

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1901.

SENATE.

Augusta, Jan. 22, 1901.

Senate met according to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Beale of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

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

Bill, An act to revise the organization of the parsonage fund of Bucksport.

On motion by Mr. White of Androscoggin—Bill, An act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railroad, which came from the House, on which the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses had reported that same ought to pass, was laid on the table pending the acceptance of the report.

Bills, petitions, etc, presented and referred:

COUNTIES.

By Mr. Noble of Franklin—Remonstrance of the County Commissioners and others of Franklin county against setting off any portion of Franklin county and annexing same to Oxford county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. White from the committee on the judiciary to which was referred, bill, An act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of \$185,000, to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1891, reported that same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled to be printed under the joint rules.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

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.

Bill, An act to abolish the fees and per diem compensation, and establish the salary of the stenographer of the Superior Court for the county of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. Wilson of Washington the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Farnsworth of Beddington.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following Senate bill was read and assigned: An act relating to the Franklin Real Estate Company.

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

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Fuller of Kennebunk—Petition of L. Edgecomb and 10 others for an act against trading stamps.

By Mr. Gammon of Jay—Petition of the Oxford Baptist Quarterly meeting against excursion rates on the Sabbath day.

By Mr. Pattangall—Bill, an act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes relating to the place of holding the April term of the S. J. court in the county of Washington.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Andrews of Rockport—Bill, an act to supply the town of Camden with pure water.

Mr. Carleton of Winthrop moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Plummer of Portland moved to amend the motion, that the bill be printed prior to its reference to a committee.

Mr. Carleton accepted the amendment, and the motion as amended prevailed.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. Walker of Starks—Resolve in favor of Anson Academy.

By Mr. Thomas of Hampden—Resolve in favor of the Hampden Academy.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Davis of Waterville—Petitions of Charles E. Matthews and 100 others relating to a narrow gauge railroad from Farmington to Weeks' Mills; of F. C. Thayer and 37 others; of A. L. Rose and 34 others; of O. S. Tarbox and 32 others of Calais; of O. M. Sibley and 27 others of Oakland; of Messalonskee National Bank and 68 others of Oakland; of Howard Crowell and 28 others of Smithfield; of J. H. Jones and 19 others of Mercer; of A. K. P. Dudley and 64 others of Rome—all in relation to same.

INTERIOR WATERS.

By Mr. Allen of Portland—Remonstrances of C. Eugene Westcott and 14 others of Standish, Windham and Gorham, interested in the lumber and pulp wood industries in Cumberland county, against the passage of any act restricting the use of the Songo river or any of its tributaries for the purpose of driving logs or pulp wood; of J. E. McIntyre of Waterford and 61 others; of B. F. Smith of Standish and 73 others; of S. D. Warren & Company and Androscoggin Pulp Company; of Berlin Mills Company and 10 other firms and corporations engaged in the lumber business; of Charles H. Young and 99 others of Naples, Waterford, Bridgton and Harrison; of S. O. Hancock of Casco and 46 others of Casco, Otisfield and Naples; of Louis P. Knight and 15 others of Naples and Sebago—all against same.

WAYS AND BRIDGES.

By Mr. Walter of Waldoboro—Petition of Wm. M. Patterson and 118 others to abolish or reduce the tolls charged for crossing the Wiscasset bridge.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Wilson of Brunswick—Petitions of Leslie A. Lee and 29 others of Brunswick to prohibit the killing of

tern and gulls; of G. C. Chase and 19 others of Lewiston; of W. S. Bagley and 53 others of Waterville; of O. H. Morrill and 11 others of Pittsfield; of O. B. Merrill and 34 others of Yarmouthville; of A. W. Harris and 77 others of Orono—all for same.

TEMPERANCE.

By Mr. Hammond of Paris—Resolve of the Oxford Baptist Quarterly meeting against resubmission.

Mr. Beal of Bangor moved a suspension of the rules to introduce a bill out of order.

The motion prevailed.

By Mr. Beal—Bill, an act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company.

On motion by Mr. Beal the bill was tabled for printing pending its reference to a committee.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1901.

On motion by Mr. Somes of Mt. Desert,

Adjourned.