

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

SENATE.

Tuesday, February 7, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby, of Gardiner.

Journal of the last session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Hancock, bill, "an act to abolish the office of Inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries," which came from the House referred by that branch to the committee on Labor, was tabled.

A message from the House was delivered by Mr. Kimball, of Rockland, as follows:

Mr. President: I am charged with a message from the House, requesting the return to that branch of bill, "an act to impose a tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering of trading stamps, etc." This bill was introduced in the House on the seventeenth of January and was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs, sent to the Senate, and as I understand, is now on the table of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Hancock the bill referred to in the foregoing message was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was returned to the House.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, having reported to the House on the general appropriation bill, reporting "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government for the year 1905," and that the same ought to pass, said report having been accepted in the House, on motion by Mr. Putnam of Arcostook said report and accompanying bill were tabled.

The following communication was 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 State Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Very resp'y your,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. Simpson of York the foregoing communication and report were referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

By Mr. Heselton of Kernebec: Bill, an act to extend the corporate powers of the Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company.

By Mr. Potter of Cumberland: Bill, an act to extend the powers of the trustees of the Bangor Theological Seminary.

By Mr. Allen of York: Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the State's interest in Half Way Island in Hancock County. On motion by Mr. Clark of Hancock the same was tabled.

By Mr. Bailey of Somerset: Bill, an act to authorize the Maine Stream Lumber Company to erect a dam over Main Stream in the town of Harmony. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was tabled for printing.

Also, remonstrance of Peter Travis and 31 others of Norridgwock against the extension of the charter of the Norridgwock Bridge Proprietors.

Also, remonstrance of Frank L. Ames and 70 others against same.

By Mr. Allen of York: Remonstrance of Bodwell J. Grant and 16 others against change of law relating to Trustee Process.

By Mr. Clark of Hancock: Bill, an act to establish a Board of Light and Water Commissioners. On motion by the same senator, the bill was tabled for printing.

Also, petition of H. L. Perkins asking for referendum and initiative.

By Mr. Irving of Arcostook: Bill, an act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes relating to disclosure commissioners.

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland: Remonstrance of F. T. Robinson and 24 others, business and professional men and merchants of Portland against proposed amendment to trustee law.

Also remonstrance of George A. Gup-till & Co., and 18 others against same.

Also remonstrance of Gribber Bros., and 34 others against same.

Also remonstrance of L. H. Soper & Co., and 197 others of Waterville against same.

Also, remonstrance of Frederick B. Chase and 52 others of Portland against same.

Also, remonstrance of W. H. Waldron & Co., and 25 others of Portland against same.

Also, remonstrance of E. R. Smith and 38 others of Yarmouth against same.

Also remonstrance of A. N. Witham and 17 others of Fryeburg against same.

Also, remonstrance of E. N. Creeley and Sons and 14 others of Portland against same.

Also, remonstrance of George C. Shaw and 59 others against same.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Morse of Waldo: Bill, an act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to officers of Insane hospitals.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Allen of York, bill, an act to amend and extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company.

By Mr. Knowlton of Penobscot: Bill, an act to incorporate the Kenduskeag Trust Company.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Heselton of Kennebec: Bill, an act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Maine Shore Line Railway.

Also, bill, an act to authorize the formation of corporations for the distribution of electric power. On further motion by the same senator the bill was tabled to be printed.

Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morse of Waldo: Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls for the Adjutant General's Office.

Also, resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Allen of York: Bill, an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 407 of the private and special laws of 1903 in relation to fishing in the tributaries to Bowery Beg Pond.

By Mr. Furbish of Franklin: Petition of L. E. Bowley and 10 others ask-

ing that the ten pound law on Rangeley Lakes be extended for four years from July 1, 1905.

Also, Remonstrance of L. E. Bowley and 38 others against the passage of a law to prohibit plug or still fishing in the Rangeley lakes.

Also, Remonstrance of D. T. Hinds and 5 others, farmers residing in No. 4 Crockertown Pl., Franklin county, against the repeal of the law protecting deer in organized towns and plantations.

Also, Remonstrance of I. D. Crume and 32 others, residents of Coplin and Langtown Pl., against the repeal of the law protecting deer and moose in organized towns and plantations.

By Mr. Bartlett of Oxford: Remonstrance of J. B. Robinson and 200 others, farmers, manufacturers, laborers and business men of Oxford in the county of Oxford against the repeal of the law protecting deer and moose in organized towns and plantations.

Also, Remonstrance of A. S. Jordan and 50 guides, farmers and others against the repeal of the law protecting deer and moose in organized towns and plantations.

By Mr. Pierce of Aroostook: Petition of J. W. Brown and 81 others, citizens of Aroostook county, praying for a law to prohibit the throwing of saw-dust and other mill waste into mill river waters in Aroostook county.

Also, Petition of H. W. Nadeau and 102 others praying for a law to prevent the throwing of saw-dust and other mill waste into Fish river and its tributaries in Aroostook county.

Kennebec County Delegation.

By Mr. Heselton of Kennebec: Remonstrance of Kennebec Bar Association to bill of abolishment of Superior court of Kennebec county.

Towns.

By Mr. Heselton of Kennebec: Remonstrance of Eliot Wood and 104 others to the petition of Margaret J. Butler.

Also, Remonstrance of J. M. Benjamin and 114 others against same.

Also, Remonstrance of George W. and Helen F. Yeaton, against same.

Also, Remonstrance of L. P. Carleton and 30 others, against same.

Also, Remonstrance of C. W. Hackett and 70 others, against same.

Also, Remonstrance of Joseph E. Briggs and 108 others, against same.

Also, Remonstrance of N. F. A. Giles, against same.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Hancock, it was, Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate the office of State liquor commissioner, with power to send for persons and papers and report to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Allen of York, it was, Ordered, That the official reporter be authorized, under the direction of the President, to employ such assistance as may be necessary for the preparation and completion of the legislative record.

Read and Assigned.

Resolve in favor of Women's Christian Temperance Union, department of Maine Homeless Children.

An act to extend the charter of the Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company.

An act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to extend its lines along the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad, and to increase its capital stock.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec: Mr. President: The information has come to the attention of some of the Senators that Hon. Joseph H. Manley died this morning. Out of respect to the memory of a man who has been so intimately associated with the affairs of this State, and so recently a member of this Senate, I move you, Sir, that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday morning, February 8, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Adjourned.