

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.



1901.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, March 5, 1901.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miller of Hallowell.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following Senate bills were read and assigned:

An act to close the tributaries of upper and lower Stone ponds in the town of Stoneham.

An act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Kennebec county.

On motion of Mr. Carleton of Winthrop, this bill was laid on the table and assigned for Tuesday of next week.

An act to repeal the organization of Perkins plantation in Franklin county.

This bill comes from the Senate amended by Senate amendment A. The House re-considered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate amendment A was adopted and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

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

This bill comes from the Senate amended by Senate amendments A and B. The House reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate amendments A and B were adopted and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

An act to authorize the Penobscot Log Driving Company to rebuild and raise the height of North Twin dam or to build a new dam to take the place of North Twin dam.

This bill comes from the Senate received under suspension of the rules and referred to the committee on interior waters. In the House the rules were suspended and the bill was committed to the committee on interior waters in concurrence.

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

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Allan of Portland—Bill, an act to amend Chapter 146 of the laws of 1895 establishing a commission of public works for the city of Portland.

By Mr. Webb of Portland—Bill, an act to authorize cities to appropriate money for watering public streets, and to assess abutters therefor.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Pettengill of Rumford—Bill, an act to provide for an assistant clerk in the office of the railroad commissioner.

COUNTIES.

By Mr. Boyd of Linneus—Remonstrance of Reed plantation against changing line between it and Drew plantation.

CLAIMS.

By Mr. Sturgis of Standish—Resolve in favor of Max Doudas. (Received under suspension of the rules).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Mead from the committee on education, reported ought not to pass on Bill, an act to amend Section 6, Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to public schools.

Mr. Daigle from the committee on ways and bridges, reported ought not to pass on resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge.

Mr. Fuller from the committee on temperance, reported ought not to pass on Bill, an act to make the prohibitory law more effective in the State of Maine.

Mr. Knowlton from the Franklin county delegation, reported ought not to pass on Bill, an act to fix the salary and allowances of the register of deeds for the county of Franklin.

The reports were accepted.

Mr. Harris from the committee on the judiciary, reported ought to pass in new draft under same title Bill, an act to incorporate the Friendship Water Company.

Mr. Daigle from the committee on ways and bridges, on petition reported resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of the town of Edmund.

Mr. Knowlton from the Franklin county delegation, on Bill, an act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts of Franklin county, reported ought to pass in new draft Bill, an act to regulate the salary of clerk of courts of Franklin county.

Mr. Dudley from the Kennebec county delegation, on order reported Bill an act establishing a salary for the sheriff of Kennebec county.

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

READ AND ASSIGNED.

Bill an act to amend Section 77 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance.

Bill an act additional to Section 59, Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to city ordinances.

Bill an act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Winthrop Electric Light and Power Company.

Bill an act to extend the charter of the North Berwick Trust Company.

Bill an act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Monmouth.

Bill an act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

Bill an act additional to Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance.

Bill an act to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to truants.

Bill an act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 16 of the Public Laws of the year 1895, entitled an act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river.

Bill an act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company.

Bill an act to extend the charter of the Bath Trust Company.

Bill an act to amend and extend the charter of the Mechanic Falls Banking and Trust Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the New England Trust Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Old Orchard Trust Banking Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the State Trust Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Granite Trust Company.

Bill an act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Mooseabec Reach in the town of Jonesport.

Was read once, tabled, and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration

on motion of Mr. Thompson of Bristol.

Bill an act for the better protection of shell fish within the towns of West Bath and Brunswick.

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. Minott of Phippsburg, and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill an act relating to prisoners in the county of Sagadahoc.

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. Minott of Phippsburg, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, and was passed to be engrossed.

Bill an act to continue in force Chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled an act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company, as amended by Chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899.

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. Farrell of Van Buren, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and was passed to be engrossed.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1902.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1901.

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Kingfield the amount due said town on account of an error in the return of scholars for that town.

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Aroostook river at Washburn.

