

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

SENATE.

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

Augusta, Me., Jan. 3, 1907.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

I beg to transmit herewith a letter from W. W. Stetson, State superintendent of schools, requesting an investigation of his department by the Legislature. Will you please take such action upon this as in your judgment the circumstances require.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. T. COBB.

Governor of Maine.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 31, 1906.

Honorable William T. Cobb,
Governor of Maine.

Dear Sir: I beg to say that I am a candidate for the position of State superintendent of public schools. It has been charged that the bills I have rendered under oath as my personal expenses incurred in the discharge of my official duties have not been made in accordance with actual expenditures and I therefore request and respectfully insist that an investigation be made at once and that the facts be given to the public.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. W. STETSON.

and the same were referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Merrill of Cumberland: Resolve in relation to York deeds.

Also Bill an Act relative to expert evidence.

By Mr. Deasy of Hancock: Bill an Act to regulate the use of certain roads in town of Mount Desert.

By Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin: Bill an Act to establish a superior court for county of Androscoggin.

Also bill an Act fixing the salary of the clerk of municipal court of city of Lewiston.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Eaton of Washington: Petition of the municipal officers and citizens of Calais for an Act to amend Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to support of persons committed to Insane hospitals.

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland: Bill an Act authorizing the erection of a bridge or road way across the tide water between Mackey's or Mackworth Island in the town of Falmouth and the main land of said town.

By Mr. Mills of Hancock: Bill an Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook: Bill an Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Sewer Company.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Simpson of York: Resolve in favor of the York hospital.

By Mr. Philoon of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of Central Maine hospital.

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland: Petition in favor of temporary home for women and children.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook: Bill an Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Northern Maine and Searsport Railroad.

Also a bill Act to ratify the mortgage lease of the Schoodic Stream Railroad.

Also bill an Act to authorize the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad to purchase Schoodic Stream Railway.

Also bill an Act to amend Chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 entitled "An act to authorize the extension of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Stears of Penobscot: Bill an Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company.

By Mr. Philoon of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Rice of Franklin: Resolve on bouys and lights on the Rangeley Lakes.

Inland Fish and Game.

By Mr. Rice of Franklin: Petition of E. S. Perry and 99 others relative to fishing on Sandy river, and relative to putting refuse in said river.

By Mr. Deasy of Hancock: Bill an Act for the protection of deer in the town of Isle au Haut of the county of Hancock.

Mr. Staples of Knox: Presented bill an Act to provide for the care and education of the feeble minded; accompanied by resolve appropriating \$100 for paying expenses of the finance committee to visit the institution of the feeble minded; and on his motion the same was tabled for printing, pending reference.

The PRESIDENT: I am requested to announce to the Senate that the secretary will be greatly accommodated if all bills and resolves which are to be introduced, are filed with him by 5 o'clock P. M. in order that he may prepare the Senate records for the following day.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Hasting of Oxford it was:

Ordered, That the committee on the judiciary be directed to inquire into the propriety of amending or repealing the last paragraph of Section 31 of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes relating to close time on game on Sunday and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Mills of Hancock: It was ordered that, the House concurring, the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1907, and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature and that the secretary of the Senate cause copies of this order to be published in all daily papers in this State until Feb. 7, 1907.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox: The order relating to furnishing members and officers of Senate postage stamps was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same senator the same was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox: Senate Document No. 1, an Act to repeal Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors. Also

RESOLVE for an amendment to the constitution by abrogating and annulling Amendment Five adopted on the 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors. Were taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator were referred to the committee on temperance.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc: The order relative to the disposition of matters left over from the last Legislature, referred to the present Legislature: Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator the order was passed.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox the Senate adjourned.