

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

Thursday, January 30, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. A. F. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

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

Agriculture

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc: Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

By Mr. Ames of Washington: An Act to amend Section 110 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, extending the protection of domestic animals to unorganized places.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Gurney of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the State juvenile institutions, for maintenance and other purposes for the years 1919 and 1920. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Walker of Somerset.)

Insane Hospitals

By Mr. Chick of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes for the years 1919 and 1920.

By the same senator: Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital, for the construction of a new building for patients.

By the same senator: Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for the construction and equipment of a nurses home.

Banks and Banking

By Mr. Googin of Androscoggin: An Act to enlarge the powers of the First Auburn Trust Company and to authorize said corporation to become surety on bonds.

Claims

By Mr. Davies of Cumberland: Resolve to reimburse C. H. Robinson

Company of Portland, Maine, for goods sold and delivered to the State, and for which purchaser failed to file with the State auditor a copy of the order.

By Mr. Parent of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of Harry S. Coombs for furnishing plans and specifications for four model school buildings for State Board of Education as per contract with the Honorable Payson Smith.

By the same senator: Resolve in favor of Harry S. Coombs for preparing sketches and estimates and attendance before Legislative hearings, making changes in said sketches and other expenses for the Board of Trustees for the Maine State School for Girls.

By Mr. Chick of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of Morrison Libby.

Education

By Mr. Creighton of Knox: Resolve in favor of the town of Union for the payment of additional State school funds for the year 1918.

Judiciary

By Mr. Dearth of Penobscot: Petition of Albert G. Averill and 207 others for equal suffrage legislation.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Holt of Hancock: An Act granting Bradbury Smith the right to establish and maintain a ferry between the towns of Sullivan and Hancock.

By Mr. Stanley of Oxford: Resolve appropriating money for the public schools and public roads of Oxford county, in accordance with an act of Congress, approved May 23d, 1908.

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc: An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

By Mr. Parent of Androscoggin: An Act to amend Chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, establishing the Livermore Falls municipal court.

By Mr. Gurney of Cumberland: An Act to amend Section 79 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the superior court for the county of Cumberland.

Military Affairs

By Mr. Gurney of Cumberland: An

Act to provide for a draft, when necessary, to maintain the minimum number required by law for organizations of the National Guard in time of peace. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Lewis of Lincoln: Resolve appropriating money for the care and maintenance of Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol.

By Mr. Googin of Androscoggin: Resolve to reimburse the city of Lewiston for money paid for the support of families of soldiers, sailors and marines, for period ending December 31st, 1917.

Pensions

By Mr. Cobb of Gardiner: Resolve providing State pension for Wallace W. Stewart.

Public Utilities

By Mr. Tuttle of Aroostook, An Act to provide for the Inspecting of Public Buildings by the Local Boards of Health.

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc, An Act to increase the salary of the Recorder of the Bath Municipal Court.

By the same senator, An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Bath Municipal Court.

By Mr. Gurney of Cumberland, An Act to amend section forty-two of chapter one hundred seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

By Mr. Emerson of Aroostook, An Act to provide an appropriation for General Forestry Purposes.

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Lewis of Lincoln, Resolve in favor of the Town of Dresden for the Repairs of a Draw Bridge Across Eastern River.

By Mr. Lewis of Lincoln, An Act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five relative to Cost of Maintaining the Bridge Across Sheepscot River between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Gurney of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that the librarian of the State library be ordered to deliver forthwith to the committee on legal affairs for its use in connection with their committee work, ten copies of the Revised Statutes of 1916, and ten copies of the Laws of 1917.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Thornton of Aroostook S. D. 33, Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, providing for the election of State Treasurer by direct vote of the people, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, S. D. 30, Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine and providing for the election of the Attorney General by the people, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on judiciary in concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair desires to call attention to the following bill, H. D. 538, An Act to provide for the establishment of a bonding or surety department in connection with trust companies, under certain regulations, and supervision of the bank commissioner and insurance commissioner. This bill was mis-indexed and did not come over with the legislative documents of last session referred to this session. But the joint order which provided for such reference is of course in order, and therefore this bill is referred to the committee on judiciary, in concurrence.

The Chair would appoint the following committee on the part of the Senate to make arrangements for the reception to be tendered the commanding general of the Northeastern department, Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, formerly commanding officer of the Yankee Division, Messrs. Gannett of Kennebec, Deering of York, Davies of Cumberland, Creighton of Knox, Peacock of Washington and Dearth of Penobscot.

The Chair desires to state that the time as provided under the order for the introduction of bills will expire tomorrow, the 31st. And may the Chair suggest that the senators have their bills introduced, if necessary, in skeleton form, filing statements of

facts and other information at a later date, thereby complying with the terms of the joint order.

On motion by Mr. Thombs of Penobscot,
Adjourned.