

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

SENATE.

Tuesday, January 29, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Theriault of Aroostook, Bill, "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections which came from the House referred in that branch to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, was tabled for printing, pending reference to the Committee in Concurrence."

Read and Assigned.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 213, Special Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company."

Resolve in favor of the Girl's Orphanage in the city of Lewiston under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity.

An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad.

An Act to amend Chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 as amended by Chapter 464 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the Charter of the South Portland Trust Company.

An Act to renew and extend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Deering Trust Company.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Security Trust Company.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Belfast Banking Company.

An Act to establish and make uniform the compensation of the Prison and Jail Inspectors.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

The following bills and petitions were presented and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Putnam of Aroostook: Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880 entitled An Act to supply the people of

Houlton with pure water as amended by the Acts of 1899, 1903 and 1905."

Also Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton."

Also Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 entitled An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity."

Labor.

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland: Petition in favor of Child Labor Bill by S. C. Gordon and 200 others.

Taxation.

By Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc: Bill, "An Act relating to Corporations."

Cumberland County Delegation.

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland: Bill, "An Act to authorize the appointment of chaplain for the Cumberland County Jail.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth City Trust Company.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Caribou Sewer Company.

An Act to regulate the use of certain Roads in the town of Mount Desert.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year of 1907.

An Act additional to Chapter 49, Revised Statutes providing for the transmission, to registers of probate, of the names of all qualified Corporate Surety Companies.

An Act to legalize and make valid certain deeds of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes, and to repeal Chapter one hundred and thirty-one and one hundred thirty-four of the Public Laws of 1905.

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to incorporate the Mars Hill

Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust Company.

On motion of Mr. Ayer of Kennebec the Senate adjourned.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in relation to early York deeds

Resolve in favor of York hospital.

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

Resolve in favor of Finance Committee.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Heselton of Kennebec, Senate Document No. 19 was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation. The Resolve is as follows: "Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the present system of assessing and collecting taxes, and if possible, to provide for a better and more complete system of assessment and collection, and report to the governor and council.

On further motion by the same senator, Senate Document No. 34 was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The Document is as follows: "An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees."

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc, Senate document providing for acquisition by State of denuded and deforested lands (from the files of last session) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the Committee on Forestry and Preservation of Water Power.

On motion of Mr. Mills of Hancock, Bill relating to compensations of jurors was taken from the table.

Mr. Mills: Mr. President, inasmuch as Bills covering the same ground have been introduced in the House and referred to a committee I move that this Bill introduced by me be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed.