

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.



1901.

On left, spotted white birch tree, 8 inches in diameter.

UPPER SQUAW BROOK. Post on left on ledge point, rocks around base. Top wired to dead hack tree. On right, post set in ground. Witnessed on small poplar 2 feet distant. Both posts about 15 rods below R. R. bridge.

LOWER SQUAW BROOK. One post, on right against abutment of R. R. bridge.

Very respectfully submitted,
(Signed) L. T. CARLETON,

HENRY O. STANLEY,
CHARLES E. OAK."

Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion by Mr. Vickery of Kennebec the foregoing communication was laid on the table to be printed.

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

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Virgin of Cumberland—Petition of Mrs. Augusta M. Hunt and 224 others, citizens of Portland, in favor of woman's suffrage.

Also petition of Mrs. Sophia Harvey and 49 others of Old Orchard in favor of woman's suffrage.

ORDERS.

By Mr. Vickery of Kennebec—Ordered, that the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be authorized to expend the sum of \$20 for the services of a stenographer.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

An act relating to Franklin Real Estate Company.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game to which was referred Resolve for the purpose of operating fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the proper enforcement of the Inland Fish and Game laws, report that same ought to pass. Report accepted and resolve tabled to be printed under the joint rules.

FINALLY PASSED.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital for the Insane.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Friday, Jan. 18.

The House was called to order by the clerk, who announced the absence of the Speaker.

Mr. Chase of Portland, presented the following order:

Ordered, that in the absence of the speaker, Richard Webb of Portland be and hereby is elected Speaker pro tempore.

The order received a passage.

(Mr. Webb in the chair).

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that, in the absence of the president, Hon. Stanley Plummer of Penobscot, had been chosen president pro tem.

On motion by Mr. Chase of Portland, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body that in the absence of the speaker, Mr. Webb of Portland, had been chosen Speaker pro tempore.

On motion by Mr. Parkhurst of Bangor, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Governor to the same effect.

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

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Webb of Portland—An act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856 in relation to the municipal court for the city of Portland.

By Mr. Chase of Portland—An act to amend section 63 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes relating to the jurisdiction of the superior court for the county of Cumberland.

By Mr. Spofford of Deer Isle—An act to legalize the doings of a meeting of school district No. 16 in the town of Stonington.

By Mr. Bennett of Hollis—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section one of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to capital punishment.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Allen of Portland—An act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to sales of land for non-payment of taxes.

By Mr. Weymouth of Biddeford—An act to repeal section 6 of chapter 55 of the

Public Laws of 1891 relating to the incorporating of churches.

Also an act in relation to supplying the municipal court of the city of Biddeford with dockets and blanks.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Davis of Waterville—Petition of Nathaniel Butler and 12 others, asking aid for the temporary home for women and children at Portland.

By Mr. Weymouth of Biddeford—Petition of Edwin J. Cramm and 62 others, citizens of Biddeford, in favor of temporary home for women and children at Portland.

By Mr. Caldwell of Westbrook—Petition of Lemuel Lane and 49 others, relating to Cumberland County Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Gorham.

By Mr. Pettengill of Rumford—Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. Mayo of Foxcroft—Resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy.

By Mr. Trickey of Cumberland—Resolve in favor of Greeley Institute.

By Mr. Phoenix of Alfred—Resolve in favor of Limington Academy.

By Mr. Hammond of Paris—Resolve in favor of Paris Hill Academy.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Purinton of Gorham—Petition of John A. Waterman and 107 others, residents of Gorham, requesting that the Portland Railroad Company be authorized to extend its street railroad from Westbrook to and into the town of Gorham.

By Mr. Thompson of Bristol—An act to incorporate the Lincoln Electric Railway Company.

BANKS AND BANKING.

By Mr. Shaw of Bath—An act to extend the charter of the Bath Trust Company.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Lawrence of Gardiner—Resolve of the city council of Gardiner for amendment to militia law requiring the State to pay expenses of armories and rifle ranges.

Also resolve providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant-general's office.

Also resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain.

