

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

SENATE.

Friday, February 8, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Putnam of Aroostook it was Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourned, that they adjourn to meet on Monday, February 11 at 4.30 P. M.

The foregoing order was subsequently returned from the House, its passage concurred in by that branch.

The following Bills, Petitions and Resolves were presented and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Simpson of York: Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water District within the limits of the town of Kittery for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes. On further motion by the same senator the Bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

By Mr. Houston of Piscataquis: Bill, "An Act to change the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Piscataquis.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Mount Abram Telephone and Telegraph Company."

By Mr. Bailey of Somerset: Petition of Carpenters' Union of Madison in favor of the Initiative and Referendum.

Also: Petition of Edgar R. Hamilton and 108 others of Madison in favor of the Initiative and Referendum.

Also: Petition of Barbers' Union of Skowhegan in favor of the Initiative and Referendum.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Mills of Hancock: Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company."

Also: Bill, "An Act to confer additional powers on the Duplex Roller Bushing Company, a corporation or-

ganized under the general laws of the State of Maine."

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Bill, "An Act to establish a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court at Rumford Falls." On motion by Mr. Hastings the Bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

By Mr. Libby of Waldo: Bill, "An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Stockton Springs."

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Deasy of Hancock: Resolve providing for Publication of Index of Private and Special Laws.

By Mr. Philoon of Androscoggin: Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission.

By Mr. Tartre of York: Petition of C. J. Emery and 22 others, physicians of Biddeford and Saco, in favor of Resolve for aid to the Webber Hospital of Biddeford.

Also: Petition of Elmer Page and 14 others, employees of the York Mfg. Co., of Saco, in favor of Resolve for aid to the Webber Hospital of Biddeford.

Also: Petition of Joseph Stride and 76 others of Biddeford, for same.

Also: Petition of E. E. Blake and 34 others, employers of the Saco and Pettie Machine Shop for same.

Also: Petition of Robert McArthur agent and 31 others, employers of the Pepperell Mfg. Co., for same.

Also: Petition of Mrs. Sarah Weymouth and 34 others, members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Webber Hospital in favor of same.

By Mr. Heselton of Kennebec: Petition of James M. Larrabee and 27 others of Gardiner in favor of an appropriation for a Maine State Exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition and the reproduction of the Home of Longfellow as the Maine State Building.

By Mr. Theriault of Aroostook: Petition of Stella K. White and six others of Caribou in favor of an appropriation for a Maine State Exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition and the reproduction of the Home of Longfellow as the Maine State Building.

Also: Petition of the Women's Literary Club of Caribou in favor of the same.

By Mr. Parkhurst: Petition of Sarah M. Carter and 15 others of Etna in favor of the same.

By Mr. Foss of Cumberland: Petition of R. E. Stetson and 27 others of Bowdoin College for the same.

By Mr. Bailey of Somerset: Petition of T. M. Griffin, of Pittsfield, and 39 others for Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Simpson of York: Petition of William H. Hogarth, of York Beach, and 19 others for same.

Also: Petition of J. L. M. Willis, of Eliot, and 28 others for same.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Petition of Citizens of Denmark and 26 others for same.

By Mr. Foss of Cumberland: Petition of J. D. Hasper, M. D., of Gorham, and 7 others for same.

By Mr. Rice of Franklin: Petition of G. W. Winter, of Kingfield, and 10 others in favor of same.

Also: Petition of C. E. Proctor, M. D., of Weld, and 5 others for same.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Bill, "An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company."

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Libby of Waldo: Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust Company."

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Magalloway River Improvement Company."

Also: Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Cuscutic Stream Improvement Company."

By Mr. Huston of Piscataquis: Resolve in aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake.

Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Putnam of Aroostook: Petition of 100 citizens of Houlton against the removal of State Capitol.

Temperance.

By Mr. Simpson of York: Petition of Rev. J. C. Closson and 64 others of Lebanon against resubmission.

Mr. Stearns of Penobscot under suspension of the rules introduced Bill, "An Act additional to Chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company," which was received and on further motion by the same Senator was tabled to be printed pending its reference to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. Wyman of Washington introduced under suspension of the rules, Bill, "An Act to regulate the sale of food and drugs," which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Read and Assigned.

An Act to amend, and additional to, the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Page for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on an Order of the Legislature relating to allowing the Official Reporter of the Senate the same amount for assistance in the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record as at the last session, reported Resolve in favor of Official Reporter of the Senate.

Mr. Rice for the Committee on Inland Fish and Game, on Petition of L. G. Giles and others 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, reported Bill entitled, "An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in the county of Hancock."

Mr. Theriault for the Committee on Towns, on Bill, "An Act to set off a part of Hamlin Plantation and annex the same to the town of Van Buren," reported that same ought to pass.

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

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to continue in force the charter of the Newport Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company.

An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to deposits by the State Treasurer.

An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Trust Company.

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville.

An Act to secure a correct census of the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane in this State.

An Act to authorize the city of Bath to raise money by the issue of bonds for the construction of sewers.

An Act to amend Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the compensation of Registers of Probate.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 in relation to fishing in Bagaduce river.

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Bluehill.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway.

An Act authorizing the Ben Venue Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of Sullivan.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to close time on smelts.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital.

Resolve in favor of Widow's Island.

Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall.

Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital.

Passed to Be Enacted.

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

An Act to incorporate the American Trust Company.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Putnam of Aroostook the Order, relative to investigation of various State Departments was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator Senate Amendment A was adopted, as follows:

Senate Amendment A amend by striking out all after the figures "1907" and insert in lieu thereof the following: whereas this Legislature deprecates investigation in Departments and Officials merely upon suggestion but believes in the fullest investigation of any Department or Officer whose official conduct is criticised or questioned, therefore be it Ordered, the Senate concurring, that joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees be authorized and directed to make a full, thorough, public investigation of any State Officer or Department whose official conduct is called in question by any written communication filed with the committee, signed by any member of the Legislature or any reputable citizen of the State such committee to report by Bill or otherwise.

It is further Ordered that the committee have power to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to examine witnesses and to employ a stenographer or any other assistance necessary for the performance of the duties with which the committee is charged.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox the Senate adjourned until Monday February 11, 1907, at 4.30 P. M.