

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.

Wednesday, February 7, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. E. W. Webber of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading.

H. D. 70. An Act relating to compensation of trustees of savings banks.

H. D. 69. An Act providing for a state paper.

The report of the commission for the better protection and preservation of the lobster fisheries, in compliance with the legislative act as set forth in Chapter 341 of the Public Laws of 1915, was read, and accepted, and upon motion of Mr. Butler of Knox, pending reference to a committee, was tabled and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

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. Holt of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the Board of Dental Examiners for the purchase of certain equipment, and for the prosecution of violators of the provisions of Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Marshall of Cumberland: An Act to ratify the change of name and amount of capital stock of Mercantile Trust Company, and to amend its charter.

Claims.

By Mr. Bartlett of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Towne of Waterville, in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine.

Education.

By Mr. Butler of Knox: An Act to define the rights of persons of school

age, employed or residing in a town or city other than where they are enrolled.

By the same senator: An Act to define and amend the laws in regard to tuition.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Butler of Franklin: Petition of G. W. Stephens and others regulating the fishing in Cupsuptic stream in Franklin and Oxford counties.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Holt of Cumberland: An Act to amend Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to sales of real estate by license of court. (Ordered printed.)

By Mr. Swift of Kennebec: An Act in relation to boards of registration of voters. (Ordered printed.)

By Mr. Holt of Cumberland: An Act to amend Chapter 229 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849 entitled "An Act incorporating the trustees of the fund for support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine" as amended by Chapter 311 of the Laws of 1864 as amended by Chapter 214 of the Laws of 1880 as amended by Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1895 and as amended by Chapter 452 of the Laws of 1897.

By Mr. Butler of Franklin: An Act to repeal Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 relating to the Phillips Village Corporation.

By Mr. Gillin of Penobscot: An Act to amend section 18 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

By Mr. Deering of York: An Act to amend Chapter 215 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867 entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Saco."

By Mr. Fultor of Aroostook: Resolution of Fureka Grange No. 113 endorsing action of State Grange, regarding woman suffrage.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Marshall of Cumberland: An Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the registration of manufacturers and dealers in motor vehicles. (Ordered printed.)

By Mr. Grant of Cumberland: An Act to provide for the payment to Bustin's Island Village Corporation of a proportion of the money received from taxation by the town of Freeport, from the territory embraced within the limits of said Bustin's Island Village Corporation. (Ordered printed.)

By Mr. Butler of Franklin: An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1905 relative to burying grounds. (Ordered printed.)

By the same Senator: An Act to charge the date of the annual meeting of the Farmington Village Corporation.

By Mr. Ricker of Hancock: An Act authorizing the selectmen of the town of Brooksville to grant a private way over tidewaters in said Brooksville.

Portland Delegation.

By Mr. Holt of Cumberland: An Act to amend Chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 relating to "An Act to provide for the establishment of a board of recreation for the city of Portland." (Ordered printed.)

Public Utilities.

By Mr. Ames of Washington: An Act to extend the charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company.

By Mr. Gillin of Penobscot: An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913 entitled "An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to take water from Chemo Lake and its tributaries." (Ordered printed.)

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Peacock of Washington: An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in the tide-waters of Little Machias Bay in the town of Cutler.

State Prisons.

By Mr. Butler of Knox: Resolve in favor of the Maine State prison for maintenance and current expenses.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Peacock of Washington: Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the town of Dennysville for building Wilson's Stream bridge.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Gillin from the committee on judiciary on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution granting suffrage to women upon equal terms with men, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Wood from the committee on legal affairs, on An Act to legalize and make valid the proceedings of the annual school meeting of the city of Augusta, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Davies from the committee on judiciary on An Act to authorize guardians to release dower in certain cases, reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 80 Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to title by descent", and that it ought to pass.

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

Passed to Be Engrossed.

S. D. 96. An Act relating to duplicate books of deposit, in case of loss of original.

S. D. 97. An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase of capital stock of trust companies.

On motion by Mr. Stanley of Oxford,
Adjourned.