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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

SENATE.

Friday, February 19, 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. Walker of Somerset, it was

Ordered: The House concurring that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet Tuesday, February 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Chair informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the passage of the order.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading.

House 179: An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Otter Pond, in the town of Bridgton, in the county of Cumberland.

House 121: An Act in favor of authorizing the town of Richmond to change its burying ground.

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

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Cole of York: An Act to amend Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Allen of Kennebec: Petition of Alfred L. Stevens and 130 others in favor of prohibiting night fishing with lights.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Dunton of Penobscot: Petition of Kate E. Ballantyne and 61 others in favor of suffrage for women.

By Mr. Flaherty of Portland: Petition of Mrs. Georgiana Hall and 50

others, of Mrs. L. W. Brown of Gorham and four others; Mrs. Edville G. Abbott and 17 others, of Mrs. B. B. Thatcher and 318 others, against suffrage for women.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Cole of York: An Act to provide aid for mothers of dependent children. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Butler of Knox: An Act to define and make certain the authority of School Boards over school grounds, property and buildings. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Chatto of Hancock: An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes of Maine to regulate the sale of coal.

Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Cole of York: An Act relating to the payment of salaries of judges of probate.

By the same Senator: An Act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to insane criminals.

By the same Senator: An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reception of bribes for neglect of duty by sheriffs and other officers.

By the same Senator: An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injuries to fruit gardens.

By the same Senator: An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes relating to the penalty for manufacturing or having in possession implements and materials for counterfeiting.

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Chatto of Hancock: An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 20, 30 and 91 of the Public Laws of 1905 as further amended by Chapters 12, 35, 123 and 136 of the Public Laws of 1907, further amended by Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the taking of smelts.

State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

By Mr. Flaherty of Cumberland.

Petition of Mrs. Mary Q. Quimby and 20 others in favor of a State reformatory for women.

Taxation.

By Mr. Colby of Somerset: An Act establishing a uniform tax on intangible personal property.

Bills in First Reading.

Senate 120. An Act additional to Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings.

Senate 121. An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to deposits in savings banks and institutions for savings in the names of married women and minors.

Senate 122. Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for furnishings at the new dormitory at said school.

Senate 123. Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the completion of the partially constructed dormitory at said school.

Senate 124. Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for purchasing and installation of equipment for the industrial department at said school.

Senate 125. Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for permanent improvements and repairs.

Senate 126. Resolve in favor of the Arrostook State Normal School at Presque Isle for repairs.

Senate 127. Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School, for construction of a suitable building for the household arts department.

Senate 128. Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School for completing the furnishings at the dormitory of said school.

Senate 129. Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent, for the construction of a suitable dormitory building and for providing furnishings for the same.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Emery from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs,

to which was referred, Resolve in favor of the assistant folder and page of the 76th Legislature for attendance at the organization of the 77th Legislature, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Walker from the committee on education, to which was referred, Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School for repairs and permanent improvement, reported same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Conant from the committee on salaries and fees to which was referred, An Act to equalize the salaries of county commissioners, 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, An Act to amend Chapter 219 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the salary of the stenographer of the superior court of Kennebec county, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Durgin from the same committee to which was referred, An Act to equalize the salaries of sheriffs, 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, An Act to equalize the salaries of registers of deeds, 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, An Act to equalize the salaries of registers of probate, reported same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Durgin from the same committee to which was referred, An Act to equalize the salaries of judges of probate, 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, An Act to equalize the salaries of county attorneys, reported same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Boynton from the same com-

mittee to which was referred, An Act to provide for the classification and compensation of clerical employees in State and county offices, 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, An Act to equalize the salaries of county treasurers, reported same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Chatto from the committee on sea and shore fisheries to which was referred, An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Eliot in the county of York, reported same ought to pass.

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

On motion by Mr. Chatto of Hancock, Resolve in favor of Herbert W. Stevens, House 118, was tabled pending second reading, for printing with statement of facts.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

House 120: An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Old Orchard, in the county of York.

House 122: An Act to lessen frauds in the name of charity.

House 124: An Act to prevent pollution of the water of Wilson Lake.

House 132: An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Hooper Pond and its tributaries, in the town of Greene, in the county of Androscoggin.

House 133: An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in Little Dyer's Pond, so-called, in the town of Jefferson, in the county of Lincoln.

House 134: An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Pattee's Pond and a portion of Wilson Brook, a

tributary to the outlet to said pond, in Kennebec county.

House 174: An Act to repeal Chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the driving of automobiles on the Turnpike Road in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville.

House 176: An Act conferring jurisdiction to grant judgments declaring citizenship, residence and domicile.

House 178: An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in certain ponds in Oxford county.

House 180: An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in Androscoggin Lake, in the county of Androscoggin and in the county of Kennebec.

House 181: An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Island Pond and its tributaries, in the towns of Harrison and Waterford, in the counties of Cumberland and Oxford.

House 182: An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in Lake Hebron, in Monson, in the county of Piscataquis.

House 183: An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Jimmy Pond in Litchfield, in Kennebec county, and in the outlet stream of said pond.

House 125: Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewys, Long and Big Lakes in Washington county.

House 126: Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for sleeping rooms for night nurses.

House 127: Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for sun parlors wards C-1 and E-1.

House 128: Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for renovation of Wards C-3 and E-3.

House 129: Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for dining rooms.

House 130: Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance, 1915-1916.

House 131: Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for stone crusher.

House 172. Resolve providing a State pension for Bryant Libby.

House 173. Resolve providing a State pension for John Gaddis.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Leary of Penobscot, the report of the committee on ways and bridges on Resolve in favor of the town of Prentiss, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report of the committee, ought not to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Conant of Waldo,

Senate Doc. 14, Report of committee on ways and bridges, ought not to pass, on An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913, to provide for a more equitable distribution of funds for State aid roads was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report of the committee was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Price of Sagadahoc, House Doc. 90, Resolve in favor of the People's Ferry Company for maintenance, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was recommitted to the committee on bills in the second reading and its second reading assigned for next Tuesday morning.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Kennebec,

Adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.