

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.



1901.

SENATE.

Augusta, February 12, 1901.

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.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

An act to amend the charter of the Rockland Trust Company.

An act to authorize the city of Rockland to control the brooks and streams therein to prevent pollution of the same, and to better protect public health.

Resolve in favor Women's Christian Temperance Union.

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate St. Albans Academy."

Resolve in favor of the town of Turner.

An act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 235 of the Public Laws of the year 1893, relating to taxation of express companies.

An act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Piscataquis county.

An act relating to a winter speed course or way above the Kennebec dam at Augusta.

An act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the reports of the Maine School for the Deaf for the year 1900, and on motion by Mr. Plummer of Penobscot the same was referred to the committee on education.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the reports of the commissioners of sea and shore fisheries for the year 1900, and on motion by Mr. McFadden of Lincoln the same were referred to the committee on sea and shore fisheries.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the reports of the Maine State Prison for the year 1900, and on motion by Mr.

Buck of Hancock the same was referred to the committee on State prison.

A communication was received from the Treasurer of State in response to the order of the Senate of February 1st, 1901, requesting the State Treasurer to furnish the amount of appropriation made for the Insane Hospital at Augusta from 1890 to 1900 inclusive and the amount of said appropriation that has been drawn; and, on motion by Mr. Staples of Knox the same was laid on the table for printing.

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

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.

By Mr. Whitehouse of Sagadahoc—Bill, An act to amend chapter 186 of the Public Laws of the year 1897 relating to railroads.

TEMPERANCE.

By Mr. Stearns of Oxford—Remonstrance of Aaron B. Noyes and 37 others, against resubmission.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY DELEGATION.

By Mr. Virgin of Cumberland—Petition of Nathan Paul and 36 others for open time on deer in Cumberland county during the month of October.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

An act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to acquire certain street railroads and make certain extensions of its street railroad system.

An act relating to academies.

An act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

An act to incorporate the Machias Banking Company.

An act to authorize Charles H. Mansfield to maintain a wharf into tide waters in Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport, county of Washington.

An act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion by Mr. Buck of Hancock—An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the dead bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases, was taken from

the table and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Alden of Kennebec—Senate Document No. 46 being a communication from the Secretary of the board of agriculture was taken from the table, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion by Mr. Morrison of York—An act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the militia, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Virgin of Cumberland—Mr. President, I have an order, that may be out of order, which I wish to introduce at the present time. I find, on referring to House Bill No. 79 that there it is proposed to appropriate in that bill the sum of \$1,807,648.89 toward the expenses of the State for the ensuing year. Later we shall have another appropriation bill come in, carrying an indefinite amount, that is, indefinite at the present time; and I have no doubt it will be quite large; and I, for one, would like to know from the State Treasurer the income of the State for the present year, and for the next year, in order that, when we make these appropriation bills we may know what we have in store for us to pay the appropriation bills after they are adopted; and I have this order which I wish to introduce at the present time, viz.:

Ordered, The State Treasurer be and hereby is requested to furnish the Senate a statement in detail of the estimated income of the State for the year 1901 and the year 1902 that will be available to pay the amounts appropriated and to be appropriated for those years, and I move the order have a passage.

The order was passed.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox it was ordered, That the State printer furnish the Legislature, as soon as may be, an itemized statement, showing in detail the cost of printing the acts and resolves, including engrossing thereof and the Journal of the Senate and House; also of each of the department reports and reports of the commissioners and the number of each set of reports, and the number of pages of each report printed; also of all other

items of printing done for and paid for by the State to the State printer or to any other person or corporation at the request of the State printer, all of the foregoing for the year 1899; also a statement in detail of the estimated cost of printing all of the foregoing items for the year 1901; also a statement in detail of the cause of the deficiency of \$15,526.32 for printing as set forth in the first appropriation bill, House Bill 79, reported to the House by Mr. Beal of Bangor from the committee on financial affairs.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, it was ordered, That the superintendent of schools furnish for the information of the Senate the number of schools and academies in the State that will become beneficiaries under Senate Bill No. 45; and if practicable, the amount they would receive.

Mr. Staples—in order that we may know somewhere near the estimated amount that will be called for under Senate Bill, No. 45, for academies and schools, I present this order.

On motion by Mr. Whitehouse of Sagadahoc the Senate adjourned.