

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

SENATE.

Tuesday, February 16, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President at 10 o'clock according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. B. P. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: Resolve in favor of Saint Joseph's Home for Aged Women, Locust street, Portland, with statement of facts.

In the House this resolve was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs. (On motion of Mr. Murphy of Cumberland the resolve was referred to the committee on education, in non-concurrence, and sent down for concurrence.)

From the House: An Act to incorporate the Center Lovell Cemetery Association in the town of Lovell.

In the House this bill was referred to the committee on judiciary. (Tabled for printing on motion by Mr. Thurston of Oxford.)

House Bills on First Reading.

House 105. An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes relative to claims against insolvent estates.

House 107. Resolve in favor of Sibae S. Andrews for increase of pension.

House 110. Resolve in favor of the Plantation of New Canada.

House 109. Resolve in favor of Ernest F. Merrow of Hyde Park, Mass.

House 108—Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Wallagrass.

House 106. Resolve in favor of an appropriation for widening the turnpike road in Camden and Lincolnville.

Messages and Documents from Heads of Departments.

STATE OF MAINE.

Department of State,
Office of the Secretary of State,
Augusta, Feb. 15, 1915.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the report of the Commissioners of In-

land Fisheries and Game for the year 1914.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
L. M. MCGOULDRIK,
Deputy Secretary of State.

Accepted and referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game 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. Conant of Waldo: An Act to amend Section One of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, Chapter ninety-eight, relating to the appointment of the commissioner of agriculture.

By Mr. Allen of Kennebec: Petitions of E. M. Berry and eight others, of E. A. Lincoln and eighteen others, of F. I. Brown and thirteen others, of J. L. Pinkerton and ten others, of Harry L. Plummer and ten others, of Laforest Dowst and seventeen others, C. H. Sturtevant and twenty-four others, B. Ralph Cram and twenty-four others, Mrs. Martha Norris, secretary of the Wayne Grange, by vote, Arthur W. Leech and six others, H. G. McGlauffin and twenty-three others, relative to Resolve in favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Flaherty of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of State pensions.

By Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of the Daughters of Wisdom for maintenance and to aid in securing water supply and building for the same.

Aroostook Delegation.

By Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook: An Act to enable the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of the Quebec Extension Railway. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Claims.

By Mr. Jillson of Otisfield: Resolve in favor of the town of Otisfield.

Education.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: Resolve

in favor of Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Ames of Washington: An Act additional to Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, relating to fishing in Simpson Pond, so called, in the town of Roque Bluff, in the county of Washington, with petition of the selectmen, town clerk and eighteen residents of said town in favor of same.

By Mr. Ames of Washington: An Act to prohibit the use of firearms in the town of Addison.

By Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis: An Act to regulate fishing in Horseshoe pond in the county of Piscataquis.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Price of Sagadahoc: Petition of Mrs. K. C. Reed of Bowdoinham and twenty others in favor of suffrage for women.

Military Affairs.

By Mr. Butler of Knox: Resolve in favor of Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences and General Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Thomaston, Maine.

Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln: An Act to regulate and define rights and privileges of newspaper correspondents.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Allen of Kennebec: An Act to extend the charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company.

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Colby of Somerset: An Act to provide additional compensation for clerk hire for the clerk of courts of Somerset county.

State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

By Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook: Petitions of Winifred P. Bigelow, of Carl E. Milliken of Island Falls and nineteen others in favor of a State reformatory for women.

By Mr. Dunton of Penobscot: Petition of the nineteenth Century Club in favor of a State reformatory for women.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of the town of Port Kent in building a bridge across the St. John river.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: An Act to repeal Chapter one hundred and thirty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, relating to the establishment of a State highway commission. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Bills in First Reading.

Senate 89. Resolve providing for the completion of the book of plans of Knox county by adding the plan of Isle au Haut and certain copies of such plans in the Massachusetts archives.

Senate 90. An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company.

Committee Reports.

Mr. Colby from the committee on ways and bridges to which was referred Resolve in favor of construction of Lord bridge over Marsh stream in the town of Frankfort, reported same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Conant from the same committee, to which was referred Resolve in favor of aid in repair of highways in the town of Otisfield, reported same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Colby from the same committee, to which was referred Resolve in favor of a bridge across the easterly part of the west channel of Sebec river, in the town of Milo, county of Piscataquis, reported same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

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

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

Mr. Colby from the committee on ways and bridges, to which was referred Resolve in favor of Dunn's Notch Road in Andover North Surplus and Grafton, both in the county of Oxford, reported same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

House 90. Resolve in favor of the People's Ferry Company for maintenance. (On motion by Mr. Price of Sagadahoc, tabled pending printing of a statement of facts.

S. 79. An Act to enable the town of Rangeley to make a fill-in and maintain a dam at the outlet of Haley Pond for a park and for sanitary purposes.

S. 80. 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.

S. 81. An Act to incorporate the Englishmen's River Dyke Company.

Senate 82. Resolve providing a State pension for L. Prescott Currier.

Senate 83. Resolve providing a State pension for Ellison Gilbert.

Senate 62. Resolve to aid the town of Canton to purchase and repair its toll bridge.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Swift of Kennebec, the vote was reconsidered whereby An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Laws of 1891, relating to the Limerock Railroad

Company, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Butler of Knox, the bill was then referred to the committee on railroads and expresses, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Swift of Kennebec, the vote was reconsidered whereby an Act to amend the charters of the Thomaston Street Railway Company; the Rockland Street Railway Company; and the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad Company, and An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On further motion by the same Senator both bills were then referred to the committee on railroads and expresses, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin, An Act to extend the charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company, tabled for printing, was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the committee on railroads and expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Chatto of Hancock, Adjourned.