

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

SENATE.

Monday, March 9, 1903.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1899, fixing the salary of the county commissioners of Kennebec county. This bill came from the House having been reported by the Kennebec county delegation that it ought to pass. Report accepted in the House and by that branch referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec: Mr. President, The reference of this bill by the House to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs is evidently a wrong reference, since the bill does not call for an appropriation to be paid from the State treasury. I move that the Senate non-concur in the reference, and that the bill be tabled for printing under the joint rules.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Read and Assigned.

An Act to incorporate the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relative to the water supply of Boothbay Harbor.

An Act to correct an error, and repeal an act approved, Feb. 11, 1903, relating to migratory fish.

An Act to authorize the navigation, by steam, of Eagle lake and the connecting lakes, in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

An Act to protect the waters of Lake Auburn.

Resolve in favor of the committee on revision of the Statutes.

An Act to construe and continue in force Chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the election of a school committee, and superintendent of schools, for the town of Skownegan.

An Act to amend Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899, amendatory of Chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1897, and Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships. This bill came up for first reading.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset: Mr. President, I rise to suggest that there should be no consideration of this bill at the present time; and that it should be referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, inasmuch as it carries an appropriation.

The bill was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to the Bangor Bridge Company shall continue.

Passed to be Engrossed.

An Act to authorize the town of Athens to remove the bodies of deceased persons.

An Act relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine.

An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase its capital stock and bonds.

An Act to extend the charter of the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Prout's Neck Water Company.

An Act relating to the election and term of office of certain members of the Board of Assessors and Board of Overseers of the Poor and female members of the school committee of the city of Portland.

An Act relating to the Gorham Academy.

An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wells Electric Light and Power Company.

On motion by Mr. Goodwin of Somerset, Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 42

of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of black bass in certain lakes of Kennebec and Somerset counties and also Sabattus pond in Androscoggin county as amended by Chapter 287, Public Laws of 1901, was laid on the table.

Order of the Day.

Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company, came up by special assignment. Final consideration deferred. The matter will come up tomorrow as unfinished business.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the vote whereby bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes in relation to appointments of clerks of the supreme judicial court, was referred to the committee on judiciary, was reconsidered; and on further motion by the same senator the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Hancock, the Senate adjourned to meet on Tuesday, March 10, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

HOUSE.

Monday, March 9, 1903.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

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.

Senate amendment A to this bill was adopted and it was then assigned for tomorrow morning.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1901 in relating to the compensation of clerk hire in the adjutant general's office.

Senate amendment A to this bill was adopted and it was then assigned for tomorrow morning.

An Act to regulate costs in the taking of lands or other property for public uses.

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

On motion of Mr. Allen of Sanford, the box in front of the clerk's desk was opened and the papers therein were presented to the House.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettengill of Rumford: Bill An Act relating to the powers of the