

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

SENATE.

Thursday, January 24, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

In accordance with the order relating to the investigation of the Fish and Game Department of the State, the State joined as the committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec, Curtis of Cumberland and Barrows of Penobscot.

In accordance with the order in relation to the preservation of forests and water supplies, the Senate joined as the committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Sewall of Sagadahoc, Simpson of York and Wyman of Washington.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Barrows of Penobscot: Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons."

By Mr. Deasy of Hancock: Bill, "An Act to grant certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit Company."

Legal Affairs.

By John H. Proctor of Cumberland: Bill, "An Act to license engineers, running steam engines and boilers, portable or stationary."

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook: Bill, "An Act to amend, and additional to, the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company."

Agriculture.

By Mr. Philoon of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

By Mr. Libby of Waldo: Bill, "An Act to repeal Chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to Veterinary Surgery.

Fish and Game.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Petition of John S. Allen and 25 others asking that a law may be passed preventing the putting of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river, Oxford county.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Wyman of Washington: Petition of W. B. Colwell and 63 others for a close time on lobsters inside of a line drawn from Petit Menan's Point to Schoodic Point from May 15th to August 15th of each year.

Temperance.

By Mr. Brown of Kennebec: Bill, "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to Apothecaries.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Petition of Ira C. Jordan and 60 others against Resubmission.

Read and Assigned.

Resolve in favor of Lottie A. Robinson.

Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier.

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding station for fish and for the protection of fish, with statement of facts.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Page for the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of H. H. Hastings, chairman of Committee on Senatorial Elections, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by him in the election contest of Senators in Kennebec county for the Seventh Senatorial District," reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Mills for the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company," reported same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Tartre for the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on Bill, "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Company to purchase the Schoodic Stream Railroad," reported that same ought to pass.

Also on Bill, "An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Northern Maine and Searesport Railroad," reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Merrill for the same committee on Bill, "An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Schoodic Stream Railroad," reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Page for the Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill, "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company," reported same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Also on Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Trust Company," reported the same in new draft under title Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth City Trust Company," and that it ought to pass.

Also on Bill, "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company and to change the name of the same to the name of some of the corporations," reported that same ought to pass.

The foregoing reports of committees were accepted and the several bills and resolves were tabled for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Railroads and Expresses on Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of the year of 1903 entitled An Act to authorize the extension of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties," reported same ought to pass. On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox this bill was tabled pending the acceptance of the report.

Passed to be Engrossed.

"An Act to incorporate the Mars Hill Trust Company."

Resolve in favor of purchase of Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years of 1907 and 1908.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Kennebec the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Thursday, January 24, 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Grosvenor of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend an act relating to the municipal court for the city of Lewiston, came back from the Senate, that branch nonconcurring with the House in its reference of the bill to the committee on legal affairs and referring it to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Island Falls the House reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs, and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

Resolve in relation to early York Deeds.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital.

Resolve in favor Young Women's Home in Lewiston.

An Act authorizing the Erection of a Bridge or Roadway across tide-water between Mackey's of Mackworth Island in the town of Falmouth and the mainland of said town. (Tabled pending acceptance of report on motion of Mr. Skillin of Falmouth.)

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Waldron of Dexter—Bill, An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates on the steam railroads in Maine.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville—Bill, An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sessions of the law court.

By Mr. Waldron of Dexter—Bill, An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries received by employees.

By Mr. Goodwin of Sanford—Bill,