

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.



1901.

son Pond in Oxford, Casco, Poland and Otisfield.

By Mr. Plummer of Penobscot: Resolve, expressing congratulations to the Maine Delegation in Congress, the House concurring.

Resolved; That the hearty congratulations of the Legislature of Maine be extended to our delegation in Congress for their splendid, vigorous and successful fight to preserve for the State that representation in the House of Representatives, and the Electoral College to which she is justly entitled.

That a copy of this resolve be sent to each of the Representatives from Maine, in the National Senate and House of Representatives.

The foregoing resolve was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Upon motion by Mr. Wilson of Washington, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Petitions, bills, etc., presented and referred.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Fellows of Bucksport: Bill, An act to revive the organization of the trustees of the parsonage fund of Bucksport.

By Mr. Beal of Bangor: Bill, An act to amend the charter of the city of Bangor.

By Mr. Farnsworth of Pembroke: Bill, An act to incorporate the Pembroke Water Co.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Ballard of Fryeburg: Petition of Dr. V. Stone and 14 others of Fryeburg in favor of an appropriation in aid of the temporary home for women and children at Portland.

By Mr. Randall of Portland: Resolved in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

By Mr. Kelley of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of the Healey Asylum of Lewiston.

By Mr. Beal of Bangor: Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Petition of Mrs. H. S. Griswold and others of Bangor in favor of an appropriation for the use of the temporary home for women and children at Portland.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. Dearborn of Parsonsfield: Bill, An act to amend the charter of Parsonsfield Seminary.

By Mr. Gilmore of Turner: Resolve in favor of the town of Turner.

By Mr. Little of Monmouth: Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Beal of Bangor: Bill, an act to incorporate the Pushaw Lake Railway.

By Mr. Bradford of Eastport: Bill, an act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Farnsworth of Pembroke: An act to amend section 48 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph companies.

COMMERCE.

By Mr. Fellows of Bucksport: Bill, an act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Verona, Maine.

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BANKS AND BANKING.

By Mr. Fay of Dexter: Petition for uniform law with other states regarding negotiable investments.

By Mr. Harris of Auburn: Bill, an act to amend the charter of the Lewis Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

By Mr. Dudley of Augusta: An act to incorporate the Granite Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Andrews of Norway: Petition of D. S. Sanborn and 38 others for amendment to militia law requiring the State to pay expenses of armories and rifle ranges.

INTERIOR WATERS.

By Mr. White of Naples: Petition of Frederick Robie and others in favor of compelling all parties using the navigable waters of Chutes river, bay of Naples and Songo river, for the purpose of driving logs, pulp wood or any other wood, to have said waters free of such wood on or before June 10, annually.

Petition of Frederick Robie and others for an appropriation of \$800 to be used and expended in completing the construction of jetties at the mouth of Songo river in the town of Naples and in dredging and turning the channel of said river at Songo lock.

STATE LANDS AND STATE ROADS.

By Mr. Peabody of Princeton: Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian township, Washington county.

WAYS AND BRIDGES.

By Mr. Gardner of Patten: Petition of E. O. Savage of Chester, and 158 others, for an appropriation for a bridge across the Penobscot river at Lincoln Center.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Jackson of Monson: Bill, An act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries of certain lakes and ponds in Piscataquis county.

By Mr. Boothby of Leeds: An Act to prevent ice fishing in Androscoggin pond.

By Mr. Carleton of Winthrop: Petition of H. C. Longfellow and 53 others asking that the law protecting ice fishing in Lambert lake be repealed.

SHORE FISHERIES.

By Mr. Scammon of Franklin: Petition of F. E. Blaisdell and 43 others of Franklin, for a change in the close time for smelt fishing in Taunton bay.

By Mr. Merritt of Columbia: Petition of V. L. Coffin and others of Harrington, in favor of the repeal of chapter 119 of the laws of 1881 relating to the herring fisheries in Narraguagus bay in said town.

TOWNS.

By Mr. Fellows of Bucksport: Resolve in favor of the town of Verona.

TAXATION.

By Mr. Farnsworth of Pembroke: Bill, An act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 235 of the Public Laws of the year 1893 relating to the taxation of express companies.

Bill, An act to amend section 42, chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of railroads.

On motion by Mr. Farnsworth, this bill was laid on the table to be printed pending reference to the committee.

ORDERS.

By Mr. Haskell of Windham: Ordered, That the committee on the judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of revising the Public Laws of the State of Maine and report a resolve relating thereto, or otherwise.

By Mr. Beal of Bangor: Ordered, That the finance committee be instructed to in-

quire into the expense attending each and all departments, ascertain the various avenues of expense and report to this body what saving if any can be made, or the necessity for a further increase.

By Mr. Beal of Bangor: Ordered, That all committees cause all legislative hearing notices to be printed in the following daily papers: The Kennebec Journal, Lewiston Journal, Daily Argus, Press, Advertiser and Express, and the Bangor Daily Commercial and Daily News.

Mr. Sutherland of Biddeford, moved to amend the order by adding the Biddeford Journal.

Mr. Beal accepted the amendment.

Mr. Libbey of South Berwick, moved to further amend the order by adding the Bath Times.

Mr. Beal accepted the amendment, and the order as amended was then given a passage.

By Mr. Parkhurst of Bangor: Ordered, That on Tuesday next, January 15, the House shall proceed to vote for a senator in Congress for a full term from March 4, 1901, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

By Mr. Bird of Rockland: Ordered, That the secretary of the committee on railroads, telegraphs and expresses be authorized to expend \$20 for services of stenographer.

On motion of Mr. Bodwell of Hallowell, Adjourned.