INTERIOR WATERS.

By Mr. Carr of Old Town—An act to incorporate the Pistol Stream Dam Company.

By Mr. Mayo of Foxcroft—Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake.

WAYS AND BRIDGES.

By Mr. Thornton of Ashland—Petition of Charles G. Quincy and 55 others for aid to build a bridge over St. Croix river at Masardis.

By Mr. Irving of Caribou—Petition of William P. Allen and 150 others of Caribou, for aid in building a bridge across Aroostook river in the town of Washburn. Aroostook county.

By Mr. Tornquist of New Sweden—Petition of Turner Willey and 185 others of Washburn for same.

Also petition of B. R. Blackstone and 66 others of Perham, for same.

Also petition of C. W. Trafton and 52 others of Limestone for same.

Also petition of John N. Johnson and 49 others of New Sweden, for same.

Also petition of H. B. Field and 33 others of Wade plantation, for same.

Also petition of James B. McIntire and 29 others of Woodland, for same.

By Mr. Thornton of Ashland—Petition of G. B. Hayward and 41 others for same.

Also petition of A. M. Ducey and 52 others for same.

Also petition of A. Iverson and 29 others for same.

Also petition of E. A. Peabody and 52 others for same.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Beal of Bangor—Petition of H. C. Chapman and 54 others regarding close time on Green Lake.

By Mr. Burrill of Ellsworth—Petition of county commissioners of Hancock county and 15 others to prohibit the sale of trout in the county of Hancock.

Also petitions of W. H. Lawrence and 5 others of Sorrento; of J. A. Lawrie and 17 others of Eastbrook; of A. C. Hinkley and 18 others; of H. N. Dority and 32 others; of W. J. Creamer and 16 others of Penobscot; of G. G. Gray and 21 others of Bluehill; of Geo. M. Warren and 18 others of Castine; of Fred E. Webb and 61 others of Stonington; of J. I. R. Free-

man and 14 others of Tremont; of Henry White and 14 others of Ellsworth; of S. S. Scammon and 14 others of Franklin; of F. E. Mace and 8 others of Great Pond; of George H. Tapley and 24 others of Brooksville; of J. A. Bowden and 33 others of Hancock; of Louis P. Cole and 33 others of Gouldsboro; of Lewis F. Gray and 47 others of Brooksville; of G. R. Allen and 8 others of Brooklin; of J. E. Gott and 30 others of Surry; of A. O. Gross and 36 others of Deer Isle; all for same.

TOWNS.

By Mr. Spofford of Deer Isle—An act to set off Calf Island and West Black Island from plantation of Long Island and annex the same to the town of Swan's Island.

LIBRARY.

By Mr. Weymouth of Biddeford—Bill an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893 relating to free public libraries.

By Mr. Foster of Oakland—An act to amend chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to traveling libraries.

Mr. Weymouth of Biddeford, presented bill, an act to amend chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1899 relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts, and moved that it be tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

The motion was agreed to.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Foster of Oakland, Ordered, that the committee on inland fisheries and game be instructed to inquire into the advisability of allowing fishing through the ice under certain restrictions in the waters of Ellis and McGrath ponds, so called, in Oakland.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Portland,

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted for the purpose of a lecture on woman's suffrage, Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, 1901.

The following Senate order was received:

Ordered, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Monday, Jan. 21, 1901, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilson from the committee on inland fisheries and game, reported ought

not to pass on bill, an act to secure the better protection of inland fish and game by regulating the registration of guides and providing for properly trained guides.

Mr. Hicks from the committee on financial affairs reported ought to pass on resolve providing for a temporary loan for the year 1901. Printed under joint rule.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

An act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway.

An act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company.

An act to revive the organization of the trustees of the parsonage fund of Bucksport.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

An act to abolish the fees and per diem compensation and establish the salary of the stenographer of the superior court for Kennebec county.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act to regulate ice fishing in Thompson pond in Oxford, Casco, Poland and Otisfield.

On motion by Mr. Fellows of Bucksport, Adjourned.