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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1901.

SENATE.

Augusta, Feb. 5, 1901.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Peckham of Hollowell.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

An act additional to Chapter 333 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the United Gas and Electric Co.

An act to amend Chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Co.

An act to amend an act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds.

An act to legalize the doings of the meeting of school district No. 16 in the town of Stonington.

An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

An act to authorize the laying out of a way across the tide waters of the Piscataqua river in Kittery.

Mr. TITCOMB of York: "Mr. President, I move that this bill be recommitted to the committee on legal affairs. It seems that when this matter was brought before the committee, the town of Kittery failed to receive any notice of the hearing, and the town was not represented. They simply want a hearing and that is the reason why I ask that this bill be recommitted to the committee on legal affairs. The motion prevailed and the bill was recommitted to the committee on legal affairs."

An act amending chapter 365 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, in relation to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Co.

An act permitting ice fishing in Cochnewagon pond in Monmouth.

An act relating to agents of domestic mutual fire insurance companies.

Bill, an act to supply the town of Dexter with pure water.

Bill, an act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway.

Bill, an act to prohibit the pursuit and killing of duck and other water fowl by the use of launches on other craft propelled by other than hand power.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland: "Mr. President, I wish to move an amendment to that bill, and I move it now lie on the table until I can prepare an amendment."

The motion prevailed and the bill was tabled.

Subsequently, on motion by the same senator, the bill was taken from the table.

Mr. VIRGIN: "I now move to amend Section 1 of this Senate bill No. 34, by striking out the word 'other' after the word 'any' in the fourth line of said section.

"My object, Mr. President, in so amending is this: The word 'other' occurs twice in that line, and it seems to make it tautological, and the amendment is for the purpose of making it read more smoothly, the word 'other' after the word 'any' is unnecessary. The section as amended will read: 'It will be unlawful to pursue, hunt or shoot duck or other water fowl upon any of the waters of Maine in any launch or other craft propelled by steam, naphtha, electricity or any power other than by sails or hand, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.'

"The word 'other' which I move to strike out is useless."

The question being put upon the motion to amend, the motion prevailed and the bill as amended was read and assigned.

Bill, an act to regulate fishing in the lower Wilson pond, Prong pond and Horseshoe pond.

Resolve to apportion State senators to the Legislature.

Bill, an act to incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner.

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

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Prince of Oxford—Bill, an act to amend and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Co.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Titcomb of York—Bill, an act to authorize the laying out of a way across tide waters of Piscataqua river in Kittery. (Recommitted.)

AGRICULTURE.

By Mr. Noble of Franklin—Petition of George W. Butterfield and 36 others citizens of Franklin county, praying for a bounty on bears.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Morrison of York—Remonstrance of Ferguson Haines of Biddeford, and 150 others of Biddeford and Saco, against closing outlet streams and tributaries of Bartlett pond in Waterboro.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

By Mr. Vickery of Kennebec—Bill, an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 35, of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendent, steward and matron of the Insane Hospital.

TEMPERANCE.

By Mr. Noble of Franklin—Remonstrance of E. M. Porter and others, residents of Eustis, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

ORDERS.

On motion by Mr. Alden of Kennebec, it was

Ordered, that the secretary of the Board of Agriculture, be requested to furnish the Legislature, at once, with a copy of any circular letters, printed envelopes or remonstrances sent out by him to the Grangers of the State, asking for signers against the bill or bills now pending in this body; also for information as to his authority for such use of his official letter heads, the printing of same by the State or the use of the State's money for postage.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Plummer, for the committee on legal affairs, to which was referred bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company, reported that same ought to pass. Report accepted, bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

An act to amend Chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1853, entitled an act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act amending an act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: "A hearing was held on this bill, before the legal affairs committee, and no one appeared to oppose it, and it was therefore reported "ought to pass." There are those now who wish to be heard on this matter, and I move that it be recommitted."

The motion prevailed, and the bill was recommitted.

An act to open Lambert lake, Washington county, to ice fishing.

An act to prohibit ice fishing in Bungeant pond, situated in Alfred and Lyman, York county.

An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled "an act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections.

Resolve, in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington county.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset & Quebec Railroad.

An act to amend Chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled an act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company.

An act to provide ice fishing in Androscoggin pond situated partly or wholly in Kennebec county.

An act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river at Bucksport.

An act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Verona.

An act to amend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An act to regulate fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks in Thomaston and Rockland.

An act to incorporate the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railroad Company.

Resolve in favor of the town of Verona.

An act to extend the charter of the Waterville & Wiscasset Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections.

An act to extend the charter of the Franklin, Somerset & Kennebec Railway Company.

An act to change in part the town line between the towns of Mexico and Rumford in the county of Oxford.

An act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of \$185,000 and pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1901.

Resolve providing for payment to the town of Bethel of the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1900 on account of an imperfect school return.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the motion whereby Bill, an act to incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner had been tabled on Friday, Feb. 1, for one week, was reconsidered, and, on the further motion of that Senator the bill was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed.

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

HOUSE.

Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Farnsworth of the House.

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

JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Jackson of Jefferson—Petition of C. F. Achorn and 45 others of Whitefield, in favor of bill prohibiting trading stamps.

By Mr. Fuller of Auburn—Petition of Caroline Wallace and 16 others of Lewiston, in favor of granting to the women of Maine the right of full and equal suffrage.

By Mr. Eaton of Calais—Remonstrance of John E. Haley and 29 others of Forest City, against the removal of the supreme judicial court from the city of Calais to Machias.

By Mr. Carleton of Winthrop—Bill, an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop.

Also Bill, an act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases.

By Mr. Staples of York—Bill, an act to amend Chapter 128 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, entitled, an act to incorporate the Elliot Bridge Company.

By Mr. Beal of Bangor—Bill, an act to amend Chapter 3, Section 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of lands for parks and squares.

By Mr. Carleton of Winthrop—Bill, an act to incorporate the Winthrop Electric Light and Power Company.

Also Bill, an act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company.

By Mr. Chase of Portland—Bill, an act additional to Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the concealment and embezzlement of property of deceased persons.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

By Mr. Sprague of Easton—Petition of M. D. Estes and 25 others, to regulate the price of sending telegraph dispatches.

By Mr. Walter of Waldoboro—Remonstrance of Gardiner Reed and 37