

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

Thursday, January 16, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. A. C. Townsend of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Grant of Cumberland, Resolve in Favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, Portland, for the Care of Unmarried Mothers and their Children.

By the same senator, Resolve in Favor of the Children's Hospital, Portland, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Crippled and Deformed Children.

By Mr. Parent of Androscoggin, Resolve in Favor of the Girls' Orphanage, Lewiston, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, Whose Parents or Grandparents are Unable and Whose Relatives are Unwilling to Properly Support and Maintain them.

By Mr. Gurney of Cumberland, Resolve in Favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Portland, Maine.

By Mr. Googin of Androscoggin, Resolve in Favor of the Healy Asylum, Lewiston, Maine.

By the same senator, Resolve in Favor of Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home.

By the same senator, Resolve in Favor of St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston, Maine.

Education

By Mr. Folsom of Somerset, Petitions of Forrest E. Williams and Nineteen Others of The Forks; of Ernest H. Berry and Fifteen Others of West Forks Plantation, Relating

to Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Fund.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Parent of Androscoggin, An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston and to Promote the Efficiency of the Police Department thereof." (500 copies ordered printed.)

Pensions

By Mr. Chick of Kennebec, Resolve Granting a State Pension to George C. Goodhue, of Winthrop, Maine.

Public Utilities

By Mr. Clement of Waldo, An Act to Authorize the Winterport Water Company to Issue Bonds for Refunding and Other Purposes.

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Parent of Androscoggin, An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds for the County of Androscoggin.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

By Mr. Emerson of Aroostook, An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes by Repealing Sections Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-two and Thirty-three Relative to the Control of Forest Fires.

Towns

By Mr. Stanley of Oxford, "An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Grafton."

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc, Resolve in favor of the People's Ferry Company for maintenance.

By Mr. Lewis of Lincoln, Resolve for aid in building a road from the southern end of Wiscasset bridge, through the towns of Edgecomb and Boothbay to Boothbay Harbor.

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc, An Act to amend Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Thornton of Aroostook it was

Ordered, that the official reporter of the Senate receive the same compensation as the official reporter of the House.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Grant from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs on "Bond of treasurer of State to the amount of fifty thousand dollars with the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety," reported that the same be accepted and filed with the secretary of State.

The same senator from the same committee,

On "Bond of treasurer of State to the amount of fifty thousand dollars with the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Portland, Maine, as surety," reported that the same be accepted and filed with the secretary of State.

The same senator from the same committee,

On "Bond of treasurer of State to the amount of fifty thousand dollars with the Royal Indemnity Company of New York as surety," reported that the same be accepted and filed with the secretary of State.

The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The Chair declared a recess for 10 minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT: Might the Chair suggest that the senators, as far forth as possible, advise their constituents to file their bills at the earliest possible moment. And also might the Chair suggest that the chairmen of the various committees instruct their clerks to advertise their hearings at the earliest possible moment, thereby expediting matters in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Emerson of Aroostook,

Adjourned.