

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

SENATE

Saturday, February 27, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Howard A. Markley of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis (under suspension of the rules) it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet Tuesday, March 2 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading

House 324: An Act to amend Paragraph two of Section 13 of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes so that the same may conform to Paragraph one of said Section as amended.

House 325: An Act to amend Section 54 of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes relating to the bond of the Treasurer of State.

House 326: An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the notification of appointment and qualifications of justices of the peace, trial justices and notaries public.

House 327: An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the printing of the reports of the State departments.

House 329: An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of executors and administrators.

House 300: Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the committee on Indian Affairs, to defray expenses of said committee in visiting the reservations at Pleasant Point and Old Town.

House 303: Resolve providing a State pension for Sarah A. Robinson of Mt. Vernon.

House 304: Resolve providing a State

pension for Annie L. Durham of Belfast.

House 305: Resolve providing a State pension for Hannah M. Condon.

House 306: Resolve providing a State pension for Elias Lyon of Augusta.

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. Boynton of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of the Treasurer of State to enable him to properly balance and settle accounts with the various cities, towns and plantations for the year 1914. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Jillson of Cumberland: An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the closed time on deer in Cumberland county.

Also, petition of G. H. Hanscom of Casco and 70 others in favor of extending the open season on deer in Cumberland county.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Conant of Waldo: An Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the method of settling damages caused by opening, altering, widening or changing the grade of State or State Aid Highways. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Cole of York: An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies. (Ordered printed and referred.)

State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

By Mr. Allen of Kennebec: An Act to repeal Section 25 of Chapter 143 of Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to commitment to the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

By the same Senator: An Act to change the name of Maine Industrial School for Girls and to change the

name of principal to that of superintendent.

Bills in First Reading.

Senate 189: An Act to amend Section 73 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the investments of sinking funds established by any city or town.

Senate 190: An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to jurisdiction of the probate courts.

Senate 191: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to insure publicity with respect to the demands upon the state and to facilitate the legislative committees in dealing with questions of appropriation."

Senate 192: An Act to amend Paragraph 27 of Section one of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of subordinate officers of the Maine State Prison.

Senate 193: Resolve for retracing and defining the lines around the reserved or school land of Plantations and Townships.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Murphy from the committee on claims to which was referred Resolve in favor of Gorham P. Grant of Winterport for refund of money paid in lieu of military service in the late war of the Rebellion, reported same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee to which was referred Resolve in favor of the town of Lubec, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Butler from the committee on judiciary to which was referred An Act to amend Section seventy-one of Chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter twenty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen in regard to release or discharge of attachments, reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section seventy-one of Chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter twenty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen," and that it ought to pass. (On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, tabled pending acceptance of the report for correction of the title.)

Mr. Swift from the committee on railroads and expresses, to which was referred An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company, reported same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, to which was referred An Act to extend the charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Fulton from the same committee, to which was referred An Act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Butler from the committee on Revision of the Statutes, to which was referred An Act relating to the payment of salaries of judges of probate, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Cole from the same committee to which was referred An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings if husband or wife refuses to release interest in real estate, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Butler from the same committee to which was referred An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to insane criminals, reported same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee to which was referred An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reception of bribes for neglect of duty by sheriffs or other officers, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Cole from the same committee to which was referred An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the penalty for manufacturing or having in possession implements or materials for counterfeiting, reported same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee to which was referred An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to injuries to fruit gardens, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Murphy from the committee on State School for Boys and Industrial

School for Girls, to which was referred Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for general maintenance, reported same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee to which was referred Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for permanent improvements and insurance, reported same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, to which was referred Resolve for the permanent improvement of buildings and for increasing water supply at the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, reported same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee to which was referred Resolve for general maintenance of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Price from the committee on towns, to which was referred An Act to set off a part of the town of Centerville and annex the same to the town of Northfield (Senate No. 26), reported same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Durgin from the Committee on Judiciary to which was referred "An Act to amend Section 71, Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to Attachments" (Senate No. 30) reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

Senate 175. Resolve providing for the examination of claims for state pension.

Senate 176. Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School Girls at Hallowell, to provide for the payment of interest on trust funds deposited in the state treasury. (Tabled for statement of facts, pending its passage to be engrossed, by Mr. Allen of Kennebec.)

Senate 178. An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the time of

closing the polls in primary elections.

Senate 180. An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the enforcement of a mortgagee's lien for insurance.

House 270. An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the taking of suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch with eel pots, traps, spears or nets.

House 295. Resolve in favor of Frank Francis, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

House 296. Resolve in favor of Edgar S. Fossett, Secretary of the Committee on State Prison.

House 297. Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, Assistant Messenger, Mail Carrier, First Folder, Assistant Folder, Doorkeeper, and Pages of the 76th Legislature for attendance at the organization of the 77th Legislature.

House 299. Resolve in favor of Leonard A. Pierce, Chairman of the House Committee on Elections.

Senate 179. An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Vernon Water and Electric Company.

Senate 181. An Act relating to the liquidation of domestic insurance.

Senate 182. An Act to extend the charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company.

Senate 184. An Act relating to cancellation of fire policies without tender of return premium.

Senate 185. An Act to amend Section 71 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the authority of towns to raise money.

Senate 186. An Act to provide for the reduction in the penal sum of Probate bonds.

Senate 187. An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1913 relating to the nomination of United States Senators.

Senate 188. An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for filling vacancies in the representation of the State in the United States Senate.

Senate 169. An Act to close So-

catean Stream to power boats.

Senate 170. Resolve in favor of highway in towns of Whitneyville and Marshfield.

Senate 171. Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Trescott in repairing its highways.

Senate 172. Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a bridge across the south branch of Dead River in the Plantation of Dallas in Franklin County.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the joint special committee on salaries and fees.

Resolve providing an increase of State pension for Sibae S. Andrews.

Resolve in favor of the People's Ferry Company of Maintenance.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act authorizing the town of Richmond to change its burying ground.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chap-

ter 359 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1897, relating to the support of certain paupers and minors in the towns of Stonington and Deer Isle.

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.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Conant of Waldo, by unanimous consent the rules were suspended and that Senator presented, An Act to provide that the live stock sanitary commissioner shall be a veterinary surgeon. (Referred to the committee on agriculture.)

On motion of Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin, an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday morning, March 2 at ten o'clock.