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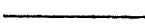
LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.



1901.

HOUSE.

Thursday, Jan. 10.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following petitions, bills, etc., were presented and referred:

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Bird of Rockland: Remonstrance from George's River Mills and 15 others against granting a charter to the town of Camden for water works.

Remonstrance from full board of selectmen and 44 citizens in town of Warren, Hope and Union against same.

Mr. LITTLEHALE of Union moved to lay the remonstrances upon the table.

Mr. BIRD of Rockland: I trust the motion to lay on the table will not prevail. It is a very unusual thing for a remonstrance to be laid on the table, and it seems to me that this should have a right to go to the proper committee. I don't know of any reason why it should not. I trust that the gentleman from Union (Mr. Littlehale) will withdraw his motion.

Mr. ANDREWS of Rockport: Representing the town of Camden, I hope that this motion will prevail and that these remonstrances may be laid on the table pending the introduction of the bill.

Mr. CHASE of Portland: As I understand it there has already been a petition presented relating to this same subject matter and referred to the judiciary committee. This is a remonstrance upon the same subject. Inasmuch as one petition relating to the same subject matter, has been referred, I can see no reason why all other petitions and remonstrances should not be referred to the same committee. As I understand it the practice has been that, if a committee has obtained jurisdiction of any subject matter by a reference, all other matters pertaining to the same subject matter go to that committee.

The SPEAKER: This is not a question of reference. It is simply a question of whether the remonstrance shall lie upon the table.

Mr. CHASE: I so understand it.

Mr. CRAMER of Washington: Representing as I do the class towns of Washington, Appleton and Hope, and as some of the citizens of Hope signed the petition that is in question, and as there has been no bill presented here by the citizens of Camden for water works, I hope that this House will vote that these remonstrances shall lie upon the table, and let the remonstrances follow the bill instead of the bill following the remonstrances.

The question being, shall the remonstrances lie upon the table, a division was had and the motion was agreed to by a vote of 52 to 45.

By Mr. Pettengill of Rumford: Bill, An act extending the jurisdiction of the Rumford Falls municipal court.

By Mr. Dudley of Augusta: General act relating to negotiable instruments.

By Mr. Pettengill of Rumford: Petition of R. W. Shaw and 757 others in favor of full suffrage for women.

By Mr. Parkhurst of Bangor: Bill and petition to provide for voting by proxy at public elections.

By Mr. Ballard of Fryeburg: Petition to amend an act creating Fryeburg village fire corporation.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Swett of Kittery: Bill, An act to authorize the laying out of a way across the tide waters of Piscataqua river in Kittery.

By Mr. Maddocks of Boothbay Harbor: Bill, An act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 relating to the charter of the Wiscasset water company.

By Mr. Sutherland of Biddeford: Bill, An act to amend chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sentencing of boys to the reform school.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Hill of Belfast; Petition of William B. Swan and 54 others of Belfast in favor of resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

By Mr. Burrill of Ellsworth: Petition of H. J. Joy and 49 others in favor of appropriation for temporary home for women and children at Portland.

By Mr. Lawrence of Gardiner: Petition of Mrs. Freeman Patten and 18 others of Gardiner for an appropriation for the temporary home for women and children.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. Jones of Springfield: Resolve in favor of Springfield normal school.

By Mr. Hill of Exeter: Resolve in favor of Corinna Academy.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Hill of Belfast: Bill, An act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Maddocks of Boothbay Harbor: Bill, An act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad.

By Mr. Swett of Kittery: Petition of Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway for authority to extend its charter.

COMMERCE.

By Mr. Swett of Kittery: Bill, An act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Piscataqua river at Kittery.

INTERIOR WATERS.

By Mr. Maddocks of Boothbay Harbor: Bill, An act to extend the charter of the Maine Electric and Water Power Company.

WAYS AND BRIDGES.

By Mr. Boyd of Linneus: Resolve in favor of aid in building bridge over thoroughfare between North Lake and Grand Lake.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Bird of Rockland: Petition of A. S. Littlefield and 62 others asking for the closing of brooks in Thomaston and Rockland.

Petition of C. E. Littlefield and 92 others for same.

By Mr. Carleton of Winthrop: Bill, an act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899 relating to the taking of black bass from the Belgrade lakes.

By Mr. Clark of Gray: Petition of citizens of New Gloucester for an act to prevent fishing through the ice on Sabbath Day Lake.

By Mr. Spofford of Deer Isle: Bill, an act to prohibit killing deer in the town of Isle au Haut.

By Mr. Jackson of Monson: Petition of J. F. Sprague and 10 others of Monson in favor of an open season for fishing on Wilson River above Toby Falls.

Petition of C. A. Davis and others of Elliottsville for same.

Petition of C. W. Brown and others of Dover for same.

Petition of B. M. Packard of Willimantic for same.

PENSIONS.

By Mr. Carleton of Winthrop: Resolve providing means for examination of claims for State pensions.

Resolve for State pensions.

MINES AND MINING.

By Mr. Bird of Rockland: Petition of Alvin H. Fogg of Rockland in relation to mineral deposits.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

By Mr. Thompson of Bristol: Petition of the committee of the Lincoln County Historical Society, also of J. A. Chamberlain of Bristol and 58 others for the appointment of a committee and an appropriation of money to care for the premises and ruins of the colonial fort William Henry at Pemaquid.

TEMPERANCE.

By Mr. Davis of Waterville: Resolution providing for repeal of 5th amendment to constitution of the State prohibiting sale of intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Kelley of Lewiston: Resolve for an amendment to the constitution abrogating the 5th amendment relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

TAXATION.

By Mr. Farnsworth of Pembroke: Bill, An act imposing a tax upon sleeping and palace cars.

On motion by Mr. Thompson of Bristol the motion was reconsidered whereby the petition in relation to premises and ruins of Fort William Henry was referred to the committee

on public buildings and grounds, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on financial affairs.

The Speaker announced the standing committee of the House on county estimates as follows:

Haskell of Lewiston, Crosby of Littleton, Cordwell of Westbrook, Tufts of Kingfield, Somes of Eden, Carson of Mt. Vernon, Hix of Rockland, McDougall of Boothbay, Hammond of Paris, Weatherbee of Lincoln, Harvey of Atkinson, Minot of Phippsburg, Green of Madison, Kneeland of Searsport, White of East Machias, and Fuller of Kennebec.

Mr. Pettengill of Rumford presented estimates for county taxes for the years 1901 and 1902 for Oxford county, which was referred to committee on county estimates.

ORDERS.

By Mr. Hix of Rockland: Ordered, The Senate concurring that the secretary of State is requested and hereby authorized to furnish at the expense of the State such postage stamps and stationery to the clerks of the joint standing committees as may be necessary to the proper discharge of their official duties.

By Mr. Putnam of Houlton: Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the committee on elections on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 1.30 o'clock, P. M.

By Mr. Hutchings of Brewer: Ordered, That the secretary of the committee on legal affairs be authorized to expend the sum of \$20 for services of a stenographer.

By Mr. Carr of Old Town: Ordered, That the clerk for the committee on interior waters be allowed \$20 for his services during this session.

By Mr. Dudley of Augusta: Ordered, That the free use of this hall be tendered the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs for the afternoon of Jan. 30, 1901.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion by Mr. Farnsworth of Pembroke, the bill relating to the taxation of railroads was taken from the table, and on further motion by the

same gentleman it was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Carleton of Winthrop,

Adjourned.