

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

Thursday, January 25, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President

Prayer by Rev. Wm. R. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An act to provide for the registration of resident hunters.

In the House this bill was referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin, pending reference in concurrence, the bill was tabled and 1000 copies ordered printed.

From the House: Ordered, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Friday, January 26, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon.

In the House this order was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot: Mr. President, I will state in explanation of that order that it is thought we may be able to adjourn in time to allow the members to get the 9 o'clock trains to their various homes throughout the State.

The order was given a passage in concurrence.

Messages and Documents from the Heads of Departments.

A communication was received from the office of the adjutant-general transmitting the report of the special commission created by Chapter 179, Public Laws of 1915, to determine the feasibility of erecting armories, the probable cost of the same, and to inspect tentative plans of same under the direction of the adjutant-general and in conjunction with the State Armory commission.

On motion by Mr. Butler of Knox, the report was tabled and 1000 copies ordered printed, pending reference to the committee on military affairs.

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 in relation to conferences of public officials of charity and correction.

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association for maintenance.

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General hospital for the care, and medical or surgical treatment of indigent persons.

By Mr. Grant of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind for maintenance.

By Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of Charles F. Barnes for services as page at the organization of the 78th legislature.

By Mr. Higgins of Penobscot: An Act to amend Chapter 147, Revised Statutes, relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

By the same Senator: An act to regulate the payments of appropriations for the care, treatment, support and education of persons in charitable or benevolent institutions not wholly owned or controlled by the State.

By the same Senator: An act in relation to annual or biennial reports of State charitable or correctional institutions.

Education.

By Mr. Deering of York: An act to amend Section 169 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to teachers' pensions. (1000 copies ordered printed).

Mr. Walker of Somerset: An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 16, Revised Statutes, 1916, to provide for the approval of plans for the reconstruction or remodeling of school buildings. (500 copies ordered printed).

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Ames of Washington: An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the taking of suckers, eels, hornpouts, etc.

Mr. Chick of Kennebec: Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, for the protection of fish, game and birds, and for printing the report of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game. (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Butler of Franklin: Petition of E. I. Herrick and others, for regulating fishing on Ross pond in town of Rangeley.

By the same Senator: Petition of J. B. Marble and others to prohibit plug or still fishing in Rangeley lake in Franklin county.

By the same Senator: Petitions of Victor C. Huart and others; of D. S. Austin and others, and of G. M. French and others, to allow hunting on Sunday.

Insane Hospitals.

By Mr. Swift of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of the Augusta State hospital for the full maintenance and support of all State charges for the years 1917 and 1918.

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of the Augusta State hospital for a new reception building.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Swift of Kennebec: Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution granting suffrage to women upon equal terms with men.

By Mr. Stanley of Oxford: Resolve relating to amendment to the Constitution authorizing the dividing of towns into voting districts. (1000 copies ordered printed).

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Wood of Hancock: An act to regulate the sale of milk in bottles or jars within the town of Eden, Hancock county.

By the same Senator: An act to extend the charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company.

Military Affairs.

By Mr. Davis of Piscataquis: Resolve reimbursing the town of Gullford for moneys expended for the care and support of families of members of Company

F., 2d Maine Regiment, residents of said Gullford.

Pensions.

By Mr. Googin of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of Adaline M. Hanaford.

State Sanitoriums.

By Mr. Higgins of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association for the care and treatment of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis.

School for Feeble Minded.

By Mr. Googin of Androscoggin: Resolve appropriating money for the construction of a brick building for a central heating and power plant at the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

By Mr. Stanley of Oxford: Resolve appropriating money for the full support of all State charges at the Maine school for Feeble Minded.

Taxation.

By Mr. Swift of Kennebec: Resolve relative to the distribution of certain moneys in the State treasury belonging to certain cities and towns in Maine. (1000 copies ordered printed).

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Wood of Hancock: Resolve appropriating money for making a free bridge of the Mt. Desert toll bridge in the town of Trenton and replacing the same. (1000 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Ricker of Hancock: An act to require certain vehicles to carry lights at night and to control the glare of head lights. (1000 copies ordered printed).

Reports of Committees.

Messrs. Colby of Somerset, Clark of York, Cobb of Denmark, Pierce of Houghton, Durgin of Bangor, the joint special committee of the 77th legislature on preservation, perpetuation and increase of the forest of Maine, which was instructed by order of the 77th legislature to inquire into the general subject of preservation, perpetuation and increase of the forests of Maine, and especially to consider bill, "An Act for the preservation, perpetuation and increase of the

forests of Maine," reported a bill under the same title.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin, the report was accepted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the report and accompanying bill was tabled and 1000 copies ordered printed, pending reference to the committee on State lands and forest preservation.

Mr. Davies from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred, An Act amending the charter of the United Electric Securities Company, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Gillin from the same committee, to which was referred, An act to amend Chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company," reported same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Marshall from the committee on legal affairs, to which was referred. An act to incorporate the Verona Village Corporation, reported recommending that 500 copies be printed and that same be re-committed to the committee.

On motion by the same Senator the report was accepted and the bill was tabled for printing.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Wood of Hancock, S. D. 15, An Act in relation to the duties of county attorneys, was taken from the

table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin, S. D. 28, Resolve appropriating money for the erection and equipment of a State armory for the National Guard in the city of Lewiston, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator referred to the committee on military affairs, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Davies of Cumberland, S. D. 27, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to wills, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on legal affairs and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Stanley of Oxford, S. D. 32, 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, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on ways and bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wood of Hancock, Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.