

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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SENATE.

Wednesday, January 24, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Ruth E. Swift of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes relating to wills.

This bill came from the House referred to the committee on legal affairs. On motion by Mr. Davies of Cumberland, tabled for printing.

From the House: Resolve appropriating money for the erection and equipment of a State armory for the use of the National Guard in the city of Lewiston.

In the House this bill was referred to the committee on military affairs. On motion by Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin, tabled for printing.

Messages and Documents from the Heads of Departments.

The following communications were received from the office of the secretary of State:

Concurrent resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives of the 36th General Assembly of the state of Iowa, on polygamy.

Concurrent resolution of the General Assembly of South Carolina, on polygamy.

Senate Joint Memorial of the state of Utah, on mining safeguards.

Third and fourth annual reports of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

The above reports were ordered placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Higgins of Penobscot: An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1917.

By Mr. Butler of Knox: Resolve in favor of the Knox County General Hospital for maintenance, repairs, alterations, extension and equipment.

By Mr. Deering of York: Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association, for maintenance.

Education.

By Mr. Lord of York: Resolve in favor of Limington Academy for aid in the maintenance thereof.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Higgins of Penobscot: An Act to amend Chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by Chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 and by Chapter 308 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 and by Chapter 387 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company."

Judiciary.

By Mr. Davies of Cumberland: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to recording mortgages of personal property. (Ordered printed.)

By the same Senator: An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the sale of real estate, subject to contingent remainders. (Ordered printed.)

Legal Affairs.

Mr. Conant of Waldo: An Act to incorporate the Pilgrim's Home Cemetery Association in the town of Monroe.

By Mr. Gillen of Penobscot: An Act to regulate the practice and business of horseshoeing; providing for the issuance of licenses; providing for the appointment of examiners and defining their duties; defining certain misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor. (Ordered printed.)

Mr. Wood of Hancock: An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to stenographers of the supreme judicial court. (Ordered printed.)

Library.

By Mr. Merrill of Somerset: Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Lawrence's Digest of Maine Reports.

Public Utilities.

By Mr. Lord of York: An Act to enlarge the powers of the Western Maine Power Company. (Ordered printed.)

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Conant of Waldo: Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort.

By Mr. Stanley of Oxford: Resolve appropriating money to aid in the repair and construction of a State Aid Highway from Westbrook to the New Hampshire State line through the counties of Cumberland, York and Oxford, and providing for the future maintenance thereof.

(One thousand copies ordered printed.)

Mr. Holt of Cumberland presented the following order:

Ordered, that the Senate Chamber be assigned to the committee on military affairs for use on Tuesday, January 30, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for a hearing on resolve relating to an equestrian statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard, and a standing statue of Josiah L. Chamberlain, at Gettysburg.

On motion by Mr. Ames of Washington, the order was given a passage.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Marshall from the committee on Governor's message, submitted the following report:

That so much of said message as relates to the Budget System be referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

That so much thereof, under the head of State departments, as refers to the attorney general's office, be referred to the committee on judiciary.

That so much thereof as relates to

the State library be referred to the committee on State library.

That so much thereof as relates to ballot reform and system of polling precincts be referred to the committee on legal affairs.

That so much thereof as relates to right of suffrage to women be referred to the committee on judiciary.

That so much thereof as relates to agriculture be referred to the committee on agriculture.

That so much thereof as relates to taxation of intangible personal property be referred to the committee on taxation.

That so much thereof as relates to highways and maintenance of roads be referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

That so much thereof as relates to grade crossings be referred to the committee on railroads and expresses.

That so much thereof as relates to water powers be referred to the committee on judiciary.

That so much thereof as relates to forests be referred to the committee on State lands and forest preservation.

That so much thereof as relates to fisheries and game be referred to the committee on sea and shore fisheries and to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

That so much thereof as relates to centennial of Maine's admission to the Union be referred to the committee on federal relations.

That so much thereof as relates to public health be referred to the committee on public health.

That so much thereof as relates to labor be referred to the committee on labor.

That so much thereof as relates to the care of indigent poor be referred to the committee on judiciary.

That so much thereof as relates to aid of dependent mothers be referred to the committee on legal affairs.

That so much thereof as relates to pensions for the needy blind be referred to the committee on pensions.

That so much thereof as relates to State prisons be referred to the committee on State prison.

That so much thereof as relates to

welfare of children, public schools and schoolhouses, be referred to the committee on education.

That so much thereof as relates to usury law be referred to the committee on legal affairs.

That so much thereof as relates to the prohibitory law and its enforcement, be referred to the committee on temperance.

On motion by Mr. Marshall the report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc, Senate Document 20, Resolve relating to the conservation of the storage reservoirs and water powers of the State of Maine, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin,

Adjourned.