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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1901.

SENATE.

Augusta, Feb. 2, 1901.

Senate met according to adjournment, and in the absence of the president was called to order by the president pro tem.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Vickery of Kennebec, it was

Ordered, that the House concurring, when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 5, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion by Mr. Vickery of Kennebec, the Senate

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Saturday, Feb. 2.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ringold of Gardiner.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following Senate bill was read and assigned: An act to amend section 2, chapter 126, Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled an act creating the Fryeburg village fire corporation.

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

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Sanborn of Webster—Remonstrance of L. L. Williams and 17 others against granting excursion rates or any rate less than the regular passenger rates on the Lords' day.

By Mr. Foster of Oakland—Petition of A. G. Hill and 45 others of Oakland for protection of Sabbath.

By Mr. Chase of Portland—Bill, an act additional to section 59, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to city ordinances.

By Mr. Farrell of Van Buren—Bill, an act to amend section 54 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1897 relating to sheriffs, coroners and constables.

By Mr. Beal of Bangor—Petition of Edward Stetson, president of First National Bank of Bangor, and 14 others, in favor of an act relating to negotiable instruments.

By Mr. Libbey of South Berwick—Petition of members of the M. E. church at South Berwick for protection of the Sabbath.

By Mr. Thornton of Ashland—Petition of Eugene Thompson and 24 others praying for legislation to regulate price of telegraph dispatches; of C. W. Spear and 44 others for same.

By Mr. Walter of Waldoboro—Remonstrance of George Gilbert Benner and 50 others against the bill to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company; of M. W. Levensaler, treasurer of Waldoboro, and 73 others against same.

By Mr. Greene of Madison—Amendments to Madison village corporation.

By Mr. Thornton of Ashland—Bill, an act additional to chapter 53 of Revised Statutes relating to telegraphs.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. Powers of Ft. Fairfield—Petition of Frank P. Grant and 53 others, citizens of Ft. Fairfield, asking that a normal school be established at Presque Isle.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Shaw of Bath—Bill, an act in relation to railroad crossings.

Also bill, an act to regulate the selling or leasing of street railroads.

Also bill, an act to further regulate procedure in the organization of street railroad corporations.

Also bill, an act to further regulate the powers and privileges of street railroads.

INTERIOR WATERS.

By Mr. Mayo of Foxcroft—Petition of B. M. Packard and others for right to construct dam at Sebec village; of Joseph B. Peaks and others; of D. O. Campbell and others; of W. E. Parsons and others—all for same.

By Mr. Gardner of Patten—Protest of citizens of Benedicta, Aroostook county, against granting a charter to the West branch Dam and Reservoir Company.

By Mr. Mayo of Foxcroft—Bill, an act to amend chapter 130 of Private Laws of 1866 entitled an act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company, as amended by section 6 of chapter 26 of Private and Special Laws of 1899.

STATE LANDS AND STATE ROADS.

By Mr. Thornton of Ashland—Petition of J. B. Bartlett and 30 others for aid to repair the Allegash road; of R. H. Pómsroy and 40 others; of H. L. Dobson and 30 others—all for same.

WAYS AND BRIDGES.

By Mr. Pettengill of Rumford—Petition of A. W. Judkins and 15 others of Upton for an appropriation to repair the Cary road in Oxford county; of Fred E. Boothby and 135 others for same.

By Mr. Farrell of Van Buren—Petition of Thomas Keegan and others of Hamlin, Aroostook county, in favor of the State maintaining large bridges.

By Mr. Carr of Old Town—Petition of Wm. M. Bean and others of Old Town for same.

By Mr. Morin of Embden—Petition of C. M. Hill and 36 others of Bingham for same.

By Mr. Thornton of Ashland—Petition of Ira Pellitier and 25 others; of E. P. Grimes and 60 others of Caribou; of E. N. Smith and others of Dennysville; of Ambrose Leavitt and 86 others of Turner Center of W. A. Wren and 39 others of New Sweden; of A. H. Nelson and 27 others of New Sweden; of F. C. Oliver of Winn and 35 others; of J. F. Irons and 45 others of Addison—all for same.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Boothby of Leeds—Petition of Geo. E. Parker and 10 others of Greene for October and November open time for the killing of deer in Androscoggin county; of Edward Swain and 16 others of West Leeds for same.

By Mr. Carleton of Winthrop—Petition of J. C. Spinney and 6 others of Industry praying for a law to permit the taking of "chevins" and suckers from Clear-water pond in Franklin county.

