

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Thursday, Jan. 11, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Langdon Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Higgins of Penobscot the rules were suspended and that Senator introduced the bond of the State Treasurer.

On further motion by the same Senator the bond was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs and was sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Marshall of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, the House concurring that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet at 4.30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, January 16.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the Chair informed the Senate that the House had passed the adjournment order in 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. Burleigh of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General hospital for maintenance.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc: An Act to permit savings banks to invest in certain street railroad bonds.

By the same Senator: An Act to permit savings banks to invest in certain railroad bonds.

By the same Senator: An Act relating to compensation of trustees on savings banks. (Ordered printed.)

Judiciary.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, An Act to amend chapter sixty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Bath Trust Company."

By Mr. Davies of Cumberland, An Act amending the charter of the United Electric Securities Company.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc, An Act to incorporate the Old Folks Home, in Bath.

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc, An Act to amend chapter three hundred thirty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, relating to the amounts to be paid for clerk hire in the several counties.

Towns.

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc, An Act to annex certain islands in Casco Bay to the county of Sagadahoc and the town of Phippsburg.

On motion by Mr. Ricker of Hancock the bills and resolves referred by the 77th legislature to this legislature, were taken from the files and referred to the several committees, as follows:

Education.

Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for the completion of the Normal School building at such school.

An Act to establish a Normal School to be located at Dexter in the county of Penobscot.

Labor.

An Act for the safe guarding of employees in factories, mills and work shops against danger from fires. (Ordered printed.)

An Act relative to the hours of labor of certain employees in and about the stations of railroad corporations. (Ordered printed.)

Ways and Bridges.

Resolve relating to the distribution of the proceeds of the issue of bonds for State Highways.

Military Affairs.

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

State Lands and Forest Preservations.

Report of the Treasurer of State to the special session of the 77th legislature in regard to the interest on lands reserved for public funds.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Higgins from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs to whom was referred the bond of the State Treasurer, Joseph W. Simpson,

reported that they had had the same under consideration and that it ought to be accepted.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland: Mr. President, may I inquire, please, if this is a surety company bond?

Mr. HIGGINS: Mr. President, I would state for the information of the gentleman from Cumberland that it is a surety bond.

The report of the committee was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Butler of Knox
Adjourned, until next Tuesday, January 16, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.