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OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

SENATE.

Friday, March 5, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. William F. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Flaherty of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, that a message be sent to his Excellency, the Governor, requesting the return of An Act for the relief of the needy blind residents of Maine, to the Senate for further consideration.

The same Senator offered the following message which was transmitted to the Governor by the Secretary: To His Excellency, the Governor.

By vote of the Senate you are respectfully requested to return to the Senate An Act for the relief of the needy blind residents of Maine, for its further consideration.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged and that the Governor had returned the Act as requested.

On motion by Senator Flaherty the vote was reconsidered whereby this act was passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator then offered Senate Amendment A to Senate 61, and moved its adoption.

"Senate 61, An Act for the relief of the needy blind residents of Maine, is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following: 'Section 1. The Governor and Council shall order paid out of any funds appropriated for that purpose such sums of money toward the support of any needy blind person who may come under the provisions of this act, as may be required to carry out the provisions hereof.'"

The amendment was adopted.

The same Senator then offered Senate Amendment B to the same bill and moved its adoption.

"Senate Amendment B to Senate 61. Amend by striking out all of section 3 and substituting therefor 'it is hereby made the duty of the Governor and

Council to cause warrants of \$50 each, to be drawn on the State treasurer payable to each of said blind persons, or their legal representatives, every three months thereafter, during the life of said persons while they are residents of this State, or until said disability be removed.'"

Amendment B was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended and sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate, House Bill 393, An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to banks, institutions for savings, trust companies, and loan and building associations.

This bill in the Senate yesterday was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the House. House Amendment A was overlooked.

The vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading.

House 298. Resolve in favor of the Board of Dental Examiners.

House 385. An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Light and Power Company.

House 322. An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the authority of guardians of persons over twenty-one years of age.

House 323. An Act to fix the standard weight of certain commodities not included in Section 39 of Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1913, and to correct the standard weight of a bushel of dried apples and to change the standard weight of a bushel of potatoes.

Senate 80. An Act to repeal Chapter 4 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 tributaries, in the towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan in the county of Hancock.

In the House this bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Scammon of Hancock the Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The same Senator then moved that the report of the committee be accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bartlett of Kennebec the report was tabled pending acceptance.

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

Education.

By Mr. Allen of Kennebec: An Act to amend Section 63 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by Chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to tuition of pupils in secondary schools. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Judiciary.

By Mr. Cole of York: Resolve declaratory of certain amendments of the constitution of Maine.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Bartlett of Kennebec: Resolve to amend Article 22 of the Constitution as amended, Relating to the limit of municipal indebtedness of cities. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Public Health

By Mr. Dunton of Penobscot: An Act relating to the inspection of Hotels, Inns and rooming houses. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. COLE of York: An Act to Repeal Certain Obsolete Sections of Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes by Parishes."

By Mr. Butler of Knox: An Act relating to the appointment of appraisers by the probate courts.

By the same Senator: An Act to re-

peal Section twenty-six of Chapter one hundred forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of inmates of the Insane hospitals by municipal officers.

By Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis: An Act to repeal Section forty-five of Chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the authority of the mother to bind illegitimate children.

Taxation.

By Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec: An Act to amend Sections fifty-four and sixty-five of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine, relative to the taxation of mortgages on real estate in savings banks and trust and banking companies. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Bills in First Reading.

Senate 252. An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the restriction and regulation of private banking.

Senate 253. An Act to prevent the aiding or abetting of the escape of inmates of the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Senate 254. 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.

Senate 255. An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 44 Public Laws of 1907 as amended by Chapter 167, Public Laws of 1909, relating to commitment to Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Senate 257. An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to payment of interest to Plantations from the funds for lands reserved for public uses.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Boynton from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, to which was referred, resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Burleigh from the committee on labor to which was referred, An Act regulating hours of employment and relating to conductors and motormen (Senate 11) reported the same in a new draft under title of An Act relative to the hours of labor of employees of Street

Railway Companies, and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. Clark from the committee on interior waters to which was referred, Resolve in favor of appropriating money for the Middle Dam Carry, reported same be referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Walker from the committee on legal affairs to which was referred, An Act to authorize Municipal Light and Power Company to decrease its capital stock, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Garcelon from the same committee to which was referred, An Act to amend, revise and extend the charter of the Stratton Water Company, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Bartlett from the same committee to which was referred, An Act to build and repair a dyke in the town of Milbridge, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Clark from the committee on interior waters to which was referred, Resolve appropriating money in favor of maintaining navigation on the Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes, reported same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Clark from the committee on interior waters to which was referred, An Act to provide for a commission to be known as the Peoples Water Rights and Power Commission of the State of Maine, reported same ought not to pass.

