

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the regulation and conduct of elections.

On further motion by Mr. McKenney these bills were tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Mexico the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced a bill, An Act to further provide for nominating candidates for political parties, and on further motion by Mr. Gleason the bill was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

The House order providing for a joint special committee on salaries and fees, came from the Senate, that branch appointing on its part Messrs. Sewall of Sagadahoc, Staples of Knox and Page of Somerset, to which committee the House joins Messrs. Milliken of Island Falls, Peacock of Lubec, Reynolds of Winslow, Skidmore of Liberty, Newbert of Augusta, Giddings of Gorham and Stevens of Portage Lake.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Island Falls the report of the special committee with accompanying bill relating to free transportation was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Brunswick,

Adjourned.

SENATE.

Friday, Jan. 11, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Evans of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers of the House disposed of in concurrence.

The President announced that the House has joined on the special committee on salaries and fees, the following members: Milliken of Island Falls, Peacock of Lubec, Reynolds of Winslow, Skidmore of Livermore, Newbert of Augusta, Giddings of Gorham, Stevens of Portage Lake.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Philoon of Androscoggin: Bill, An Act to amend Section 29, Chapter 93 of Revised Statutes relating to liens on buildings and lots, wharves and piers. Referred to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Libby of Waldo: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 139, by the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Scarsport Water Co. and the Stockton Springs Water Co.

By Mr. Deasy of Hancock: Bill, An Act granting certain Powers to the Mount Desert Transit Co.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc: Petition of the Municipal officers of the city of Bath, the county commissioners of Sagadahoc, and others for maintenance by the State of all patients committed to the Insane hospital of the State, now maintained at the expense of the towns and cities.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Philoon of Androscoggin: An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants Trust Co. and change the name of some of the corporations.

Pensions.

By Mr. Philoon of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc: Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Also resolve for an appropriation to encourage the utilization of tidal power for commercial purposes in the State of Maine.

Inland Fish and Game.

By Mr. Deasy of Hancock: Petition of L. F. Giles and 31 others, residents of Hancock county, praying that Section 3 of Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 be so amended that it shall be unlawful to fish for, catch or kill any trout in any of the waters lying wholly or partly in the county of Hancock, for sale, or to directly or indirectly sell any trout in said county of Hancock.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Putnam of Aroostook, it was Ordered the House concurring that when the Senate and House adjourned, to meet on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

The foregoing order was sent down for concurrence and was later returned concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. Putnam of Aroostook it was, Ordered, that on Tuesday next, January 15, the Senate shall proceed to vote for a senator for Congress for a full term from March 4, 1907, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Barrow of Penobscot it was Ordered, The House concurring, that a list of the committee 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, 600 copies for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Reardon of Kennebec it was ordered, That the seat in the Senate occupied by John B. Reardon be declared vacant and that George W. Heselton of Gardiner be declared

elected a senator for the county of Kennebec.

Mr. REARDON of Kennebec: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would like to say a word regarding the foregoing order. I wish to say that I thank the committee on Senatorial votes for their very fair, impartial and painstaking recount in this election contest, and I wish to say further that, in my sincere judgment, the verdict which has been rendered in this case is a fair and impartial verdict. With Senator Heselton's permission, I would like to ask, as a last favor, this morning, that I have the honor of tendering him his seat. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Penobscot, it was Ordered, that the pay of John B. Reardon as a member of the Senate, be made up to the end of the session, with mileage, and that he may be allowed the further sum of \$100 for expenses attendant upon the contest as to his seat in the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Irving for the committee on the Governor's message on that part relative to Eastern Maine hospital, water facilities, asylum at Augusta and criminal insane, reported the same be referred to same on insane hospitals.

Mr. Parkhurst, for the same committee on that part of the Governor's message relative to feeble minded, reported that same be referred to same on appropriations and financial affairs. Which reports were severally accepted.

The committee on Senatorial votes submitted the following report:

The committee to which was referred the returns of the votes cast for senators in the several districts at the State election held Sept. 10, 1906, have attended to their duty and asked leave to make this further and final report:

The following persons have received a plurality of the votes cast in their senatorial district, and are therefore elected senators, namely:

Seventh Senatorial District.

GEORGE W. HESELTON, Gardiner.
FRED I. BROWN, Readfield.

WILLIAM M. AYER, Oakland.

(Signed) H. H. HASTINGS,
JOHN F. A. MERRILL,
GEORGE W. STEARNS,
E. L. PHILLOON,
L. B. DEASY,
WALTER B. CLARK,
JOSEPH W. SIMPSON.

and the same was accepted.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Mr. President I do not know how the matter will be arranged but I would like to request of the secretary of the Senate that there be placed upon the desk of each member a printed order of business.

On motion of Mr. Proctor of Cumberland, the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday, Jan. 14, 1907, at 4.30 P. M.

HOUSE.

Friday, Jan. 11, 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following order came down from the Senate referred in that branch to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs:

Ordered, That the State treasurer be directed to pay the amounts of money due the members of the Legislature for mileage at the end of the present session, to the representatives of the railroads of the State, said sum to be apportioned by them, and to be paid in consideration of the transportation for members already provided.

On motion of Mr. Knowlton of Monson the order was indefinitely postponed.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Maine Insurance Co., came down from the Senate referred in that branch to the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Dyer of Buckfield the bill was tabled for printing.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Tolman of Portland—Petition of mayor of Portland and members of Portland city government and others relating to support of insane persons.

By Mr. Oram of Bristol—Bill, An Act to authorize a bridge in the town of Edgecomb.

By Mr. Lord of Parsonsfield—Bill, An Act to incorporate the Limerick Water & Electric Co.

By Mr. Duncan of Rockland—Bill, An Act requiring employers of alien labor to assist in the assessment and collection of poll taxes from their alien laborers.

By Mr. Montgomery of Camden—Bill, An Act to amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes relating to sales of estates of non-resident owners.

By Mr. Smith of Lisbon—Bill, An Act to extend the provisions of Chap-