Cole and 131 others of Sunrise Grange of Winterport, in favor of an act for the relief of the blind residents of Maine.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln: Petitions of H. A. Swanton and 11 others of Westport Grange, of G. W. Benner and 4 others of Jefferson Grange in favor of the act for the relief of blind residents of Maine.

By Mr. Flaherty of Cumberland: Petitions of George Carsley and 17 others of Lakeside Grange, of C. K. Thorpe and 14 others of Riverside Grange, of E. B. Rackleff and 16 others of Sacarrappa Grange, in favor of the act for the relief of the blind residents of Maine.

By Mr. Herrick of Franklin: Petitions of Bryan Wing and 17 others of Sandy River Grange, of F. W. Patterson and 5 others of Industry Grange, for same.

By Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis: Petition of W. A. Hobbs and 54 others of Pleasant River Grange, for same.

By Mr. Moulton of Cumberland: Petition of H. B. Allen and 23 others of Cumberland Grange, for same.

By Mr. Leary of Penobscot: Petition of H. C. Miller of Eastern Star Grange, for same.

By Mr. Clark of York: Petition of Elmer E. Abbott of Mousam Lake Grange, for same.

Public Health.

By Mr. Price of Sagadahoc: Bill, An Act in favor of authorizing the town of Richmond to change its burying ground.

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bartlett of Kennebec: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 219 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the salary of the stenographer of the Superior court for Kennebec county.

Towns.

By Mr. Ames of Washington: Bill; An Act to set off a part of the town of Centerville and annex the same to the town of Northfield.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Ames of Washington: Resolve in favor of an appropriation to reimburse in part the town of Deblois.

By Mr. Colby of Somerset: Petition of A. A. Crafts and 9 others in favor of a resolve for an appropriation for the purpose of assisting in the building of a State road from Jackman, through Long Pond Plantation to Rockwood, Moosehead Lake.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: Petition of S. W. Philbrick and 43 others for the same.

By Mr. Herrick of Franklin: Resolve in favor of a bridge across the south branch of Dead River in the Plantation of Dallas, in Franklin county.

By the same Senator: Petitions of Nathan S. Albee and 16 others, of C. E. Nile and 24 others, of H. A. Furbish and 49 others in favor of aid in constructing a bridge across the south branch of Dead River, in the Plantation of Dallas, Franklin county.

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of the highway in the Plantations of Dallas and Lang, in Franklin county.

By the same Senator: Petitions of Nathan S. Albee and 15 others, of Walter F. Oakes and 53 others, of C. E. Nile and 24 others in favor of an appropriation for widening and straightening the highway in Dallas and Lang Plantations, Franklin county.

By Mr. Ames of Washington: Resolve in favor of eliminating bridge on causeway in Machias.

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of the road between Marshfield and Northfield.

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of an appropriation to repair the bridges now existing across streams in Township 31, county of Washington.

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of an appropriation to repair Mopang Bridge in Township 30 M. D., Washington county.

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of an appropriation to repair bridge in the town of Addison.

By the same Senator: Resolve for an appropriation to repair bridges in Township 29 M. D., Washington county.

By Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook: Petition of W. H. Henderson of Allegash and 47 others for aid for building a bridge across Allegash river, in Allegash Plantation.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Emery, from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, to which was referred An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1915, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Leary, from the committee on pensions, to which was referred An Act construing Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1913 relative to the retirement of veterans of the Civil War in the service of the State, reported same ought to pass.

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

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Jillson of Cumberland, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following petitions, which were referred to the committee on pensions, and sent down for concurrence.

Petitions of Hon. William L. Ingraham and 1650 others of Portland; Hon. Charles F. Johnson and 229 others of Waterville; Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy and 250 others of Lewiston; Hon. F. O. Beal and 480 of Bangor; Hon. J. S. Hyde and 105 others of Bath; Hon. G. Raymond Joy and 136 others of Bar Harbor; Hon. A. C. Hagerthy and 114 others of Ellsworth; Hon. Charles F. Daggett and 105 others of Presque Isle; Hon. Carl C. King and 111 others of Caribou; Hon. Herbert T. Powers and 89 others of Fort Fairfield; Hon. Beecher

Putnam and 188 others of Houlton; Hon. Geo. G. Weeks and 55 others of Fairfield; Hon. L. B. Waldron and 160 others of Dexter; Hon. P. I. Russell and 119 others of Gardiner; Hon. Robert F. Dunton and 127 others of Belfast; Hon. John F. Sprague and 142 others of Dover and Foxcroft; Hon. C. Wallace Harmon and 59 others of Saco; and others, making a total of 5000 citizens of the State of Maine in favor of "An Act for the relief of the blind residents of Maine."

On motion by Mr. Chatto of Hancock the rules were suspended and that Senator presented in behalf of

Senator Peacock the following petitions, which were referred to the committee on pensions and sent down for concurrence:

Petition of John McCarty and 18 others of Dennis Grange, of Dennisville, Maine, in favor of the act for the relief of the blind residents of Maine; also petition of Evrie Oaks and 14 others of Narraguagus Grange in favor of same.

On motion by Mr. Thurston of Oxford an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock A. M.