Mr. Leary from the committee on pensions to which was referred, Resolve providing a State Pension for Francis H. Orrok, reported same ought not to pass.

Mr. Flaherty from the Portland Delegation to which was referred, An Act creating a single board form of representative government in the city of Portland, report same ought not to pass.

The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland the vote was reconsidered whereby the report of the committee ought not to pass on Resolve provid-

ing a state pension for Francis H. Orrok, was accepted, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was tabled pending acceptance.

The President at this time informed the Senate that several of the House Bills on the calendar had not been reported from the committee on bills in the second reading.

Passed to Be Engrossed

House 394. Resolve reimbursing James J. Clement for expenses incurred during the contest of his seat in the House of Representatives of the 77th Legislature.

House 395. Resolve in favor of Le-vite V. Thibodeau for salary and travel and attendance at the 77th legislature, and also for expenses incurred in the contest for his seat in the House of Representatives.

House 396. Resolve reimbursing Peter Harmon for expenses incurred in contesting the seat of James J. Clement in the 77th Legislature.

House 397. Resolve in favor of Arthur C. Smith, Secretary of the committee on state school for boys and industrial school for girls for expenses of a certain committee.

House 402. Resolve appropriating money for the purchase of musical instruments for the organization of a band at the State school for boys.

House 413. An Act additional to Chapter 290 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the authority of the Rumford and Mexico Water District, to take land in the Plantation of Milton.

House 427. Resolve reimbursing the town of Norridgewock for money expended for certain state paupers.

House 428. Resolve reimbursing the city of Oldtown for money expended for certain state paupers.

House 429. Resolve in favor of the town of Merrill for the payment of interest due from the state on the school funds of said town.

House 430. Resolve reimbursing the town of Shirley on account of money expended for certain State paupers.

House 431. Resolve reimbursing Samuel D. Erskine, Moses Erskine, Wilber B. Tibbetts, Elmer H. Boynton and Delbert L. Fowles for money ex-

pended as damages for building a road in the town of Jefferson.

House 432: Resolve reimbursing the town of Perry for money expended on account of a State pauper.

House 433. Resolve in favor of Lizzie Bean.

Senate 245. Resolve appropriating money to aid in repair of bridge in the town of Addison.

Senate 246. An Act to amend Section 71 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the release or discharge of attachments.

House 400: Resolve in favor of W. A. Ricker, Secretary of the Committee on Education.

House 401: An Act to amend Sections 4, 7 and 8 and adding section 12 to Chapter 65 of the P. L. of 1911, relating to the Department of Labor and Industry.

House 408: An Act to amend Paragraph 9 of Section 13 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Taxation of Personal Property held by Religious Societies.

House 409: An Act to amend Section 25 and 30 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Taxation of the Property of Corporations.

House 412: An Act to Establish a Minimum wage for State House Employees.

House 414: An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 205 of the P. L. of 1913, relating to Ice Fishing in Forest Lake, in Cumberland County.

House 415. An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the P. L. of 1913 relating to Ice Fishing in Tilton, David and Basin Ponds in the Town of Fayette, in the county of Kennebec.

House 416: An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the P. L. of 1913, relating to fishing through the ice in Brewer Pond, in the counties of Penobscot and Hancock.

House 417: An Act to amend Sec-

tion 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the P. L. of 1913, relating to Ice Fishing in Big Indian Pond, in St. Albans, in the County of Somerset.

House 418: An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the P. L. of 1913, relating to the Protection of Foxes.

