

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

SENATE.

Thursday, January 29, 1903.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Kennebec, having been referred in the Senate to the Kennebec Delegation and sent down for concurrence, came back from the House non-concurred with as to its reference to the Kennebec Delegation, and by the House referred to the Committee on Salaries. On motion by Mr. Manley of Kennebec, the Senate receded from its reference to the Kennebec Delegation, and concurred with the House in the reference to the Committee on Salaries; and the bill was so referred.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Wing of Androscoggin: Bill, An Act in reference to State Detectives.

By Mr. Guernsey of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to provide blanks and stationery for the Dover Municipal Court.

Mr. Maddocks of Lincoln presented Bill, An Act relating to election of road commissioners for the town of Boothbay Harbor; and, on motion of Mr. Staples of Knox the bill was tabled for printing pending reference.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Clark of Hancock: Bill, An Act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employes in their service.

Also: An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, as amended by Chapter 479 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, to enable the Maine Lake Ice Company to increase its capital stock.

Also: Bill, An Act to incorporate the Lily Water Company.

By Mr. Morse of Waldo: Remonstrance of Mrs. Charles T. Ogdon and 15 others of Portland opposed to the extension of suffrage to women.

Federal Relations.

By Mr. Buck of Hancock: Bill, An Act to cede jurisdiction of the State of Maine to the United States of America over so much land as has been or may be hereafter acquired for the public purposes of the United States.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Resolve in favor of Washington Town Fair and Agricultural Society.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Maddocks of Lincoln: Petition of H. T. Thurston and 52 others for the enactment of laws allowing fishing in Damariscotta river by purse and drag seines from April 1st to October 1st, for all fishes except smelts and alewives, from the mouth of said river to "the ledges."

By Mr. Buck of Hancock: Remonstrance of A. M. Gray and others against change in the law regarding the catching of eels in Bagaduce river.

Pensions.

By Mr. Goodwin of Somerset: Resolve in favor of John Bradbury.

By Mr. Morse of Waldo: Resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast.

Also: Statement of J. M. Fletcher and 11 others of Belfast accompanying resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast.

Also: Statement of William H. Sanborn accompanying same.

Also: Statement of John Sanborn accompanying same.

Also: Statement of Doctors accompanying same.

Also: Statement of Martin C. Dillworth accompanying same.

Reform School.

By Mr. Bryant of Somerset: Resolve in favor of State Reform School, accompanied by statement of facts.

Temperance.

By Mr. Rankin of York: Remonstrance of George D. Stanley and 55 others of Wells against the resubmission of the Prohibitory Amendment.

By Mr. Maddocks of Lincoln Remonstrance of S. A. Richardson and 51 others of Jefferson against resubmission of the Prohibitory Amendment.

By Mr. Titcomb of York: Remonstrance of C. P. Gerrish and 22 others of South Berwick against resubmission of the Prohibitory Amendment.

By Mr. Currier of Franklin: Remonstrance of W. G. Mallett and 54 others against resubmission of amendment relating to prohibition.

Orders.

By Mr. Maddocks of Lincoln: Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be given to the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Wednesday, February 11, 1903, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of a hearing.

Read and Assigned.

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 339 of the private and special laws of 1901 being An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Spring Cold Water Company.

An Act to authorize the Old Orchard Electric Light Company to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes relating to conveyances.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Manley for the Committee on Judiciary, on Bill, An Act to authorize the Kennebec Light and Heat Company to issue bonds, reported that same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on Railroads, telegraphs and expresses, on Bill, An Act to ratify the lease and authorize the sale of the Fish River Railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

The same Senator for the same committee, on Bill, An Act to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on Bill, An Act to ratify the consolidated mortgage made by the

Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company reported same ought to pass. Report accepted, bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

The same Senator for the same Committee, on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing, under the joint rules.

Mr. Randall, for the same committee, on Bill An Act to authorize steam railroad corporations to build and operate street railroads and purchase or lease such railroads reported that same be printed and recommitted. Report accepted, bill tabled pending committal.

Mr. Maddocks, for the committee on Ways and Bridges, on Bill, An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to construct a bridge across the harbor in said town, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing, under the joint rules.

Mr. Goodwin, for the committee on library, on Bill, An Act relating to the Assistant State Librarian, reported same ought to pass, bill was tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Morse, for the committee on Maine State Year Book, on Resolve for Maine State Year Book, for the years 1903 and 1904, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Resolve referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs under the joint rules.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Philbrook of Oxford, Senate Document No. 16, An Act to amend Chapter 372 of the Public Laws of 1885 relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Oxford County, was taken from the table, it having been tabled pending first reading; and on further motion by the same senator, the bill took its several readings, under suspension of the rules, and was passed to be engrossed, and sent to the House.

Passed to be Engrossed.

An Act to amend Chapter 372 of the Public Laws of 1885 relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Oxford County.

On motion by Mr. Alden of Kennebec, the Senate adjourned, to meet on Friday, January 30th, 1903, at ten o'clock, A. M.