

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

SENATE.

Friday, Jan. 16th, 1903.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

A communication was received from W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of schools, with report in relation to permanent school fund accompanying same, and, on motion by Mr. Libby of Kennebec, the same was tabled for printing.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Goodwin of Somerset: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, establishing a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan.

Education.

By Mr. Dudley of Aroostook: Petition of John Waddell and 64 others of Mapleton in favor of Normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle.

Also: Petition of W. H. Grendell and 40 others of Chapman Pl. in favor of Normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Libby of Kennebec: An Act to amend Chap. 285 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled An Act providing for state roads and for the improvement thereof.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Staples of Cumberland: Resolve, for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the protection of fish.

Claims.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Resolve in favor of Isaac Moore of Somersville, for reimbursement of three hundred dollars for money paid during Civil War of 1861.

Pensions.

By Mr. Guernsey of Piscataquis: Resolve in favor of Ebenezer O. Gerry.

Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

By Mr. Hyde of Sagadahoc: Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund.

By Mr. Stetson of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of Bangor children's Home, with statement of facts.

Also: Petition trustees of the Bangor children's home, praying for an appropriation.

Temperance.

By Mr. Stetson of Penobscot: Petition of George K. Huntington and 36 others protesting against the resubmission of the prohibition law.

Taxation.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Bill for taxation of stock held in corporations.

Orders.

By Mr. Stetson of Penobscot: Ordered, that the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be authorized to visit such of the hatcheries and feeding stations as they deem expedient. The order received a passage.

By Mr. Wing of Androscoggin: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 20th, at 10 o'clock. The order received a passage.

On motion by Mr. Goodwin of Somerset, the vote whereby the foregoing order was passed, was reconsidered, and on motion by the same Senator the order was amended so as to read as follows: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 20th, at ten-thirty o'clock A. M. The order as amended was passed and sent down for concurrence. The President subsequently announced that the House concurred with the order in relation to adjournment.

By Mr. Libby of Kennebec: Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Maine Press Association for its meetings on Wednesday evening, January 28, and Thursday after-

noon, January 29. The order received a passage.

By Mr. Goodwin of Somerset: Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of passing an Act to pay back the License Fees, which the State has received under the Hawkers and Peddlers Act of 1901, said act having been pronounced unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. The order was passed.

By Mr. Goodwin of Somerset: Ordered, the House of Representatives concurring, that the joint select committee on the revision of the statutes be authorized to employ a clerk whose compensation shall be at the same rate as that of the Clerk to the Committee on the Judiciary. The order received a passage.

By Mr. Goodwin of Somerset: Ordered, the House of Representatives concurring, that the joint select committee on the revision of the statutes to whom the report of the commissioner on the revision and consolidation of the public laws of the State, appointed under the resolve of March 21, 1901, has been referred, is hereby directed to cause a final draft of the fifth revision of the public laws of the State to be prepared adopting such recommendations and suggestions contained in said report as seem proper and incorporating the legislation of the present session, and to present the same for enactment, at an adjourned session of the present Legislature; and to prepare and present such resolves as may be necessary for the printing and publication of such revision. The order received a passage.

Read and Assigned.

An Act to amend Chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes relating to insane persons.

On motion by Mr. Wing of Androscoggin the foregoing Bill was amended by adding the following Section: "Section 3. This Act shall take effect when approved."

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Wing of Androscoggin for the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred Bill, An Act to authorize the Franklin Company to reduce its

capital stock, reported same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass. The Bill was tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Guernsey of Piscataquis, for the Committee on Governor's Message, to which was referred the Order of the Legislature relating to the consideration of the Governor's Message and reference of the subjects contained therein to the proper committees, reported that the portion of the Governor's Message relating to State Reform School be referred to the Committee on State Reform School.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on that portion of the Governor's Message relating to State Roads, reported that it be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on that portion of the Governor's Message relating to Maine Industrial School for Girls, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Alden of Kennebec, for the same committee, on that portion of the Governor's Message relating to University of Maine, reported that the same be referred to the committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on that portion of the Governor's Message relating to the St. Louis Exposition to Commemorate the Louisiana Purchase, reported that the same be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Pierce of Aroostook, for the same committee, on that portion of the Governor's Message relating to Savings Banks, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on that portion of the Governor's Message relating to Inland Fisheries and Game, reported that the same be referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

The several foregoing reports of the Committee on Governor's Message were accepted, and references to committees severally made in accordance therewith.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Goodwin of Somerset, the resolution presented by Mr. Staples of Knox at a previous session, in relation to free coal was taken from the table; and, on motion by the last named Senator the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

The President joined, on the part of the Senate as a committee on Memorial Exercises to Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Messrs. Randall of Cumberland, Wing of Androscoggin, Goodwin of Somerset.

On motion by Mr. Hyde of Sagadahoc, the Senate adjourned to meet on Tuesday, January 20th, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE.

Friday, Jan. 16, 1903.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island village corporation.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Mechanic Falls, this bill was tabled for printing, pending concurrent action by the House.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Newcomb of Eastport: Petition in favor of an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Eastport.

Also: Bill An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Eastport.

By Mr. Perkins of Wilton: Bill, An Act to incorporate the Tyngstown Water Company.

By Mr. Drew of Portland: Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Home for Aged Men in Portland.

Also: Bill, An Act to abolish Fast day and institute Patriot's day.

By Mr. Littlefield of Rockland: Bill, An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes relating to the time of holding terms of the Supreme Judicial court in Knox county.

Also, Bill, An Act to amend Sections 27, 28, 29 and 30 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attorneys at law.

By Mr. Taylor of Wiscasset: Bill, An Act to incorporate the executive committee of Huntoon Hill Grange No. 398, Patrons of Husbandry.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Reynolds of Winslow: Petition of J. W. McKenney and 21 others for passage of bill, An Act relating to Clinton Electric Light and Power Company.

Also; Petition of F. L. Besse and 69 others for same.

Also; Bill, An Act relating to Clinton Electric Light and Power Company.

By Mr. Furbish of Rangeley: Bill, An Act to incorporate Rangeley Water Company.