

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

SENATE

Wednesday, February 10, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Leavitt H. Hallock of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading.

House 47. An Act to extend the charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad.

House 53. Resolve in favor of the construction of road in the town of Moscow.

House 55. Resolve in favor of the repair of highway in Caratunk Plantation.

House 56. Resolve in favor of repair of the River Road in Pleasant Ridge Plantation, in the County of Somerset.

Messages and Documents from the Heads of Departments.

STATE OF MAINE

Department of State
Office of the Secretary.

Augusta, Me., February 9, 1915.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the report of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner for the year 1914.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN E. BUNKER,
Secretary of State.

Report accepted and referred to the committee on agriculture, 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:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Murphy of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of St. Joseph's Academy, Portland, to assist in the payment of the debt and for permanent improvements and equipment.

On motion by the same Senator the

vote whereby this resolve was referred to appropriations and financial affairs, was reconsidered. On further motion, by the same Senator, the resolve was tabled pending reference.

Education.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: Resolve in favor of the publication and circulation of a school text in civics, local geography and local history.

By the same Senator: An Act to amend section three of chapter 58 of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, relating to the State certification of teachers of public schools.

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of the Maine Teacher's Association to assist in the publication of bulletins and a Journal of proceedings.

By the same Senator: An Act to amend section 97 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 45 of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as amended by Chapter 87 of the public laws of nineteen Hundred Nine, as amended by Chapter 29 of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, as amended by Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, relating to the appropriation for the schooling of children in unorganized townships.

By the same Senator: An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the appropriation for the encouragement of industrial education.

By the same Senator: An Act to amend Section 110 of Chapter 15 of the revised statutes relating to the course of study of the State Normal Schools.

By the same Senator: An Act to amend Section six of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to Industrial Courses in Evening Schools.

By the same Senator: An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the number of weeks that schools shall be maintained annually.

By the same Senator: An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1909 as amended by Chapter 192 of the Public Laws of 1911 and as further amended by Chap-

ter 182 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the amount of the school equalization fund. (All the above bills presented by Senator Walker were ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Emery of York: Resolve in favor of the Nasson Institute, for maintenance and extension of its work. (Tabled by Senator Murphy pending reference.)

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute, toward the erection and equipment of a dormitory. (Tabled by Senator Murphy pending reference.)

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Thurston of Oxford: Resolve of E. F. Coburn of Middle Dam and 18 others in favor of maintaining navigation on the upper and lower Richardson Lakes.

By the same Senator: Resolve of S. F. Peaslee and 14 others in favor of appropriating money for the Middle Dam Carry.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Thurston of Oxford: Petition of Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney of East Brownfield and 40 others in favor of Suffrage for Women.

By Mr. Swift of Kennebec: Petition of Marion Brainerd and 37 others of Augusta in favor of Equal Suffrage for Women.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: Petition of R. A. Rich and 59 others of Madison and Anson in favor of Women's Suffrage.

By Mr. Dunton of Penobscot: Petition of Althea G. Quimby of Portland and 33 in favor of woman suffrage.

By Mr. Fulton of Aroostook: Petition of M. A. Burr of Bridgewater and 23 others in favor of a constitutional amendment giving the right of suffrage to women.

Labor.

By Mr. Butler of Knox: Remonstrance of Fuller-Cobb Company and 32 others against including mercantile establishments in House Bill No. 2.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin: An Act to incorporate the Mutual Loan Society of Lewiston. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Murphy of Cumberland: An Act to authorize Municipal Light and Power Company to decrease its capital stock.

Pensions.

By Mr. Chatto of Hancock: Petition of Daniel G. Young and 23 others of Mariaville Grange in favor of the Act for the relief of the blind residents of Maine.

Public Health.

By Mr. Moulton of Cumberland: An Act to prevent milk-bourne outbreaks of infectious diseases. (Ordered printed and referred.)

School for Feeble Minded.

By Mr. Thurston of Oxford: An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by Chapter 167, Public Laws of 1909, relating to commitment to Maine School for Feeble Minded.

By the same Senator: An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1907 in relation to the discharge of inmates of the Maine School for Feeble Minded. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By the same Senator: An Act to prevent the aiding or abetting of the escape of inmates of the Maine School for Feeble Minded. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By the same Senator: Resolve authorizing the hospital trustees to dispose of "The Chase Merrill Place" so called, owned by the State in connection with the Maine School for Feeble Minded. (Ordered printed and referred.)

State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

By Mr. Bartlett of Kennebec: Resolution of Waterville Woman's Club, and the petition of Frank Redington and others of Waterville in favor of reformatory for women.

By Mr. Cole of York: Petitions of the Thursday Club of Biddeford, and of Jesse W. Lunt and 23 others of Biddeford in favor of proposed State reformatory for women.

By Mr. Conant of Waldo: Petitions of Current Events Club of Stockton Springs; Belfast Traveller's Club, Woman's Christian Temperance Union

of Searsmont; Belfast Woman's Club; Hester P. Brown and 16 others of Belfast; Mary Hichborn and 16 others of Stockton Springs, and Annie V. Field and 13 others of Belfast, for State reformatory for women.

By Mr. Dunton of Penobscot: Petitions of Estelle B. Hamilton of Bangor and 40 others; of Mrs. G. D. Harlow of Bangor and 52 others; of Emma D. Dole of Bangor and 61 others; of Mrs. M. A. Chrysler and 40 others; of Adelaide Manser and Nellie E. Brown and 48 others in favor of a reformatory for women.

By Mr. Flaherty of Cumberland: Petitions of Mrs. G. H. Garrison and 14 others of Portland and South Portland; and of Ida M. Pooler and nine others of Portland, in favor of a reformatory for women.

By Mr. Moulton of Cumberland: Petition of George P. Coffin and 27 others of South Freeport, in favor of a reformatory for women.

By Mr. Murphy of Cumberland: Petitions of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Portland; of Anne Wilson Hamlin and 23 others of South Portland; of Frederick H. Jordan and 10 others, and of Annie Louise Lord and seven others, in favor of establishing a State reformatory for women.

By Mr. Swift of Kennebec: Petition of Katherine C. Morrill and 23 others of Augusta in favor of a woman's reformatory.

By Mr. Thurston of Oxford: Petitions of Matthew McCarty of Rumford and 12 others; of Mrs. C. A. Cole of South Paris and 16 others; of Mrs. Solon Purinton of Buckfield and nine others; of Nancy J. Colby of Rumford Center and 16 others, in favor of a State reformatory for women.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: Petitions of Dial Club of Fairfield; of Woman's Club of Skowhegan; of Clineoa Club of Fairfield; of A. C. Ladd and 12 others of Fairfield; of William Folsom Morrill and 17 others of Skowhegan; of ladies of the town of Fairfield for reformatory for women.

Orders.

On motion by Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin, it was

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber, Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, be granted the Adjutant General for the purpose of a lecture by Surgeon General Col. Bial F. Bradbury.

First Reading of Printed Bills.

Senate 56. Resolve providing for co-operative work with the United State Geological Survey.

Senate 54. Resolve in favor of the joint special committee on salaries and fees of the 78th Legislature.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Leary from the committee on pensions to which was referred An Act for the relief of the blind residents of Maine, reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Conant from the committee on ways and bridges to which was referred, Resolve appropriating money to complete the replanking of the bridge at Wiscasset, reported same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee to which was referred Resolve in favor of the town of Canton to purchase its toll bridge, reported same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

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

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin, House document 89, 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," was taken from the table.

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

On motion of Mr. Price of Sagadahoc,

Adjourned.