

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

SENATE.

Wednesday, January 18, 1905.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Maine school for the Deaf, accompanied by statement of facts. This resolve came from the House, having been referred in that branch to the committee on education. On motion by Mr. Simpson of York the resolve and accompanying statement were tabled pending reference in concurrence.

The following communications were received from the Secretary of State: To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for 1904.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) **BYRON BOYD,**
Secretary of State.

and on motion by Mr. Pierce of Aroostook the same was referred to the committee on education.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the annual report of the forestry commissioner for 1904.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) **BYRON BOYD,**
Secretary of State.

And on motion by Mr. Stetson of Penobscot, the same was referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Allen of York, bill, an act relating to recorders and clerks of municipal and police courts.

Also bill, an act to change the name of the Sanford Light and Water Company, and to enlarge its power.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Randall of Cumberland, bill, an act additional to chapter 34 R. S. of Maine, relating to holidays.

Also, bill, an act for the better protection of sheep on uninhabited islands.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Morse of Waldo, petition of Mrs. Henry L. Houghton of Portland and 233 others praying that a Home for the feeble minded be established in our State.

Also, petition of selectmen and 20 others of Searsport in favor of Waldo County General Hospital.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Allen of York: Bill, an act to amend chapter 175 of the private and special laws of 1903 in relation to Atlantic Shoreline Ry.

By Mr. Shaw of Sagadahoc. Bill, an act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Heselton of Kennebec. Bill, an act to incorporate the Gardiner Trust Company.

By Mr. Knowlton of Penobscot. Bill, an act to amend chapter 51 of private and special laws, 1903, relating to Pittsfield Trust Company.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Sturgis of Cumberland. Resolve to provide for completion of improvements in the Songo River.

By Mr. Stetson of Penobscot. Bill, an act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Grand Falls Dam Company.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Bailey of Somerset. Petition of S. C. Durgin and 29 others for aid in building road in West Forks Plantation, Maine.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Shackford of Washington. Bill, an act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to sea and shore fisheries.

By Mr. Shaw of Sagadahoc. Peti-

tion of Thomas E. Cromwell and 103 others of Georgetown, for the repeal of section 33, of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to the use of torches in the herring fishery or that the waters adjoining or near said town may be excepted from the operations of said law.

Claims.

By Mr. Staples of Knox. Resolve in favor of Isaac Moore of Somerville for reimbursement for money paid during Civil War of 1861, with statements of facts.

Pensions.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, Knox county, for pension for injuries received during the settlement of the boundary line dispute.

Mr. Bailey of Somerset introduced Resolve in favor of Frank P. Pennell, with statement of facts, and on motion by that senator the resolve was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Orders.

On motion by Mr. Stetson of Penobscot, it was, Ordered, the House concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish clerks of committees, postage stamps necessary for the transaction of their business, not exceeding ten dollars to any one committee.

On further motion by the same senator the order was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion by Mr. Putnam of Aroostook, it was, Ordered, the House concurring, that the secretaries of all the joint committees are instructed to make reports on Friday afternoon of each week to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs of every act and resolve appropriating money, referred to the different committees, and what action if any has been taken by said committees on said acts and resolves.

On motion by Senator Mills of Hancock, Senate Document No. 5, Bill, an act to create a State board of arbitration was taken from the table, and on the further motion of the same senator,

the same was referred to the committee on labor.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Hancock, the vote whereby the resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital was referred to the committee on Insane Hospital was reconsidered; and on further motion by the same senator, the resolve was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion by the same senator, the vote whereby the petition of the selectmen and five others of Troy in favor of the foregoing resolve was referred to the committee on Insane Hospital, was reconsidered; and on further motion by the same senator, the petition was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion of the same senator, the vote whereby bill, an act to impose a tax on the business of selling and giving of trading stamps, was referred to the committee on legal affairs was reconsidered and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was tabled, pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Androscoggin, it was ORDERED, the House concurring, that the members of the two branches of the Legislature convene in joint assembly, in the hall of the House of Representatives, at twelve o'clock meridian, of this eighteenth day of January, for the purpose of reading the journal of each house relating to the vote for a Senator in Congress, for the term beginning on the fourth day of March next, and for such other proceedings in relation to the matter of the election of such Senator in Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States.

The Secretary of the Senate was instructed to convey the foregoing Order to the House, and subsequently reported that he had discharged that duty.

Mr. ALLEN of York. Mr. President: Unavoidably I was absent yesterday, when the vote was taken for United States Senator. If present I should have voted for Hon. Eugene Hale. I make this statement in accordance with the custom heretofore in vogue of absent senators stating their position.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock: Mr. Presi-

dent: I was unavoidably absent from the Senate yesterday. Had I been present I should have recorded my vote for Hon. Eugene Hale, and if not too late, should like to now.

The PRESIDENT: It is too late to record your vote; but your remarks will be recorded.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Mr. President: I want to say for the relief of mind of the senators from York and Hancock, that it would not have made any difference in the result if they had been here.

A message was received from the House of Representatives conveyed by Mr. Sewall of Bath, as follows:

"I am charged with a message from the House of Representatives. The House, having heard the proposition of the Senate proposing a joint conference of the two houses for the purpose of comparing the records of the two houses in relation to the election of a Senator of the United States for the term of six years from the 4th of March next, have voted to concur with that proposition, and to join the Senate in such joint convention for the purpose aforesaid; and also to take any other proceedings in relation to the matter of the election of a United States Senator, as is required by the constitution and statutes of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox the Senate took a recess until 11.50 o'clock, at which time the Senate was called to order by the President.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to the Hall of the House.

(For proceedings in joint convention, see House report).

The Senate having returned to the Senate chamber,

On motion by Mr. Curtis of Cumberland, the Senate adjourned to meet on Thursday, January 19, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.