House 419: An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the P. L. of 1913, relating to Ice Fishing in Passadumkeag River, in the counties of Penobscot and Hancock.

House 420: An Act to amend Section 62 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 48 of the P. L. of 1905, and by Chapter 88 of the P. L. of 1911, relating to High Schools.

House 421: Resolve in favor of the Town of Newfield for the payment of additional State School Funds for the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

House 424: An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the P. L. of 1913, relating to Fishing in Meadow Brook and its Tributaries, in town of Stockton Springs and Prospect in the County of Waldo.

House 425: An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the P. L. of 1913, relating to Ice Fishing in Harlow Pond, in Parkman in the County of Piscataquis.

House 426: An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the P. L. of 1913, relating to the taking of White Perch in Little River, in town of Old Orchard, in the County of York.

House 436: An Act to enlarge the purposes of the New England Fish Company.

House 437: An Act to amend the Charter of Penobscot Bay Electric Company.

House 441: An Act to extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Inter-Urban Railway.

House 442: An Act to extend the Charter of the Lubec, Machias and Machias Railway Company.

House 443: An Act to extend the Charter of the Inter-Urban Ferry Company.

House 446: An Act to extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

House 447: An Act to extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

House 449: An Act to extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

House 451: An Act to incorporate the Town of Chapman in Aroostook County.

House 453: An Act to change the name of Mark Island, lying in Penobscot Bay in the County of Hancock, about two miles east southeast of Dark Harbor in Islesboro, in the County of Waldo, and in Latitude 40° 15' 30" N. and Longitude 68° 52' W., to Resolution Island.

Senate 243: Resolve in favor of and in rebuilding Spruce Head Bridge in the Town of South Thomaston.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal school for the purchase of certain land.

Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for completing and furnishing partially constructed dormitory.

Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for the removing and remodeling of the O'Brien house.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School for general repairs and permanent improvements.

Resolve providing a State pension for Michael B. Daly.

Resolve in favor of Edgar S. Fossett, secretary of the committee on State prison, for certain committee expenses.

Resolve in favor of the clerk, assistant clerk, messenger, assistant manager, mail carrier, first folder and assistant folder, door keeper and pages of the 76th legislature for attendance at the organization of the 77th legislature.

Resolve in favor of Leonard A. Pierce, chairman of the House committee on elections, for certain committee expenses.

Resolve in favor of Frank Francis,

representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, for the purchase and installation of equipment for industrial department.

Resolve memorializing Congress in the interest of universal peace.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, for the completion of the partially constructed dormitory.

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

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School, for construction and equipment of a suitable building for the Household Arts department.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School for completing the furnishings of the new dormitory.

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Normal School at Presque Isle, for repairs.

Resolve appropriating money for the purchase of traveling libraries suitable for High schools in towns having no public libraries.

Resolve providing for the purchase of 125 copies of the History of Buckfield.

Resolve appropriating money for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book for the years 1915 and 1916.

Resolve appropriating money to maintain the State Forest Nursery and to encourage the reforesting of the waste lands of Maine.

Resolve appropriating money to provide for further public instruction in forestry.

On motion by Mr. Dunton of Penobscot Senate 142 An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the deposit by savings banks and institutions for savings of collateral loans made without the State, was taken from the table.

On further motion from the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted.

Mr. WELD of Penobscot: Mr. President, I would inquire if the resolves in relation to the Indian tribes do not carry an emergency clause.

The PRESIDENT: I am glad to have my attention called to that. Thank you. House 293. Resolve making appropria-

tions for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the years 1915 and 1916.

This resolve carrying an emergency clause required a two-thirds vote of the Senators on its final passage. A rising vote was taken and 28 voting in favor and none against its passage the resolve was finally passed.

House 269. Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the general care, maintenance, relief and education thereof.

This resolve carrying an emergency clause required a two-thirds vote of the Senators on its final passage. A rising vote was taken and 29 voting in favor and none against its passage the resolve was finally passed.

Unfinished Business

Senate No. 131. An Act to regulate the practice of the system, method or science of healing known as osteopathy, creating a board of examination and registration for those desiring to practice the same and providing penalties for violation of this act.

