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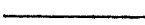
LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.



1901.

SENATE.

Augusta, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1901.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bills, Petitions, etc., Referred from the Last Legislature.

In compliance with the order, the following business of the Sixty-ninth Legislature, referred to the Seventieth Legislature, was taken from the files and with the following reports were referred to appropriate committees.

JUDICIARY.

Bill "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Pond's Sheer Boom Company.'"

Bill "An act for the protection of political nominating conventions and primary political meetings of caucuses from disturbance and fraud."

Bill "An act to secure the secret ballot."

Bill "An act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield."

Bill "An act to establish a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan."

Bill "An act to amend section 60 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 317 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to intoxicating liquors."

Bill "An act relating to inn-holders and victualers."

Bill "An act creating a Board of Public Charities."

Bill "An act to abolish imprisonment for debt, and to provide for the disclosure of the poor debtors."

Bill, "An act to prevent the use of trading stamps, and other similar devices," and petitions and remonstrances relating to the same.

Report of the Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

Petition of T. B. Weston to set off certain lands owned by him from

Madison Village Corporation.

Order, That the Committee on Legal Affairs consider the expediency of the adoption of the Torrens System of land transfers.

Bill "An act to make the prohibitory law more effective in the State of Maine."

Bill "An act in relation to the inspection of milk."

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville."

EDUCATION.

Bill "An act to amend sections 6 and 119 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the matter of assessment of common school funds."

Bill "An act to establish a State normal school at Houlton," with petitions relating to the same.

Bill "An act to establish an additional normal school" (at Presque Isle), with petitions relating to the same.

Bill "An act to establish an additional normal school" (at Dexter), with petition relating to the same.

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine State Normal School" (at Dexter).

"Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school in Newport," with petitions relating to the same.

"Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school in the city of Calais."

Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor, by authority of the Sixty-seventh Legislature, to investigate and ascertain as to the desirability of establishing new normal schools in eastern or central Maine.

"Resolves of amendment to the Constitution relating to education."

"Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Machias, to be known as the Washington County Normal School," with petition relating to the same.

Bill "An act to amend section 108 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the qualifications necessary for admittance to normal schools."

BANKS AND BANKING.

Bill "An act to amend chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893 as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the taxation of savings banks," with petitions relating to same.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

"Resolve in favor of the University of Maine."

WAYS AND BRIDGES.

Order, That the committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of the State supporting and maintaining the large bridges.

"Resolve in aid of the town of Kingman," with petition of J. C. Potter and 258 others relating to same."

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Kennebec river, between the towns of Bingham and Concord, in Somerset county," with petitions relating to same.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

Bill "An act providing for a State hunting license, and to obtain revenue for the protection of moose, deer and caribou," with petition and remonstrances relating to same.

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."

TOWNS.

Bill "An act to divide the town of Windham, in the county of Cumberland, and to fix the name of the respective portions thereof," with petitions and remonstrances relating to the same.

Petition of J. H. Littlefield and others, that Ogunquit be set off from the town of Wells.

Petition of F. E. Mitchell and others, that said Mitchell be set off from the town of Litchfield, and annexed to the town of Wales.

TAXATION.

Bill "An act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1893 relating to the taxation of railroads." (House Document No. 260).

Bill "An act to amend section 41 of

chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the taxation of railroads." (House Document 300).

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Report of the Special Committee appointed to ascertain how many reports of the several departments are printed each year; and the cost of the same, and to recommend to the Legislature how many it is desirable to have printed. (House Document No. 367).

The committee to which the foregoing report was referred having ceased to exist, on motion of Mr. Vickery of Kennebec, the report was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. Staples of Knox: "Yesterday afternoon there was a petition of Hon. Isaac W. Sherman and 71 others relating to the Municipal Water Works of Camden. No bill has been put in for a charter and it was moved to refer it to the Committee on Judiciary. I move, Mr. President, that it be reconsidered and referred to the Committee of Legal Affairs. It seems to me to be very proper matter for the Committee on Legal Affairs."

Mr. Virgin of Cumberland: "Mr. President, before this motion has a passage I think it might be well to consult the man who referred it to the Committee on Judiciary, in order that if he has any reasons to give, he may give them; and for that reason, I move that the motion to reconsider lay on the table."

The motion of the senator from Cumberland prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Adams of Penobscot: Bill, An act additional to the act of incorporation of the Mount Hope Cemetery Corporation.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. Jones of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

MERCANTILE AFFAIRS AND INSURANCE.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Bill, An act to amend sub-division seven of section 1 of chapter 18 of the laws of 1895.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Fernald of Androscoggin: Bill, An act to regulate Ice Fishing in Thomp-

son Pond in Oxford, Casco, Poland and Otisfield.

By Mr. Plummer of Penobscot: Resolve, expressing congratulations to the Maine Delegation in Congress, the House concurring.

Resolved; That the hearty congratulations of the Legislature of Maine be extended to our delegation in Congress for their splendid, vigorous and successful fight to preserve for the State that representation in the House of Representatives, and the Electoral College to which she is justly entitled.

That a copy of this resolve be sent to each of the Representatives from Maine, in the National Senate and House of Representatives.

The foregoing resolve was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Upon motion by Mr. Wilson of Washington, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Petitions, bills, etc., presented and referred.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Fellows of Bucksport: Bill, An act to revive the organization of the trustees of the parsonage fund of Bucksport.

By Mr. Beal of Bangor: Bill, An act to amend the charter of the city of Bangor.

By Mr. Farnsworth of Pembroke: Bill, An act to incorporate the Pembroke Water Co.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Ballard of Fryeburg: Petition of Dr. V. Stone and 14 others of Fryeburg in favor of an appropriation in aid of the temporary home for women and children at Portland.

By Mr. Randall of Portland: Resolved in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

By Mr. Kelley of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of the Healey Asylum of Lewiston.

By Mr. Beal of Bangor: Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Petition of Mrs. H. S. Griswold and others of Bangor in favor of an appropriation for the use of the temporary home for women and children at Portland.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. Dearborn of Parsonsfield: Bill, An act to amend the charter of Parsonsfield Seminary.

By Mr. Gilmore of Turner: Resolve in favor of the town of Turner.

By Mr. Little of Monmouth: Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Beal of Bangor: Bill, an act to incorporate the Pushaw Lake Railway.