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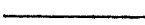
LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.



1901.

Long, Little or Snow ponds or either of their tributaries situated partly in Kennebec and partly in Somerset counties, was taken from the table; and, on the further motion of that Senator, the same received its second reading, and was passed to be engrossed.
On motion by Mr. Dudley of Aroostook, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, Feb. 26.

Prayer by Rev. McKinnon of Augusta.

(Mr. Walls of Vinalhaven in the chair).

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

An act to authorize the Milbridge & Cherryfield Electric Railroad to construct and operate its railroad over the Narraguagus river in Milbridge.

An act to apportion representatives to Congress.

An act to incorporate the Poland Telephone Co.

On motion of Mr. Fellows of Bucksport this bill was laid on the table pending its second reading, and Tuesday of next week was assigned for its consideration.

A communication was received from the superintendent of public schools transmitting an itemized account of expenses of the State superintendent of public schools for the year 1900.

On motion of Mr. Plummer of Portland, the communication was referred to the committee on salaries.

The following petitions, bills, and so forth, were presented and referred:

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Dunn of Orono—Remonstrance of O. T. Brown and 76 others of Old Town, against amendment of clause six of section 55 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes relating to trustee process.

By Mr. Hill of Belfast—Petition of Volney Thompson and 30 others of Montville in favor of repeal of State constable law.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Page of Skowhegan—Bill, An act allowing the propagation of beaver by Henry McKinney of the waters of the East Branch of Enchanted Stream in Somerset county.

BANKS AND BANKING.

By Mr. Beal of Bangor—Bill, An act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company.

PENSIONS.

By Mr. Pratt of Veazie—Resolve in favor of George W. Rollins for State pension.

TEMPERANCE.

By Mr. Davis of Waterville—Bill, An act to permit registered apothecaries to sell pure liquors for lawful purposes.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY DELEGATION.

By Mr. Hutchins of Brewer—Memorial of Brewer board of trade in favor of Bangor bridge bill; memorial of Penobscot Pomona Grange; petition of G. A. Davenport and 11 others of Bangor; petition of C. H. Chapman and 26 others of Orrington; of Ralph W. Merrill and 42 others of Brewer; of F. O'Brien and 27 others of Brewer; of Ross Ice Company and 15 others of Bangor; of F. W. Ayer and Company and 12 others of Bangor; of A. K. Page and 17 others of Eddington; of W. J. Drinkwater and 54 others of Veazie; of A. R. Hopkins and 13 others of Bangor; of Adams & Company and 13 others of Bangor; of A. S. Lambert and 10 others of Brewer; of H. P. Sargent and 36 others of Brewer; of George A. Lambert and 45 others of Orrington; of P. McConville and 20 others of Bangor; of Brian S. Dunn and 42 others of Brewer; of T. F. Cassidy and 11 others of Bangor; of Samuel I. Strickland and 11 others of Bangor; of C. L. Chalmers and 15 others of Bangor; of J. M. Arnold Shoe Company and 11 others of Bangor; of George A. Hinman and 53 others of Brewer; of W. S. Miller and 14 others of Bangor; of Rice & Miller and 15 others of Bangor; of Henry Lord and 10 others of Bangor; of F. H. Tupper and 14 others of Bangor; of A. W. McKeen and 20 others of Holden—all for same.

Mr. Pettengill of Rumford presented the following order:

Ordered, That the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House cause to be prepared and printed a list for the use of the members of the Legislature of the several amounts called for in all acts and resolves asking for appropriations that have been passed, and also a list of the amounts called for in acts and resolves now

pending which have been reported by the several committees.

Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop: I think we passed precisely such an order the other day.

Mr. PETTENGILL: There was something of a similar import passed, but we got no results from it. Now we are going on making appropriations in the dark. We have already appropriated certain sums, and as a member of the committee on finance, I can say that we are entirely at sea. We are unable to tell what is coming from the other committees, and it seems to me that it is a wise provision to know how we are making appropriations of money.

