

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1901.

SENATE.

Augusta, Jan. 23, 1901.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Seliger of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

Resolve providing for a temporary loan for the year 1901.

An act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston, Camden Street Railway.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Topographic Commission of the State of Maine and on motion by Mr. White of Androscoggin the same was laid on the table to be printed pending its reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. Vickery of Kennebec the report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, pursuant to an order passed January 15, 1901, was laid on the table to be printed pending its reference to a committee.

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

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Weeks of Somerset—Bill, An act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Fairfield.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Prince of Oxford—Bill, An act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Macfarlane of Piscataquis—Bill, An act to amend section 5, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 1 of chapter 42 of the laws of 1899 so far as it relates to the marking of months to the tributaries of Moosehead Lake.

By Mr. Murchie of Washington—Petition of H. B. Eaton and 42 others in favor of repealing the law which permits hunting in September.

Also petition of B. Y. Curran and 35 others in favor of repealing the law which permits hunting in September.

TOWNS.

By Mr. Macfarlane of Piscataquis—Remonstrance of Isaiah Whitehouse and 93 others against the annexation of a part of Wellington to the town of Cambridge in Somerset county.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Virgin of Cumberland—Resolve in favor of Maine School for the Deaf.

Also resolve in favor of Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. White of the committee on the judiciary to which was referred bill, An act relative to an issue of capital stock and bonds by quasi public corporations reported that same be printed and recommitted.

Mr. Virgin of the committee on judiciary to which was referred bill, An act to amend chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 entitled, An act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company reported that same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled to be printed under the joint rules.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Bill, an act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company.

Bill an act to revive the organization of the trustees of the parsonage fund of Bucksport.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Penobscot, Senate Document No. 9, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pistol Stream Dam Company which had previously been tabled for printing pending its reference in the House to the committee on interior waters, was taken from the table and referred to that committee in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. White of Androscoggin, the report of the committee on railroads, telegraphs and expresses, on bill, an act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway, was taken from the table, the report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The president read the following communication from the governor:

Augusta, Jan. 23, 1901.

To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives:

The death of Her Royal Majesty, Queen Victoria, has caused universal grief and sorrow. By her noble and exemplary life, and her kindly and sympathetic interest in every effort for the promotion of the welfare and happiness of the human race she has endeared herself to all mankind.

The whole civilized world will mourn her loss. To the highest degree she has enjoyed the confidence, respect and affection of her people; and her life and memory will be an inspiration to future generations. She embodied the noblest qualities of womanhood as wife, mother and ruler, her career being without parallel in the history of the world. Her long and happy reign marks a period of wonderful development and progress for her country, to which her wisdom and influence have largely contributed.

I trust the Legislature will take some action to express our sympathy for her people, and our respect and reverence for her memory.

(Signed) JOHN F. HILL."

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland—Mr. President, in view of the message just received from the governor, in order that appropriate resolutions may be drawn, and such action taken as may seem appropriate, I submit the following order which I wish to be passed.

Ordered, that a committee of five on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of Her Royal Majesty, Queen Victoria; and to take such further action as may seem appropriate, which was passed; and the president on the part of the Senate appointed as such committee Messrs. Virgin of Cumberland, Plummer of Penobscot, White of Androscoggin, Murchie of Washington and Burleigh of Aroostook.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland—Mr. President, as a further token of respect to Her Royal Majesty, Queen Victoria, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Adjourned.