By Mr. Beal of Bangor—Petition of C. J. Lynch and 45 others praying for a change in the game laws regarding the sale of game legally killed; of J. V. Carney and 300 others; of Rufus R. Sanford and 21 others; of J. Crocker and 29 others; of Carroll F. Ingraham and 100 others of Hamilton, Aroostook county; of A. W. Jay and 48 others; of R. P. Stove and 126 others; of James E. Fuller and 11 others; of C. H. Donald and 315 others; of Thomas H. Johnson and 90 others—all for same.

SHORE FISHERIES.

By Mr. Pike of Lubec—Protest by J. M. Marston and others against passing a law to prohibit driving herring along the coast of Maine.

TEMPERANCE.

By Mr. Powers of Ft. Fairfield—Petition of W. I. Spear and 37 others, business men of Ft. Fairfield, asking for re-submission of constitutional amendment prohibiting manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Sanborn of Webster—Petition of L. S. Williams and 21 others in favor of maintaining the prohibitory law.

By Mr. Jackson of Jefferson—Remonstrance of G. E. Boynton and 25 others of Jefferson against re-submission.

TAXATION.

By Mr. Farnsworth of Pembroke—Petition of F. M. Thompson and 169 others of Machias in favor of an increase tax on corporations of the State; of S. J. Emerson and 54 others of Skowhegan; of Otis Meader and 73 others of Albion; of W. H. Keith and 22 others of North Monmouth; of W. K. Jordan and 53 others of South Warren; of V. E. Wilder and 40 others of Washburn; of C. L. Parker and 73 others of Brooklin—all for same.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY DELEGATION.

By Mr. Low of Portland—Petition of F. H. Gardiner and 35 others relating to open time on deer in Cumberland county.

By Mr. Sturgis of Standish—Petition of Vernon C. Jordan and 40 others of Standish for same.

FRANKLIN COUNTY DELEGATION.

By Mr. Knowlton of Farmington—Bill, an act relating to the salaries of the county commissioners of Franklin county.

Also, bill, an act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts in Franklin county.

Also bill, an act to fix the salary of register of deeds of Franklin county.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Lincolnville,

Ordered, that the use of this hall, by the committee on temperance, on resubmission, etc., be changed to Feb. 14, at 2 P. M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chase from the committee on judiciary, on bill an act to grant a charter to the Maine Telephone Company, reported that the same be referred to the committee on railroads, telegraphs and expresses.

Mr. Walls from the committee on education reported ought to pass on resolve providing for the payment to the town of Eden the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1899 on account of an imperfect return. Printed under joint rule.

Mr. Farrell from the committee on interior waters reported ought to pass on bill, an act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company. Printed under joint rule.

Mr. Porter from the committee on interior waters reported in a new draft and ought to pass bill, an act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company. Printed under joint rule.

Mr. Wilson from the committee on inland fisheries and game reported ought to pass on bill, an act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock. Printed under joint rule.

Mr. Jackson from same committee on petition reported a bill entitled an act to provide for a close time on Lily pond in the town of Shirley, county of Piscataquis, and that it ought to pass. Printed under joint rule.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

An act to incorporate the Machias Banking Company.

An act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay railroad.

An act to authorize Charles H. Mansfield to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport, county of Washington.

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bucksport the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1899 on account of imperfect school return.

An act to amend chapter 30, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42, Public Laws of 1899 pertaining to inland fisheries and game.

An act to incorporate the Pushaw Lake Railway.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

An act additional to chapter 333 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897 relating to the United Gas and Electric Company.

An act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

An act to amend an act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds.

An act to legalize the doings of the meeting of school district No. 16 in the town of Stonington.

An act to amend section 19 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against the lives and persons of individuals.

An act to authorize the laying out of a

way across tide waters of Piscataqua river in Kittery.

An act amending chapter 365 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, in relation to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company.

An act permitting ice fishing in Cochewagon pond in Monmouth.

An act relating to agents of domestic mutual fire insurance companies.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad.

An act to amend chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 entitled an act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company.

An act to provide ice fishing in Androscoggin pond situated partly or wholly in Kennebec county.

An act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Piscataqua river at Kittery.

An act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river at Bucksport.

An act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Verona.

An act to amend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An act to regulate fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks in Thomaston and Rockland.

An act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Verona.

An act to incorporate the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company.

Resolve in favor of the town of Verona.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion of Mr. Carleton of Winthrop the vote was reconsidered whereby bill, an act to amend section 29 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899 was referred to the committee on legal affairs, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was then referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

On motion of Mr. Thornton of Ashland the rules were suspended and the vote was reconsidered whereby petition of P. E. Craig and 22 others in favor of the establishment of a normal school at

Presque Isle, was referred to the committee on ways and bridges, and on further motion by the same gentleman the petition was then referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Thornton of Ashland, petition of R. S. Stimpson and 17 others relating to telegraph messages, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Cushman of Sherman, Adjourned.