

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

SENATE.

Tuesday, January 27th, 1903.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

Journal of the last session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

Augusta, Jan. 27th, 1903.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the report of the Commissioners of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
 (signed) **BYRON BOYD,**
 Secretary of State.

and the same was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Manley of Kennebec: Petition for publication of York County Deeds.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Pierce of Aroostook: Bill, An Act to legalize the acts of St. Francis Plantation, Aroostook county.

By Mr. Stetson of Penobscot: Remonstrance of Mrs. E. G. Wyman of Bangor and 53 others against the enactment of any legislation conferring suffrage on women.

By Mr. Randall of Cumberland: Remonstrance of Marion Richmond Weeks and 24 others, tax-paying citizens of Portland, Me., against granting suffrage to women.

Also: Remonstrance of Mrs. Ira P. Farrington and 131 others of Portland tax-paying women citizens of Portland, Me., against granting suffrage to women.

Also: Remonstrance of Mary E. Nelson and 31 others, women citizens of South Portland, Me., against granting suffrage to women.

Also: Remonstrance of Mrs. Nathan Clifford and 66 others, women citizens

of Portland, Me., against granting suffrage to women.

Also: Remonstrance of Mrs. Isaac Watson Dyer and 110 others, women citizens of Portland, Maine, against granting suffrage to women.

Also: Remonstrance of Mrs. Harry Butler and 60 others, women citizens of Maine, against granting suffrage to women.

By Mr. Currier of Franklin: Bill, "An Act to amend the charter of the Dirigo Gas Light and Heating Co."

Federal Relations.

By Mr. Buck of Hancock: Bill, "An Act consenting to purchase by the United States of land lying in Hancock county, in the State of Maine, and ceding jurisdiction over the same."

Also communication accompanying the foregoing act.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Reported by the committee on pensions: Resolve in favor of Mary C. Rankin, widow of Orlenzo K. Rankin, late of Co. K, 1st Regiment, Mexican war.

Also: Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, in Knox county.

Also: Resolve in favor of Nellie E. Flanders of Liberty.

Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

By Mr. Randall of Cumberland: Bill, "An Act to authorize steam railroad corporations to build and operate street railroads and to purchase or lease such railroads."

By Mr. Wilson of Washington: Bill, "An Act for the protection of railroad signals."

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Petition of Fred A. Aiden and 35 others of Union, Maine, asking for a law to prevent throwing of saw dust and other refuse in all tributaries leading into Seven Tree Pond in Union and Crawford's pond in Union, and to prevent the destruction of fish.

By Mr. Staples of Cumberland: Petition of Charles A. Long and 54 others for modern fish hatchery in the vicinity of the Sebago lake.

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Clark of Hancock: Bill, "An Act to repeal Chapter 282 of the Pub-

lic Laws of 1868, relating to the taking of fish in Frenchman's bay, except by the ordinary process of hand line."

By Mr. Wilson of Washington: Petition of H. A. Wallace and 64 others, praying for the repeal of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1899, establishing close time on lobsters in Pigeon Hill bay.

Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

By Mr. Wing of Androscoggin: Additional statement of facts in support of resolve in favor of Young Women's Home of Lewiston.

By Mr. Randall of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of Maine General Hospital.

Also: Statement of facts in relation to Maine General Hospital.

Library.

By Mr. Goodwin of Somerset: Bill, "An Act relating to Assistant State Librarian."

Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Stetson of Penobscot, Petition of Florence E. Buzzell and 23 others, members of the Francis Dighton Williams Chapter of the D. A. R. in favor of an appropriation for improvements at Fort William Henry at Pemaquid.

Also: Petition of Mrs. Arthur Chapin and 33 others of Bangor for same;

Also: Petition of Hon. John A. Peters and 88 others of Bangor for same.

Temperance.

By Mr. Staples of Cumberland: Remonstrance of Rev. J. E. Aiken and 32 others of Windham against resubmission of the Prohibitory amendment.

By Mr. Gardner of Penobscot: Remonstrance of A. W. Page and 69 others of Passadumkeag and also remonstrance of A. W. Bailey, pastor, and the members of the Passadumkeag Baptist church against resubmission.

By Mr. Goodwin of Somerset: Remonstrance of S. E. Leach of Madison and 62 others against resubmission.

Mr. Philbrook of Oxford, presented Bill, An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895 relating to the incorporation and control of telegraph and telephone com-

panies; and, on motion by the same senator, the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference to a committee.

Mr. Staples of Knox, presented Bill, An Act to amend Sections 6, and 119 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to assessment of common school funds; and on motion by the same senator, the said bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Stetson of Penobscot, it was,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet, Wednesday, January 28th, 1903, at 9.30 o'clock A. M. o'clock A. M.

Read and Assigned.

An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court."

Passed to Be Engrossed.

Bill, An Act to authorize the Auburn Savings Bank of Auburn, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes.

On motion of Mr. Pike of Washington, the Senate adjourned to meet on Wednesday, the 28th day of January at 9.30 o'clock A. M.