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. Walker of Starks, and Wednesday of next week, March 13, assigned for its consideration.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Bill an act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp Meeting Association.

Bill an act to amend Chapter 22 of of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to traveling libraries.

Bill an act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook.

Bill an act in relation to supplying the municipal courts in the county of York with dockets and blanks.

Bill an act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side-dams,

piers and booms in Sandy stream, Gilman pond and Gilman stream, in the plantations of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland, in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond.

Bill and act to extend the charter of the Kittery and Eliot Street Railway Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Tunk River Water Power Company.

Bill an act relating to and amendatory of Chapter 88, Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property."

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Union Gas & Electric Company of Waterville, and to amend Section 4, of Chapter 556 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897.

Bill an act to further regulate the powers and privileges of street railroads.

Bill an act to allow open time on deer in certain towns in Cumberland county.

Bill an act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln.

Bill an act additional and amendatory to Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries.

Bill an act to amend Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1895 relating to collateral inheritance tax.

Bill an act to further regulate procedure in the organization of street railroad corporations.

Bill an act relating to the organization and control of street railroads.

Bill an act additional to Chapter 237, Public Laws of 1893.

Resolve in favor of Edward Bolin.

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. Carleton of Winthrop, and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of Charles H. Burbank.

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. Carleton of Winthrop, and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake.

Was reported from same committee and pending final passage, tabled, on motion of Mr. Plummer of Portland.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act relating to the Mallison Power Company.

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.

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

An act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Pownal and Yarmouth Railroad Company.

An act to amend Chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the militia.

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

An act to close the tributaries of Duck pond in Cumberland county.

An act to close a portion of Sandy river and certain of its tributaries against fishing.

An act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott.

An act to amend Chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, as it was amended by Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1895 by adding thereto Section 49, relating to the settlement or titles to real estate.

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.

An act to provide for voting by machines.

An act to authorize telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat or power companies to place their wires under the surface of public ways.

An act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation.

An act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company.

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

An act to prohibit fishing in Pleasant pond and its inlets, situated in Sumner, Oxford county.

FINALLY PASSED.

Resolve in favor of the Young Women's Home at Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of Nancy Mayberry of Gray.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake.

Resolves in favor of the hospital of the society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Special assignment: Resolve providing for the screening of Sebago lake.

The resolve was read a second time.

Mr. COOK of Vassalboro: Pending the passage to be engrossed, I move that this resolve lie upon the table.

Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop: This resolve has been once specially assigned. I have no objection that it lie on the table still longer but I hope that the gentleman from Vassalboro will assign an early day for its consideration.

Mr. COOK of Vassalboro: Tuesday of next week.

Mr. CARLETON: I hope the gentleman will assigne an earlier day. Matters are pressing and a good many bills and resolves are being assigned.

Mr. COOK: Having regard to the great amount of appropriations now pending, and having in mind some bill or bills looking to the raising of additional revenue, it seems to me best at least that these appropriations wait a short time until we see whether the committees are going to report us any bills for additional revenue. And with that in mind I thought that Tuesday of next week would be better than an earlier date.

The question being on the motion to lay the bill on the table and assign it for Tuesday of next week,

The motion was agreed to.

Special assignment: Bill, an act to incorporate the Poland Telephone Company. The bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Little of Lewiston, the rules were suspended, the bill received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Poland Telephone Company.

Came up as a special assignment, and was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Little of Lewiston, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Brunswick, Bill, an act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill as amended, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Starks, Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman the resolve was re-committed to the committee on Insane Hospital and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Portland,

Bill, an act amendatory to Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes and subsequent acts relating to the repair of highways,

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, the bill was re-assigned to Wednesday of next week for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Carleton of Winthrop,

Bill, an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman the bill was re-committed to the committee on the judiciary. and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Poland,

Report of the committee on inland fisheries and game, on bill, an act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to close time on deer in Androscoggin county, reporting ought to pass in new draft bill

An act to regulate the taking of deer in Androscoggin county.

Was taken from the table, accepted, and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Bluehill,

Adjourned.