The question being upon the assignment of a time for the second reading, upon motion of Mr. Moulton of Cumberland, the Act was assigned for its second reading tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Specially Assigned

The Chair laid before the Senate Senate Document No. 153, An Act to Provide for the Classification and Compensation of Clerical Employees in State and County Offices.

Mr. Cole of York offered Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment A to Senate 153:

"Section 1 of Senate Document 153 is hereby amended by striking out all of the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'Section 1. All persons in the employ of the State of Maine or any department thereof whose work is performed in the State House, and whose salaries or wages are paid out of the treasury of the State of Maine except officials, technical and professional employees of any state department or commission, persons whose salaries are fixed by law, and employees working under the superintendent of Public Buildings shall for the purposes of their employment and for the determi-

nation of their salaries or wages be grouped into four classes to be known as chief clerks, stenographers and copyists.'"

Mr. BUTLER of Knox: How does that leave the main proposition, simply that the County through its County Commissioners provides for the employees for the several county offices? I have relied on the passage of this part of the report of the Special Joint Committee on Salaries and Fees, in order to provide clerk hire for our several county officials, and all that I care about is that there is enough left so that there will be some legal means provided, either by state law or through the County Commissioners, so that our county officials may not be entirely without clerk hire, as they would be.

The PRESIDENT: Does the Senator make the inquiry of the Chair?

Mr. BUTLER: I make the inquiry.

The PRESIDENT: It is not a parliamentary inquiry, and the Chair therefore cannot answer it.

Mr. COLE: I will state for the information of the Senator from Knox, that this does not affect counties in any way.

These amendments which I offer I have been requested to offer by various individuals and heads of departments, and they affect only the state officials and state clerks. The classification of employees is not affected in any way.

Senate Amendment A to Senate 153 was then adopted.

Mr. Cole of York offered Senate Amendment B to Senate 153 and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment B to Senate 153: "Section 6 of Senate Document 153 is hereby amended by striking out all of the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'Section 6. The heads of the respective departments shall determine the number of employees of each class to which the several departments shall be entitled, shall determine their personnel and shall have power as the demands in the several departments may vary either to increase or diminish the number.'"

Senate Amendment B was adopted.

The same Senator offered Senate

Amendment C to Senate 153, and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment C to Senate 153: "Section 7 of Senate Document 153 is hereby amended by striking out all of the same and renumbering the following sections consecutively."

Senate Amendment C was adopted.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment D to Senate 153 and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment D to Senate 153: "Section 11 of Senate Document 153 is hereby amended by striking out the words 'subject to the approval of the Governor and Council.'"

Senate Amendment D was adopted.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment E to Senate 153 and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment E to Senate 153. "Section 12 of Senate Document 153 is hereby amended by striking out all of the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'Section 12. All employes working under the superintendent of buildings shall have their compensation fixed by the Governor and Council subject to the limitation prescribed by law. The number of such employes shall be fixed by the Governor and Council and may be changed from time to time.'

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: May I inquire of the senator from York, Senator Cole, the cause, or the reason, for the adoption of this amendment.

Mr. COLE: Mr. President, the senator from York will have to admit that he has no particular reason, and has not looked into them. These amendments passed into my hands from various individuals, and were collected through our typewriter in the judiciary room this morning. I have not had time myself to go through them. I simply offer them in the hope that when they are all adopted that they may be printed and we will have time to discuss them and look into them. They are not my amendments.

The PRESIDENT: Does the senator wish them to lie on the table for printing before adoption? The Chair has been following your motion to

adopt them as they were put in.

Mr. COLE: If there is a question, I wish to move that they lie on the table for printing. Have them adopted first, and if there is any objection to either, I shall move that they be laid on the table for printing.

Senate Amendment E to Senate 153 was adopted.

The same senator offered Senate Amendment F to Senate 153 and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment F to Senate 153.

"Section 13 of Senate Document 153 is hereby amended by striking out all of the same and renumbering the following sections consecutively."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook: I would like to move that they be all printed; that the bill be printed as amended, so that we may know exactly what the bill would be after amended.

