

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

SENATE.

Wednesday, January 30, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Hamel of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Read and Assigned.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District.

An Act to change the name of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society.

An Act in relation to the Employment of Custodians of Elevators.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Shore Acres Water Company.

Resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Union of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital located at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State: "To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the report of the enforcement commission.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

(Signed) A. I. BROWN,
Secretary of State."

which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Merrill of Cumberland: Bill, "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appropriate the sum of \$500,000

for a State Capitol Building at Portland."

Also Bill, "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland."

Also Bill, "An Act regulating the appointment of Chief of Police of the city of Portland."

Also Bill, "An Act regulating the time of service of members of Fire Department of the city of Portland."

Also Bill, "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 134 of Special Laws of 1831 respecting appointment of Chief Engineer of Fire Department of the city of Portland."

By Mr. Simpson of York: Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to the registration of physicians and surgeons."

By Mr. Eaton of Washington: Bill, "An Act in relation to the Frontier Steamboat Company."

By Mr. Deasy of Hancock: Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Electric Company."

By Mr. Mills of Hancock: Petition of E. J. Carter and others, taxpayers of Stonington in favor of a law relating to collection of poll taxes.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Parkhurst of Penobscot: Petition of Galen M. Woodcock of Bangor and 60 others for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association,

By Mr. Simpson of York: Petition of Dr. W. L. Hawkes of York and 38 others for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook: Petition of S. W. Boone, M. D., of Presque Isle and 16 others for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Merrill of Cumberland statement of facts to accompany Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Education.

By Mr. Garcelon of Lewiston: Bill, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 465 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868 providing for the election of superintending school committee and superintendent of schools in the city of Lewiston."

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Heselton of Kennebec: Bill, "An Act to renew the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company."

Inland Fish and Game.

By Mr. Merrill of Cumberland: Resolve for the completion of the Fish Culture Station at Raymond, Maine, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Barrows of Penobscot: Bill, "An Act to amend Section 30 as amended by Section 7, Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to licenses to buy and sell skins and heads of deer and skins of other wild animals.

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland: Petition of W. D. Hinds and 35 others, residents of Portland, praying for the message of An Act for the better protection of fish and game and regulating the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State.

By Mr. Page of Somerset: Petition of Colin McRitchie and 11 others, residents of Jackman and vicinity, in the county of Somerset, praying for the passage of an Act to regulate the taking of firearms upon the wild lands of the State.

By Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc: Petition of F. A. Page and 94 others, residents of Sagadahoc county, for the same.

By Mr. Putnam of Aroostook: Petition of Albert A. Burleigh, George B. Dunn and 36 others, residents of Houlton, in the county of Aroostook, for the same.

By Mr. Parkhurst of Penobscot: Petition of D. Webster and 15 others, citizens of Bangor, for the same.

By Mr. Foss of Cumberland: Petition of J. S. Davis and 53 others, residents of Raymond, Mechanic Falls, Gray, North Yarmouth, Portland, Windham, Oxford and Machias, for the same.

Claims.

By Mr. Merrill of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of Barrett Potter.

Temperance.

By Mr. Page of Somerset: Remonstrance against Resubmission of Pro-

hibitory Amendment by C. B. Lawrence and 42 others of Shawmut.

By Mr. Houston of Piscataquis: Remonstrance of George Carter and 55 others against the same.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook: Remonstrance of S. E. Ames, of Fort Fairfield and 43 others against Resubmission.

Also: Remonstrance of Roderick Powers and 17 others against Resubmission.

By Mr. Brown of Kennebec: Remonstrance of Rev. Mead Kelsey and 83 others of the town of Winthrop against Resubmission.

Labor.

By Mr. Ayer of Kennebec: Petition of M. E. Holmes and others relating to Employment of Minors.

By Mr. Simpson of York: Petition of Katherine B. Lewis and 18 others of South Berwick in favor of passage of Child Labor Bill.

Taxation.

By Mr. Merrill of Cumberland: Petition of citizens of Portland requesting enactment of a law which will relieve real estate from double taxation.

Mr. Curtis of Cumberland presented petition in favor of appropriation for the blind which was received and placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Barrows for the Committee on Pensions, on Resolve in favor of Lydia A. Cummings reported same ought to pass.

The senator for the same committee on Resolve for State Pensions, reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Page from the Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill, "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company," reported same ought to pass.

The same senator for the same committee on Bill, "An Act to extend the charter of the Bethel Trust Company," reporter same ought to pass.

The same senator for the same committee on Bill, "An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Trust Com-

pany," reported that same ought to pass.

The Committee on Temperance on Bill, "An Act additional to an amendatory of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to Apothecaries, reported that same be printed and re-committed.

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

Mr. Merrill for the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Maine Insurance Company, reported that same ought to pass. Report accepted. The Bill thereupon took its first reading. On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford the Bill took its second reading under the suspension of the rules and was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Parkhurst for the Committee on Military Affairs on Resolve for Preservation of the Regimental Rolls, reported that same ought to pass.

Also on Resolve in favor of extra pay of Maine Volunteers, that same ought to pass. Which reports were severally accepted and the Resolves were tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

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

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

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

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 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 uni-

form the compensation of the Prison and Jail Inspectors.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

On motion by Mr. Theriault of Aroostook the Senate adjourned.