

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

SENATE.

Friday, March 6, 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.

The majority and minority reports of the committee on temperance on Resolve in favor of Resubmission of 5th Amendment of the amended constitution of Maine relating to manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; came from the House, the majority report ought not to pass, accepted in that branch. On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox the resolve and accompanying reports were laid on the table, and Thursday next assigned for special consideration.

Read and Assigned.

An Act to incorporate the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company.

An Act to amend Section 80 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injuries on highways.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Greenville Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1887, relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to Ferries.

An Act to amend Section 106 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reserve fund of savings banks.

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1899, establishing a naval reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 242 of the public Laws of 1889 in relation to salary of the Adjutant General.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1901 in relation to the compensation of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office.

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

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Bill, An Act in relation to dipsomaniacs and inebriates.

Reform School.

By Mr. Morrison of York: Bill, An Act to change the name of the State Reform School.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook: Bill, An Act to authorize the Portage Lake Mill Company to build and maintain piers and booms in Portage Lake.

Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

By Mr. Guernsey of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to incorporate the Farmers Telephone Company.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Wing, for the Committee on Judiciary, on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Unitarian Church Library and Reading Room of York Harbor, Maine, reported same ought not to pass. Report accepted.

Mr. Staples for the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, reported same ought not to pass. Report accepted.

Mr. Maddocks for the Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Narraguagus River Water Power Company, reported same ought not to pass. Report accepted.

Mr. Knowlton, for the Committee on Counties, on Bill, An Act to set off the town of Isle au Haut and all islands within the limits of said town from the county of Hancock and annex said town to the county of Knox, reported same be referred to the next Legislature. Report accepted.

Mr. Pierce for the Committee on Education, on Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School, reported same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass. Report accepted. Under rule 18 referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. Morse, for the Committee on Military Affairs, on Resolve in favor of a Maine Soldiers' monument, at the Andersonville, Georgia, National Ceme-

tery, reported same ought to pass. Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. Burns, for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Bill, An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1883, in relation to salary of the Adjutant General, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill read and assigned.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on Bill, An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to compensation for clerk hire in Adjutant General's office, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill read and assigned.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1899, establishing a naval reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine. Reported that same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill read and assigned.

Mr. Wing, for the Committee on Judiciary, on Bill, An Act to protect the waters of Lake Auburn from pollution, reported same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass. Report accepted, bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Guernsey, for the Committee on Judiciary, on Bill, An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 relating to the water supply of Boothbay Harbor, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill, An Act to construe and continue in force Chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1891 relating to the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Skowhegan, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Burns, for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing, under the joint rules.

Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on Education, on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899 relating to the schooling of children in unorganized townships, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Gardner, for the Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Maddocks, for the Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill, An Act to authorize the navigation by steam, of Eagle Lake and the connecting lakes, in the county of Aroostook, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Maddocks for the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on Bill, An Act to correct an error and repeal an act approved February 11, 1903, relating to migratory fish, reported same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Passed to be Engrossed.

An Act to incorporate the executive committee of Huntoon Hill Grange No. 398, Patrons of Husbandry.

An Act for the better protection of youth.

An Act to amend Chapter 332 of the Public Laws of 1897 relating to the powers and duties of school committees and the manner of electing superintendents.

An Act to incorporate the Security Trust Company.

An Act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Aroostook county and fixing the same at \$500.

An Act to amend Chapter 61, Public Laws of 1887, relating to Loan and Building Associations.

An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Millinocket Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Security Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Midland Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Brunswick and Topsham Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company.

An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds.

An Act to amend the charter of the president and trustees of Colby College.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1901 entitled "An Act additional to Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes relating to bowling alleys."

An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of York.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1903.

An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of York.

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society."

An Act to consolidate and amend Chapter 177 of the Special Laws of 1887, and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to the O... Town municipal court.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1903.

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Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

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

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley Lakes.

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1891 relating to the practice of dentistry.

An Act appropriating one-half of the taxes received from trust and banking companies to the school fund.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes relating to trust estates.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Historical Society, permitting said society to hold real and personal estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars.

An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the trustees of Hebron Academy.

An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from injurious insects and diseases.

On motion by Mr. Randall of Cumberland, bill, An Act relating to State detectives was laid on the table.

Passed to be Enacted.

An Act relating to the Camden Trotting Park Association.

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Widow's Wood Society," as amended by Chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879.

An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath street Railway.

An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Somerset county to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the Court House in Skowhegan, in said county.

An Act to amend Chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the holding of County Teachers' conventions.

An Act amendatory to Section 6 of Chapter 495 of the Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company."

An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds.

An Act to amend Chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State examination and certification of teachers.

On motion by Mr. Stetson of Penobscot, bill, An Act to amend the charter

of the Baskahegan Dam Company was laid on the table and the next session assigned for its special consideration.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Goodwin of Somerset, House Document No. 180,

An Act to amend an act entitled An Act to authorize the opening of a Second Channel of Mousam River, was taken from the table and, on the further motion of that Senator, the report of the committee on bills in second reading was accepted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed, as amended.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Hancock, House Document No. 196, An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the private and special laws of 1895, entitled, An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento, was taken from the table; and on further motion of the same senator, the bill was re-committed to the committee on towns.

On motion by Mr. Gardner of Penobscot, House Document No. 187, An Act providing for a license for non-residents to hunt moose and deer was especially assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. Goodwin of Somerset, Petition of E. Porter et als: relating to putting sawdust and other waste into tributaries of Crooked river, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Hancock, Senate Document No. 152 An Act to regulate costs in the taking of lands or other property for public uses was taken from the table, and referred to the committee on bills in second reading.

The following order came from the House: Ordered, the Senate concurring, that, when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 10, at four o'clock in the afternoon. On motion by Mr. Clark of Hancock the foregoing order was amended to read as follows: Ordered, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday March 10 at 10.50 A. M., and as amended the order was passed. The House insisted and appointed a committee of conference.

The Senate insisted and the committee of conference was joined on the part of the Senate. The committee reported that they were unable to agree. Subsequently the order was returned from the House indefinitely postponed, and the Senate concurred in it's indefinite postponement.

On motion by Mr. Stetson of Penobscot it was: Ordered, the House concurring, that, when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 10, at 10 o'clock, A. M. This order came back from the House amended so as to provide that the time to which adjournment should be made should be Tuesday, March 10, at 4:15 P. M. The Senate non-concurred and insisted.

On motion by Mr. Goodwin of Somerset, the Senate adjourned to meet on Saturday, March 7, 1903, at ten o'clock, A. M.