Mr. BOYNTON: Mr. President. I think the suggestion a good one, but I do think that the best friend of this bill would never recognize it as being his property after it is printed, and right here, if I may be allowed, Mr. President, several of the amendments that the senator has presented and that this Senate has adopted are well enough, but this last one—have I permission to read the section that is stricken out by this?

The PRESIDENT: Let the Chair get the parliamentary situation. The senator from York offers divers amendments which have been adopted. Now it is proposed, as I understand, to discuss these amendments, whether they should be adopted or not. It seems to me, if you wish to discuss those amendments, or that the bill should lie on the table for printing before adoption, you should reconsider your vote whereby you adopted these amendments.

Mr. BOYNTON: The President is absolutely correct in his ruling.

On motion by Mr. Flaherty of Cumberland, the votes whereby Senate Amendments A, B, C, D and E to Senate Doc. 153 were adopted were reconsidered.

On further motion by the same senator the bill and amendments were

laid on the table for printing of the amendments.

Orders of the Day

Mr. EMERY of York: Mr. President, I have a resolve here which I desire to present, but my mind is not just clear as to whether it should be treated as a public or private matter. It is a copy or a duplicate of a resolve which came here early in February, but has been lost in some way. The clerk tells me that they cannot find any record of this resolve anywhere, although we find that a statement of facts was put into the hands of the committee, filed with the committee, on Feb. 6.

It is a resolve relating to the documentary history of Buckfield, Maine, and if it is to be treated as a private matter, I ask unanimous consent that this may be presented at this time.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will rule that it is public.

On motion by Mr. Emery of York, the rules were suspended and the resolve received and referred to the committee on library.

Mr. COLE of York: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a public bill to amend Section 13 of Chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to leased lines of railroad companies, and I do this in order that it may go on its way to the committee as soon as possible.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was received, out of order, and referred to the committee on railroads and expresses.

On motion by Mr. Peacock of Washington, Senate 125, Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal school at Gorham for permanent improvements and repairs was taken from the table.

The same senator presented a statement of facts which was received and made a part of the resolve.

On further motion by the same senator, the resolve was then passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Peacock of Washington, House 175, An Act to prohibit

the fishing for herring in Sheepscot river and its tributaries, by use of purse or drag seines within 2000 feet of any trap or weir, was taken from the table.

The same senator presented Senate Amendment A to House 175, and moved its adoption:

Senate Amendment A to House 175: "Amend by inserting after the word 'river' in the fourth line of Section 1 the words 'and its tributaries.'"

Senate Amendment A to House 175 was adopted.

On further motion by the same Senator the Act as amended was then passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Kennebec, Senate 241, An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1840, relating to Franklin County Agricultural Society, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator the act was assigned for its second reading tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Kennebec, Senate 215, An Act to establish a Reformatory for Women, was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment A to Senate 215: "Add to Section 7 the following:

"If through oversight or otherwise, any person be sentenced to imprisonment in the said Reformatory for Women for a definite period of time, said sentence shall not for that reason be void; but the person so sentenced shall be entitled to the benefit, and subject to the liabilities of this act, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the sentence had been in the terms required by this act. In such case said trustees shall deliver to such offender a copy of this act.

"Add to section 10, the following:

"Any commitment of a child under the provisions of this section, to the custody of any asylum for children or to any relative or other person, shall be subject to the provisions

of Section 5 of Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913.'

"Add to Section 11, the following:

"Whoever advises, induces, aids or abets any woman committed to said Reformatory or to the charge of guardianship of said trustees to escape from the Reformatory, or from the custody of any person to whom such woman has been entrusted by said trustees or by their authority, or knowingly harbors or secretes any woman who has escaped from said Reformatory, or from the custody, authority, or control of said trustees, or from any person to whom such woman has been entrusted by said trustees or by their authority, or elopes with any such woman, or without the consent of said trustees marries any such woman, during the term of her commitment, shall be fined not more than five hundred not less than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding one year; and any woman who has so escaped may be arrested and detained, without warrant, by any officer authorized to serve criminal precepts, for a reasonable time to enable the superintendent or a trustee of said reformatory, or a person authorized in writing by such superintendent or trustee and provided with the mittimus by which such woman was committed, or a certified copy thereof, to take such woman for the purpose of returning her to said Reformatory; but during such detention she shall not be committed to jail, and the officer arresting her shall be paid by the state a reasonable compensation for her arrest and keeping.