Mr. CARLETON: It is entirely a wise measure and I approve of it wholly, only I think that the other order answered the same purpose.

Mr. CHASE of Portland: An order passed the House and Senate last week calling upon the State treasurer for a statement of all appropriations which have been passed and of all which are pending. As I understand this order, it is practically to the same effect. I suppose that the State treasurer will respond to that order in a day or two.

Mr. PETTENGILL: That order was passed last week, but we have got no results from it. If the State treasurer has prepared that list it is a very easy matter for the secretary of the Senate and clerk of the House to have it printed; but I want to see it on the desks of the members and see where we are.

The question being on the passage of the order,

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haskell of Windham,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the committee on financial affairs be and hereby is authorized to make an investigation of the charges made against the management of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, and for that purpose may summon and compel the attendance of witnesses in support of said charges.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of China,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted the committee

on agriculture, Tuesday afternoon, February 26th.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moulton from the committee on financial affairs, reported ought not to pass on resolve in favor of Freeport Park Association.

Mr. Carson from the committee on ways and bridges, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Charles E. Ball and others for aid to repair the highway leading from The Forks to Parlin pond.

Mr. Thornton from the committee on ways and bridges on bill, an act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by Chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, and by Chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1899, reported ought to pass in new draft bill, an act amendatory to Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes and subsequent acts relating to the repair on highways."

Mr. Jackson from the committee on reform school, reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of the State Reform school.

Mr. Pattangall from the committee on taxation, reported ought to pass in new draft under same title bill, an act imposing a franchise tax upon sleeping and palace cars.

The reports were accepted and bills and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Bill, an act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of the Penobscot river.

Was reported from the committee on bills in the third reading and pending third reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. Adams of Lagrange, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill, an act to authorize the Maine and New Hampshire Granite Company to maintain a tramway across a county road in the town of Jay.

Bill, an act to amend the charter of the Portland Gas Light Company.

Bill, an act amendatory to Section 20 of Chapter 242 of the Special Laws of 1895, entitled an act to incorporate the city of South Portland.

Bill, an act additional to Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on wharves and piers.

Bill, an act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company.

York, an act to authorize the town of York to supply light for public uses.

Bill, an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1850, entitled an act creating the Norway Village Corporation.

Bill, an act to close Sandy stream and tributaries, and the tributaries of Unity pond in the town of Unity.

Bill, an act to close a portion of Sandy river and certain of its tributaries against fishing.

Bill, an act to close the tributaries of Duck pond in Cumberland county.

Bill, an act to amend Chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled, an act in relation to foreign banking associations and corporations.

Bill, an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into streams lying wholly, or in part, in the towns of Naples and Raymond.

Bill, an act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott.

Bill, an act to authorize Manly Morrison to erect and maintain booms and piers in the Sebasticook river.

Bill, an act to amend an act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Pownal and Yarmouth Railroad Company.

Bill, an act to prevent ice fishing in Little Sebago pond in the towns of Gray and Windham.

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. Haskell of Windham.

Resolve in favor of Nancy Mayberry of Gray.

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. Carleton of Winthrop.

Resolve providing for the expenses of Company M, 1st Infantry, Company C, 2d Infantry, and the Signal Corps, National Guard of State of Maine, while attending the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect, William McKinley, in Washington, March 4, 1901.

Was reported from the committee on engrossed bills, as truly and strictly engrossed, and was finally passed. Subsequently on motion of Mr. Walker of Starks, the vote whereby the resolve finally passed, was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. Davis of Waterville, the resolve was tabled.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine.

Came up as a special assignment, was read the second time under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of a ferry boat across the Fish river and to aid in building a road in Wallagrass plantation.

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. Moulton of South Portland, offered House amendment A which was adopted. On motion of Mr. Littlehale of Union, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment A and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pattagall of Machias, resolve in favor of the Augusta City hospital, was taken from the table. rules suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dunn of Orono, the vote whereby bill, an act to amend Chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by Chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company, passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled, and Wednesday, March 5, assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. Fellows of Bucksport,

Adjourned.