

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1901.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot—Mr. President. I move that, in accordance with the order passed last Thursday, and in accordance with the requirements of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the Senate now proceed to vote for a person to represent the State in the Senate of the United States for the term commencing March 4th, next.

The motion prevailed, and the Senate proceeded to vote as follows:

For William P. Frye: Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Buck, Burleigh, Burns, Dudley, Hamlin, Jones, Libby, Macfarlane, McFadden, Morrison, Noble, Plummer, Prince, Rankin, Staples (of Cumberland), Stearns, Titcomb, Vickery, Virgin, Weeks, White, Wilson.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox—Mr. President. I happen to be the candidate of the Democratic party for that honorable office, and I feel very much embarrassed to vote for myself; but, that the Senate may understand, I will say that I am not voting for myself but for my party nominee. I feel very much as Hon. Thomas B. Reed did when he was asked, as a candidate for the Presidency, if he thought he would be nominated. He said: "They probably might do a great deal worse, and probably will." So for myself, I will vote for my party nominee, Lindley M. Staples.

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| William P. Frye, | 24 |
| Lindley M. Staples, | 1 |
| Absent, | 3 |

On motion of Mr. McFadden of Lincoln, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Leshar of Augusta.

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

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Maddocks of Boothbay Harbor—Petition of the town officers of Boothbay Harbor and 133 others, to make optional to towns the time of holding annual town meetings.

Also bill, an act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the time of holding annual town meetings.

By Mr. Allen of Portland—Bill, an act relating to the fees of the sheriff of Cumberland county.

By Mr. Gilmore of Turner—Bill, an act to incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

Bill, an act to amend Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag of the United States or of this State.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. Gammon of Jay—Resolve in favor of Wilton academy.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Maddocks of Boothbay Harbor—Bill, an act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay railroad.

AGRICULTURE.

By Mr. Hammond of Paris—Bill, an act relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Agriculture.

INTERIOR WATERS.

By Mr. Farrell of Van Buren—Bill, an act granting to Alexis Morneault the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the St. John river in the town of Grand Isle.

By Mr. White of Naples—Bill, an act to prohibit the obstruction of Chutes river bay of Naples and Songo river in the town of Naples.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Ballard of Fryeburg,

Ordered, that the Maine Board of Agriculture be granted the use of this

hall on Wednesday evening, January 16, in which to hold a public meeting.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Eaton from the committee on Governor's message, to which was referred an order of the Legislature relating to the consideration of the Governor's message and reference of the subjects contained therein to the proper committees, reported that that portion of the Governor's message relating to savings banks be referred to the committee on banks and banking.

The same gentleman from the same committee reported that that portion of the Governor's message relating to agriculture be referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Fellows, from the same committee, reported that that portion of the Governor's message relating to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum be referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Plummer, from the same committee, reported that that portion of the Governor's message relating to good roads be referred to the committee of State lands and State roads.

Mr. Phoenix, from the same committee, reported that that portion of the Governor's message relating to sea and shore fisheries be referred to the committee on shore fisheries.

Mr. Fellows, from the same committee, reported that that portion of the Governor's message relating to State pensions be referred to the committee on pensions.

Mr. Parkhurst, from the same committee, reported that that portion of the Governor's message relating to the Maine Insane Hospital be referred to the committee on Insane Hospital.

The same gentleman from the same committee, reported that that portion of the Governor's message relating to the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital be referred to the committee on Insane Hospital.

Mr. Fellows, from the same committee, reported that that portion of the Governor's message relating to the Reform School, be referred to the committee on Reform school.

Mr. Parkhurst, from the same committee, reported that that portion of

the Governor's message relating to the University of Maine be referred to the committee on University of Maine.

Mr. Phoenix, from the same committee, reported that that portion of the Governor's message relating to the prohibitory law be referred to the committee on temperance.

Mr. Plummer, from the same committee, reported that that portion of the Governor's message relating to taxation be referred to the committee on taxation.

The hour having arrived to vote for a United States senator, the House proceeded to vote as follows:

For William P. Frye:

Adams, Allan of Portland, Allen of Sanford, Andrews of Norway, Ballard, Beal, Bennett, Bird, Bodwell, Boothby, Boyd, Bradford, Brewster, Briggs of Harrison, Briggs of Hudson, Burrill, Carleton, Carr, Carson, Chase, Coffin, Cook, Cordwell, Cushman, Dearborn, Deering, Dillingham, Dodge, Dudley, Dunn, Eaton, Farnsworth of Beddington, Farrell, Fay, Foster, Frederick, Fuller of Auburn, Fuller of Kennebunk, Gammon, Gardner, Gilmore, Greene, Hammond, Harris, Harvey, Haskell of Lewiston, Haskell of Windham, Hill of Belfast, Hodgkins, Hoxie, Hurd, Hutchings, Irving, Jackson of Jefferson, Jackson of Monson, Kelley, Kneeland, Leathers, Libby of Burnham, Little of Lewiston, Little of Monmouth, Loud, Low, Maddocks, Manley, McDougall, Mead, Merritt, Minott, Morin, Moulton of Bowdoinham, Moulton of South Portland, Noyes, Page, Parkhurst, Peabody, Pettingill, Phoenix, Pike, Plummer, Porter, Powers of Fort Fairfield, Powers of Pittston, Pratt, Putnam of Dixfield, Ross, Sanborn, Scammon, Shaw, Sprague, Staples, Stevens, Sturgis, Sutherland, Swett, Thomas, Thompson of Bristol, Thompson of China, Thornton, Tornquist, Vogel, Walker, Walls, Weymouth, White of East Machias, Williams, Wilson—107.

For Lindley M. Staples:

Andrews of Rockport, Cramer, Davis, Farnsworth of Robinson, Gooding, Hinkley, Laliberte, Libbey of South Berwick, Littlehale, Skidmore, Trickey, Walter, White of Naples—13.

Absent—Brackett, Cain, Clark, Crosby, Daigle, Dobson, Fellows, Hill of Exeter, Hix, Hyde, Jones, Kaler, Knowlton, Lawrence, Libby of Poland, Mayo, McNamara, Pattangall, Purinton, Putnam of Houlton, Randall, Russ, Sabourin, Sargent, Smith, Somes, Spofford, Tufts, Weatherbee, Webb, Young—31.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Libby of South Berwick,

Adjourned.