

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1901.

SENATE.

Augusta, January 10, 1901.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Senator Bryant of Somerset announced the presence of his colleague, Senator Weeks, and by direction of the President escorted him to the Council chamber for the purpose of taking the necessary oaths to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his duties, and thereafter reported that Senator Weeks had so duly qualified.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

In lieu of House Order, that all committees cause all legislative hearing notices to be printed in the following daily papers, viz: Kennebec Journal, Lewiston Journal, Portland Daily Argus, Press, Advertiser, and Express, Bangor Daily Commercial and Daily News, Biddeford Journal and Bath Times, Mr. Fernald submitted the following substitute:

Ordered, That all committees cause all Legislative hearing notices and all public notices to be printed in all the daily papers published in the State.

It is understood that various committees have discretionary powers to place hearing notices in any of the Maine papers. And on motion of that Senator the substitute order was duly passed.

The following communications were received and read by the President:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Attorney-General for the years 1897 and 1898.

(Signed) BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. White of Androscoggin, the foregoing communication was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Insurance Commissioner for the year 1900.

(Signed) BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. Whitehouse of Sagadahoc, the foregoing communication was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The following bills, petitions, and resolves were presented and referred:

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Vickery of Kennebec: Bill, An act relating to a winter speedcourse or way above the Kennebec dam in Augusta.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Resolve providing for repeal of the fifth amendment of the Constitution of the State prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors and forbidding their sale except for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Virgin of Cumberland: Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for an appropriation to assist department of homes for homeless children.

Resolve in favor of a temporary home for women and children at Portland.

Petition of W. G. Davis and 13 others in aid of same.

Statement of financial condition of same.

Facts and benefits resulting from the temporary home for women and children in Portland.

Statement accompanying resolve in favor of same.

Questions and answers relating to same.

EDUCATION.

By Mr. Wilson of Washington: Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook: An act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railroad.

AGRICULTURE.

By Mr. Alden of Kennebec: An act to establish a dairy bureau and board of agriculture.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Stearns of Oxford: An act to provide for the protection of fish in Great and Cold Brooks and their tributaries in Oxford County.

CLAIMS.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Petition of Isaac Moore of Somerville relative to money paid for commutations in 1863.

PENSIONS.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Petition of Orrin Plaisted of Union for State pension.

ORDERS.

By Mr. Hodsdon of Cumberland: Ordered, the House concurring, that the Committee on Taxation be empowered to employ a stenographer during the present session.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Ordered, that the Committee on Legal Affairs be allowed a stenographer, and that the secretary of said committee be allowed to procure one; and that the sum of twenty dollars be appropriated in payment of the same.

Ordered, that the trustees of the Eastern Maine Hospital be requested to furnish the Senate an itemized account of all sums paid in its construction, what for, and to whom paid.

By Mr. Plummer of Penobscot: Ordered, that A. B. T. Chadbourne, Senate folder, be excused from further attendance at this session on account of sickness and that he be allowed as compensation the sum of \$50 and travel.

By Mr. McFadden of Lincoln: Ordered, that the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the advisability of increasing the maximum sum which the State may pay to towns in aid of free high schools, and report by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. Fernald of Androscoggin: Ordered, that on Tuesday next the Senate proceed to vote for a Senator to Congress for the full term from March 4, 1901, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

By Mr. Wilson of Washington: Ordered, that a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be empowered to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year book for furnishing the State with a

sufficient number of copies for the years 1901 and 1902.

The President stated that he would announce the appointment of such committee later.

By Mr. Pierce of Waldo: Ordered, that W. G. Fuller of Unity be folder, and Hall C. Dearborn of Newburgh be assistant folder.

By Mr. Buck of Hancock: Ordered, the House concurring, that committees on Reform School, State Prison, Insane Hospital, Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, Education, Agriculture, Military Affairs, and University of Maine be authorized to visit the various institutions they represent.

By Mr. Alden of Kennebec: Ordered, the House concurring, that a list of the committees of this Legislature together with the order of proceedings and joint rules be printed in pamphlet form, 300 copies for the use of the Senate and 600 copies for the use of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Insane Hospital to which was referred, Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Hospital for the Insane, reported that they have had the same under consideration and that the same ought to pass. Report accepted. Resolve, Tabled for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game to which was referred Bill, An act to regulate the fishing in Knox Pond, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. Dudley of Aroostook, the Senate adjourned.