

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

SENATE.

Friday, January 13, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills, petitions and Resolves were presented and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Simpson of York: Bill, an act to authorize the town of York to construct a bridge across York River.

By Mr. Tupper of Lincoln: Bill, an act to establish the Lincoln County Municipal Court.

By Mr. Clark of Hancock: Bill, an act granting to Jesse K. Mitchell and John J. Cameron the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock.

Also, Petition of J. R. Straton and 40 others, asking permission for Jesse A. Mitchell and John J. Cameron to construct and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Tupper of Lincoln, Bill an act to amend the Private and Special laws of 1895 as amended by Chapter 239 of the Private and Special laws of 1901 relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

By Mr. Pierce of Aroostook: Bill, an act to amend section 26 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes.

Also, Bill, an act to amend section 4 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes.

Also, Bill an act to amend section 39 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes.

Also, Bill an act to amend paragraph 4, section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of Court.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Tupper of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay, accompanied by statement of facts.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook: Petition of L. M. N. Stevens, President of the W. C. T. U., relative to appropriation for the W. C. T. U. and for homes for homeless children.

By Mr. Simpson of York: Petition in favor of establishing a home and school for the feeble-minded of this State.

Also, Petition in favor of establishing a home and school for the feeble-minded of this State.

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland: Petition in favor of home and school for feeble-minded.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Simpson of York: Petition from the women's clubs of Maine to preserve the beauty of our fields and forests.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Bartlett of Oxford: Petition of E. F. Coburn and 54 others in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of Carry Road in Oxford County.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Simpson of York: Bill, an act for the better protection of deer in the county of York.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Shackford of Washington. Petition of Thomas E. Cromwell and 106 others, citizens of Georgetown relative to fishing in waters of this State north of a line drawn from the south end of Wiggin Island to the south end of Davis Cole Island.

Library.

By Mr. Potter of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the State Library.

Orders.

On motion by Mr. Stetson of Penobscot, it was Ordered, that on Tuesday next, January 17, the Senate shall proceed to vote for a Senator to Congress for the full term from March 4, 1905, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Tupper of Lincoln, it was, Ordered, the House concurring that the list of the committees of this Legislature, together with the order of proceedings and rules of each branch and the joint rules be printed in pamphlet form, 300 copies for the use of the Senate, and 600 copies for the use of the House.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Hancock, it was Ordered, that the committee on public grounds and buildings investigate the advisability of the State's installing a lighting plant at the State

House, to light the State House, and to report the terms of the present contract for lighting the same.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Hancock, it was Ordered, the House concurring that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Reports of Committees.

The committee on appropriations and financial affairs, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the purchase of stamps for the members and officers of the Senate, reported Resolve in favor of Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary of the Senate, and that the same ought to pass. The report was accepted. The resolve was read once and on motion by Mr. Putnam of Aroostook, took its second reading, under suspension of the rules, and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Stetson of Penobscot, the Senate here took a recess of fifteen minutes.

At the close of recess, the Senate was called to order by the President.

Resolve in favor of Byron Boyd, Secretary of State, came from the House, having been read twice in that branch, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed. The Senate concurred in the action of the House, and the Resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Pierce of Aroostook, the vote whereby the joint order as to giving a copy of the Revised Statutes to each member of the House and Senate, was passed by the Senate in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same senator the order was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Hancock, the vote whereby the act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry was referred to the committee on legal affairs in concurrence with the action of the House was reconsidered; and on further motion by the same senator, the same was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of Byron Boyd, Secretary of State.

Resolve in favor of Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Mr. President: We have been told that the printing establishment of this State was very prompt and efficient in doing its work. I rise for inquiry, to know why certain bills that were introduced into this body and ordered to be printed three days ago have not been printed. I shall believe that much that has been said in regard to the efficiency of the State Printing is incorrect, and that it is not as efficient as it should be. It may be the presses have broken down, or that an epidemic has attacked the force of the office; and I should like to know, if anybody knows, why bills put in here three days ago have not been printed.

The PRESIDENT: What is the question the Senator is speaking to?

Mr. STAPLES: Upon the question of bills laid on the table to be printed three days ago. I have no motion, but ask if anybody knows why those bills have not been printed and reported. I make no motion, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT: Does the Senator inquire of the Chair?

Mr. STAPLES: I simply do know that certain bills were introduced in this body three days ago to be printed, pending reference; and it seems to me they should have been here at the present time. They should have been here for the proper prosecution of business. We pay enough. The State pays enough to have prompt and efficient service. If anybody knows any reason why they have not been reported here, I should like to know it.

The PRESIDENT: There is no matter before the Senate. The Senator is out of order, and the Chair cannot give him the information which he wishes. The Chair will be pleased to entertain any motion, if the Senator from Knox has any to make, or any order that the Senator may introduce in reference to the inquiry.

Mr. STAPLES: I simply call the attention of the Senators to the matter, Mr. President; and if we do not get them pretty soon, I will make an order.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Androscoggin, the Senate adjourned to meet on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.