

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

Friday, January 31, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. Perry of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Deering of York, under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet next Tuesday, February 4 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the Chair announced that the House had passed the order in concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: H. D. 51, An Act authorizing the Oxford Electric Company to discontinue the operation of its road and to dispose of its franchise and property.

This bill came from the House referred to the committee on judiciary.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Lord of York, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the House: An Act to amend the 22d Paragraph of Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of court officers; also to amend the 23 Paragraph of Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the remuneration of superior court officers.

In the House this bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Gurney of Cumberland, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the House: Resolve in favor of Reed Plantation.

In the House this resolve was referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Tuttle of Aroostook, tabled pending reference in concurrence, and 520 copies ordered printed.

From the House: H. D. 19, An Act to repeal Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the keeping and sale of dynamite, powder and other explosives.

In the House the report of the committee on legal affairs on this bill, "ought to pass," was accepted, the bill read three times under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate the report of the committee was accepted, and on motion by Mr. Thombs of Penobscot, the rules were suspended and the bill was given its first reading.

The following bills, resolves, etc., were presented and on 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 Maine General Hospital, Portland, for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of indigent persons and for other purposes.

By the same senator: Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society, Portland, 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 the same senator: Resolve in favor of the York Hospital, York Village, for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of indigent persons.

By the same senator: Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind, Portland, for the education of the adult blind in order that they may be self-supporting.

By Mr. Metcalf of Piscataquis, Resolve in favor of the Charles A. Dean Hospital at Greenville Junction in the county of Piscataquis.

Claims

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc, Resolve to reimburse the People's Ferry Company of Bath.

By Mr. Ricker of Hancock, Resolve

in favor of the town of Castine for correcting an error in amount paid for State road work in the years 1917 and 1918.

By Mr. Thombs of Penobscot, Resolve in favor of Charles E. Darling, superintendent of the State Fish Hatchery, Enfield, Maine.

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Chick of Kennebec, Petition of S. M. Prinan and 23 others, residents of the State of Maine, in favor of resident hunters' registration law.

By the same senator, Resolve providing money to aid in screening Echo Lake, or Crotched Pond, so-called, in Kennebec county.

By Mr. Metcalf of Piscataquis, An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of deer.

By Mr. Chick of Kennebec, Resolve providing money to aid in screening Pocasset Lake, in the town of Wayne, in county of Kennebec.

By Mr. Babb of Cumberland, Petition of Edward E. Hastings and 41 others, residents of Fryeburg, in favor of resident hunters' registration law.

By Mr. Metcalf of Piscataquis, Petition of S. L. Huston and 69 others, residents of Greenville Junction, in favor of resident hunters' registration law.

Interior Waters

By Mr. Chick of Kennebec, An Act to consolidate and revise the provision of sections 4 to 16 inclusive, of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the provision for safety on inland steamers. (500 copies ordered printed.)

Judiciary

By Mr. Chick of Kennebec, An Act to amend chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 as amended by chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 with reference to the Winthrop municipal court.

By Mr. Deering of York, An Act authorizing the Clark Power Company to construct and maintain a dam or dams on Saco waters in the cities of Saco and Biddeford.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Ames of Washington, An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, being an Act to incorporate the Washington County Light and Power Company.

By Mr. Thombs of Penobscot, An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county jails.

By the same Senator, An Act to repeal Sections 54 and 55 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations, for the State prison.

By the same Senator, An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company.

By Mr. Gurney of Cumberland, An Act relating to the term of service of the city treasurer and collector of the city of Portland.

By the same Senator, An Act to amend Chapter 137, Section 10 of Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 203 of Public Laws of 1917, relating to the appointment of probation officers.

Military Affairs

By Mr. Grant of Cumberland, An Act to establish and maintain a nautical school.

Pensions

By Mr. Clement of Waldo, Resolve in favor of Mary Edwards of Jackson.

Portland Delegation

By Mr. Grant of Cumberland, An Act in relation to the superintendent and janitors of the public school buildings of the city of Portland.

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Lord of York, An Act to amend the last paragraph of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to clerk hire in York county.

By Mr. Gurney of Cumberland, An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of Maine, of 1917, relating to county attorneys.

By the same Senator, An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county treasurers.

By Mr. Gurney of Cumberland, An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter

117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salaries of stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior courts, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1917.

By Mr. Chick of Kennebec, An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the clerk hire in the office of register of deeds of Kennebec county.

State Prisons

By Mr. Thombs of Penobscot, Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses.

By the same Senator, Resolve for the improvement of the State Prison at Thomaston.

State Sanatoriums

By Mr. Gordon of York, An Act to authorize the trustees of sanatoriums for the treatment of tuberculosis to employ a special investigator and clerk and manner of payment of same.

By the same Senator, Resolve in favor of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums for maintenance, and other purposes for the years 1919 and 1920.

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Chick of Kennebec, Resolve in favor of the town of Monmouth for the purpose of repairing the road at Dillno Spring, so-called.

By Mr. Dearth of Penobscot, Resolve to repair highway in towns of Newport and Corinna.

By Mr. Clement of Waldo, Resolve in favor of the town of Thorndike for repair and maintenance of a road.

By Mr. Babb of Cumberland, Resolve appropriating money to repair the county road, known as the Denmark road, in the town of Sebago.

By the same Senator, Resolve reimbursing the town of Sebago for money expended in building a bridge over North West river at East Sebago.

By Mr. Cobb of Kennebec, Resolve

appropriating the sum of \$3000 for repairing certain portions of the River road in the town of Farmingdale and the city of Hallowell.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Ames for the committee on State lands and forest preservation, on An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes by repealing Section 30, 31, 32 and 33, relative to the control of forest fires, reported same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and bill tabled under the joint rules for printing.

Mr. Davies for the committee on judiciary, on An Act to enlarge the powers of the Androscoggin Trust Company and to authorize said corporation to become surety on bonds (Senate No. 9), reported same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Walker of Somerset, Resolve in favor of the State juvenile institutions, for maintenance and other purposes for the years 1919 and 1920, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on State school for boys, State school for girls, and women's reformatory.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair desires to state for the information of the Senate that the time limit on the introduction of private and special bills expires today. But the Chair desires to say that all bills found in the box before 4 o'clock Monday evening, or until our next legislative day, will be included in that day.

On motion by Mr. Cobb of Kennebec, adjourned until next Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.