'Whenever any inmate of the Reformatory for Women, not having been sentenced thereto by the Court of the county where in such Reformatory for Women shall be established shall be convicted in such county of any misdemeanor or felony committed while an inmate of the said Reformatory for Women, the cost and expense of trying such convicted inmate, and of her maintenance after conviction and sentence, if to the county jail of such county, shall be paid by the county from which the said convicted inmate was sentenced, and the costs and ex-

penses of the trial of such convicted inmate shall, in the first instance, be paid by the county wherein such Reformatory for Women shall be established, whose commissioners are thereupon authorized to draw their warrant upon the treasurer of the county from which said convicted inmate was sentenced to the said Reformatory for Women, for the amount so paid by the said county wherein said Reformatory for Women shall be established, for said costs and expenses, which warrant it shall be the duty of the treasurer upon whom it may be drawn to pay forthwith."

"Add to Section 13, the following:

'The Board of Trustees of the Reformatory for Women may transfer temporarily to the State Prison and female committed to the Reformatory for Women who may be incorrigible, or whose presence in the Reformatory for Women may be seriously detrimental to the well-being of the institution. The trustees may subsequently by written requisition, require the return to the Reformatory for Women, or any female who may have been so transferred.'

Senate Amendment A to Senate 215 was adopted.

On further motion by the same Senator the act as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. COLE of York: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent under suspension of the rules to present at this time a private act, if it be a private act. In doing so I will explain the circumstances.

In the town of Wells in the County of York there is a large summer colony known as Wells Beach. The lighting at this place has been done by a voluntary association. This week, at a meeting of these parties, some difficulties arose whereby it was found utterly impossible to light the streets of that village through the summer months, when there are a great many people there occupying their cottages.

They sent a representative here yesterday to see if they could get some relief whereby a lighting district could be formed and they be allowed to tax themselves in order that they might

enter into a contract with the lighting company of whom they have been purchasing their lights.

Wells Beach is one of the large summer colonies in York county, contiguous to York, Ogunquit, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport, and if there is no objection I would like to have this bill go through.

The question being on the suspension of the rules, and the reception and reference to a committee of the act presented, a rising vote was had, and 26 senators voting in favor, and none against the rules were suspended, and the act was received and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. LEARY of Penobscot: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to present a resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital and Orphan's Home, for maintenance.

This resolve was mislaid in some way, and it was left in the Auditor's office with an account of last year's receipts and expenditures. It was given into my hands to be presented today to the Senate.

The question being on the suspension of the rules, and the reception and references to a committee of the resolve presented, a rising vote was had, and 25 Senators voting in favor, and none against, the resolve was received and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Thurston of Oxford, Senate 62, Resolve in favor of the

town of Canton to purchase its toll bridge, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator the resolve was re-tabled and Wednesday, March 10, specially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. Cole of York, minority report of the Committee on State Prison on Senate 19, Resolve in favor of the purchase of land in some suitable location and the erection thereon of buildings for a new State Prison, was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved the adoption of the minority report, "ought not to pass."

Mr. CHATTO of Hancock: Mr. President, I move that the vote be taken by yeas and nays.

The question being on the adoption of the minority report, "Ought not to pass," the yeas and nays were ordered, and the Secretary called the roll.

Those voting yes were: Messrs. Ames, Bartlett, Boynton, Burleigh, Butler, Colby, Cole, Dunton, Flaherty, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Thurston, Walker, Weld—20. Those voting no were: Messrs. Allen, Chatto, Conant, Durgin, Flaherty, Scammon, Swift—7. Absentees: Emery, Hastings, Clark—3.

Twenty Senators having voted "yes," and seven having voted no, the minority report "ought not to pass" was accepted, and sent to the House for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Herrick of Franklin,
Adjourned.