

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

SENATE.

Friday, January 25, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Heselton of Kennebec the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference to the committee on Judiciary of Bill "An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees" and on further motion by the same senator the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Philoon of Androscoggin; Bill "An Act to provide for the remuneration of Deputy Sheriffs in the State of Maine."

By Mr. Deasy of Hancock: Bill "An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union Trust Company."

Also: Petition of Albion P. Alley and 32 others for authority for the Mount Desert Transit Company to cross tide waters and other legal rights and powers not possessed by it under its present organization.

Also: Petition by Daniel G. Hall and 91 others for authority for the Mount Desert Transit Company to cross tide waters and other legal rights and powers not possessed by it under its present organization.

Also: Petition of H. M. Clark and 70 others for authority for the Mount Desert Transit Company to cross tide waters and other legal rights and powers not possessed by it under its present organization.

Also: Petition of William Fennelly and 35 others for authority for the Mount Desert Transit Company to cross tide waters and other legal rights and powers not possessed by it under its present organization.

Also: Petition of D. A. Higgins and

26 others for authority for the Mount Desert Transit Company to cross the tide waters and other legal rights and powers not possessed by it under its present organization.

Also: Petition of B. E. Clark and 77 others for authority for the Mount Desert Transit Company to cross the tide waters and other legal rights and powers not possessed by it under its present organization.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Mills of Hancock: Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Lily Water Company."

By Mr. Clarke of Lincoln: Bill "An Act to further define State Printing!"

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.
By Mr. Putnam of Aroostook: Petition of the Maine Federation of Women's Club, asking for an Appropriation for the Jamestown Exhibition

Education.

By Mr. Theriault of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School.

By Mr. Rice of Franklin: Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School.

Telegraphs and Telephones.

By Mr. Philoon of Androscoggin: Bill "An Act in relation to the duties of telegraph companies."

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Merrill of Cumberland: Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes prohibiting non-resident from acting as agents for any Fire or Casualty Insurance Company authorized to do business in the State."

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Deasy of Hancock: Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company."

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Deasy of Hancock: Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the interest of the State in the islets called "The Nub" in Bluehill in Hancock County.

Inland Fish and Game.

By Mr. Barrows of Penobscot: Peti-

tion of E. L. Stewart and 14 others praying that Washburn Pond, in Garland, and its tributaries be closed to fishing in any form for a term of three years from May 1st 1907.

Temperance.

By Mr. Simpson of York: Petition of Rev. H. Chase and 77 others against Resubmission.

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By Mr. Simpson of York: Petition of George L. Crosman and 72 others against Resubmission.

Read and Assigned.

"An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostock Railroad to purchase the Schoodic Stream Railroad."

"An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Schoodic Stream Railroad."

An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Northern Maine and Searsport Railroad.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Merchant's Trust Company, and to change the name of some of the corporators.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company.

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 in senators in Kennebec County for Seventh Senatorial District.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Staples for the committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Caribou Sewer Company" reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Deasy for the committee on Judiciary which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of amending or repealing the last paragraph of Section 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the close time for game on Sunday, reported that Legislation thereon is expedient.

Mr. Simpson for the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Bill, "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government for the year 1907" reported same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Hastings for the committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Mount Desert" with accompanying petitions, reported that same ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were accepted and the several Bills were tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Lottie A. Robinson.

Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier.

Resolve for the purpose of operating fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protections of fish.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Putnam of Aroostook it was Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourned they adjourn to meet on Monday the 28th day of January, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. PUTNAM: Mr. President, I will say that it seems best that we should meet at 4.30 on Monday instead of 10 on Tuesday. Of course there may be a light attendance here on Monday but it is understood, in fairness to all parties, that only matters of routine shall be taken up and no matter of importance.

The order was subsequently returned to the Senate having been passed by the House in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Heselton of Kennebec Senate Document No. 20 being reported relating to the University of Maine, was taken from the table.

The same senator thereupon moved that three copies of the Document be given each member of the Senate and House of Representatives and the remaining copies be given to the committee on Education to be distributed as called for. The motion prevailed. On further motion by the same senator and document was referred to the committee on Education.

Senator Barrows of Penobscot re-

quested to be released from serving on the committee of Investigation in relation to Inland Fish and Game and the President appointed in his stead Senator Parkhurst of Penobscot.

On motion by Mr. Foss of Cumberland the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday January 28 at 4.30 P. M.

HOUSE.

Friday, January 25 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Lord of Parsonsfield—Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Kezzar Falls Water Company." (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Lord.)

By Mr. Goodwin of Sanford—Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Bonny Eagle Light and Power Company."

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville—Bill, "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes relating to the solemnization of marriages.

By Mr. Waldron of Dexter—Bill, "An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over the steam railroads within the State.

By Mr. Dyer of Buckfield—Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1905, in relation to elections."

By Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan--Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the election of Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General by the qualified electors of the State.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Hadlock of Cranberry Isle--Petition of Colonial Granite and Stone Company and 5 others to authorize the town of Swan's Island to assist to install communication by wire with the mainland.

By Mr. Tolman of Portland--Petition of Mayor, Aldermen and 93 other citizens of Gardiner that the insane poor be supported by the State; also, Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 144, Section 22, of the Revised Statutes regarding support in insane hospitals." (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth.)

By Mr. Martin of Bangor--Bill, "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 12