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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

SENATE.

Tuesday, February 9, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Howard A. Markley of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act to amend Chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn," as amended by Chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, Chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, Chapter 152 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, Chapter 62 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 and Chapter 229 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903.

In the House this bill was referred to the committee on judiciary. (Tabled by Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin pending reference in concurrence.)

Messages and Documents from Heads of Departments.

STATE OF MAINE.

Department of State.

Office of the Secretary.

Augusta, February 8, 1915.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the 10th report of the Forest Commissioner of the State of Maine for the year 1914.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN E. BUNKER,

Secretary of State.

Referred to the committee on State lands and forest preservation, 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 committees:

Agriculture.

By Mr. Fulton of Aroostook: Resolutions adopted by Aroostook County Pomona Grange, in favor of State Experi-

ment Farm at Presque Isle; of Presque Isle Grange of Westfield, Maine, for the same.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Dunton of Penobscot: An Act in addition to Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on land. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Cole of York: Petition of Althea G. Quimby and four others in favor of the resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution, giving political rights to women upon equal terms with men.

By Mr. Burrell of Aroostook: Petition of employees of the Aroostook Valley Electric Railroad in opposition to Senate bill number eleven, regarding the number of hours of labor.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Herrick of Franklin: An Act relating to cancellation of fire policies without tender of return premium. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By the same Senator: An Act relating to protection of life in public buildings (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Bartlett of Kennebec: An Act relating to the liquidation of domestic insurance companies. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Colby of Somerset: Petitions of Mrs. Edith L. Milliken and five other trained nurses; of Ivory Lowe, M. D., and 16 other physicians of Somerset county, for the passage of an act to procure State registration for nurses.

By Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin: Petitions of Myrtle E. Taylor and 90 other trained nurses; of John Everett Cortland, M. D., and 37 other physicians of Androscoggin county for the passage of an act to procure State registration for nurses.

State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

By Mr. Herrick of Franklin: Petitions of Harriet N. Fenderson and 29 others of Farmington; of Florence Bunker Clark and 26 others of Wilton; and resolutions of the Every Monday Club of Farmington, and the Tyngtown Club of Wilton in favor of a reformatory for women.

By Mr. Fulton of Aroostook: Resolution of the Social Club of Caribou and

petitions of Mrs. Florence Marshall and 10 others and Elva Welts and 27 others of Caribou in favor of a State reformatory for women.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: Petition of George M. Chapman and 16 others of Fairfield for a reformatory for women.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln: Petition of the Fortnightly Club of Round Pond in favor of a reformatory for women.

By Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook: Petition of Myra V. Howe and others of Presque Isle for a reformatory for women.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Herrick of Franklin: Resolve in favor of repairing the highway from Stratton village in the town of Eustis to Bigelow Plantation, all in the county of Franklin.

By the same Senator: Petition of A. B. Sargent and 64 others, citizens of Stratton and vicinity asking for an appropriation to aid in repairing the highway from Stratton village to Bigelow station in the county of Franklin.

By Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of aid in the construction of a highway bridge over the St. John river between the town of Madawaska, Maine and the city of Edmundston, New Brunswick. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Orders.

Mr. Cole of York presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Senate and House postoffice be kept open for the accommodation of the members of this Legislature from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. and from 7 P. M. until 9 P. M., each day on which the Legislature is in session; from 9 A. M. until 12 noon and from 1 P. M. until 5 P. M. on days when there are no sessions, except on Saturdays, when the office shall be open from 9 A. M. until 12 noon and on Sundays, when the office shall be open from 12 noon until 1 P. M.; and be it further

ORDERED, that all the mail that accumulates during the evening hours be collected at 9.45 P. M. and delivered to the city postoffice before 10 P. M.

Tabled on motion by Mr. Allen of Kennebec.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Emery from the Committee on Ap-

propriations and Financial Affairs, to which was referred, Resolve in favor of the joint special committee on salaries and fees of the 76th legislature, reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee to which was referred, Resolve providing for co-operative work with the United States Geological Survey, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

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

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, Resolve in favor of Michael Burns, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the committee on judiciary, in non-concurrence. Sent down for concurrence.

MR. BOYNTON: Mr. President, it may be necessary to state to the senators the reason for this. This is the old Michael Burns claim that has been here for years. When it was referred by the committee on reference of bills it was supposed it was in the same form. We find now that he comes with a request that he be given permission to sue the State, and of course that is a matter that should be considered by a legal committee, hence this action.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, Resolve in favor of a history of Pemaquid of Bristol, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the committee on library in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Colby of Somerset, it was

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the committee on ways and bridges on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair desires at this time to call the attention of the Senators to the fact, or remind them of the fact, that the chairmanships of all the committees come from the Senate, and that it is the duty of the several chairmen to meet their committees im-

mediately after the close of the morning session to assign any matters that may be brought before the committees, so that you may hasten the printing of notices and not interfere with your afternoon hearings. In the afternoon you should meet your committee promptly, have them together and have prompt hearings, and immediately at the close of your hearings make your reports while the matter

is fresh in your minds, and send them to the Senate and House. There are a mass of matters that should be promptly heard and reported in order to hasten the work of the legislature.

On motion by Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin,

Adjourned.