

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

SENATE.

Monday, Feb. 18, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence, except as follows:

An Act to amend Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to compensation of register of probate came from the House referred to the Knox county delegation. On motion by Mr. Heselton of Kennebec, the Senate non-concurred in the reference and referred same to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Senator Heselton said: This is a matter, Mr. President, which raises the salary from \$1000 to \$1300, and all these matters have been referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

Mr. STAPLES: I have no objection to that.

Resolve in favor of town of Baring, in Washington county, came from the House referred to the Washington county delegation. On motion of same senator the Senate non-concurred in the reference and voted to refer same to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs. Both sent down for concurrence.

House Bills Read and Assigned.

An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bingham Light Company.

An Act authorizing the erection of a bridge or roadway across tide water between Mackey's or Mackworth island, in the town of Falmouth, and the main land in said town, which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended by House Amendment "A." The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, House Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association at Bangor.

Senate Bills Read and Assigned.

An Act to amend Chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Searsport Water Company.

Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses.

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

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School.

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund.

An Act authorizing the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the west branch of the Penobscot river.

An Act to amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this State.

A communication was received from the secretary of State transmitting the 29th report of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries for the years of 1905 and 1906, which was referred to the committee on shore fisheries. Sent down for concurrence.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Deasy of Hancock—Bill, "An Act to amend Section 9 and 10 of Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes relating to death by wrongful act."

Also: Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Ferry Company."

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Brown of Kennebec—Bill, "An Act to regulate the use of a certain road in the town of Readfield."

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Deasy of Hancock—Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville.

Education.

By Mr. Libby of Waldo—Bill, "An Act to provide schools with flags."

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Deasy of Hancock—Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company."

By Mr. Tartre of York—Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended by Chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 in relation to the Atlantic Shore Line Railway.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Tartre of York—Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Goodwin Banking Company."

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Wyman of Washington—Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge between Machiasport and East Machias.

Also, Bill, "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Machiasport bridge."

By Mr. Clarke of Lincoln—Petition signed by E. F. Wescott and 70 others of Damariscotta in favor of the State bridge bill.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Bailey of Somerset—Petition of S. B. Prescott and 13 others of St. Albans asking that a law be enacted to prevent the carrying of firearms into unincorporated townships during close time on game. Also to provide means for feeding the fish in our hatcheries for a longer time before liberating them.

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc—Petition of Nathaniel Perkins, W. P. Spinney and 31 others for the enactment of a law giving the owners of flats in Atkins bay at the mouth of the Kennebec river the right to protect and cultivate the growth of clams in said flats and the power to delegate this right to others.

Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland—Petition of John Webber and 40 others in favor of removal of State capital.

Orders.

By Mr. Heselton of Kennebec—Ordered, the House concurring, the Kennebec county delegation be and are hereby authorized to give a further public hearing on the subject of extension and repairs to be made upon the Kennebec county court house and jail, and to

report by bill or otherwise. Read and on motion by Mr. Merrill of Cumberland laid on table pending passage and assigned for Feb. 19, 1907.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Brown for the committee on agriculture to which was referred the Bill, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigations in orcharding," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Phillion of Androscoggin—Petitions of F. A. Furbish of Rumford and 73 others, of C. C. Bryant of Bethel and 40 others, of J. P. Merrill of Skowhegan and 55 others, of C. E. Holley of Farmington and 42 others, of E. L. Beasley of Bucksport and 36 others, of M. H. Martin of St. Albans and 28 others, of E. P. Richardson of North Turner and 67 others, of Charles Holway of Solon and 41 others, of John W. Hutchins of Fryeburg and 51 others, of William P. Townsend and 43 others of Buxton, Hollis and Limington, of Franklin S. Proctor of Windham and 18 others, of E. W. Stinchfield of Danforth and 41 others, of I. F. Cooper of Patten and 37 others, of Seth Hutchins of Lovell and 36 others, of M. E. Allen of East Stoneham and 19 others, of Frank Holkinson and 44 others, of D. R. Graves of Oakland and 49 others, of G. E. Hackett of Brunswick and 40 others, of John S. Harlow of Dixfield and 48 others, of D. R. Hood of Wayne and 24 others, of H. L. Furbish of Rangeley and 69 others, of T. N. Evans of Presque Isle and 6 others, of E. A. Morgan of Readfield and 39 others, of R. L. Donnell of Leeds and 26 others, of Jesse White of Wiscasset and 32 others, of H. B. Peabody of Newport and 77 others, of D. W. Alexander of Richmond and 120 others, of T. J. Everett of East Otisfield and 35 others, severally in favor of an Act amending Section 30 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to licenses for buying and selling skins of wild animals.

Read and Assigned.

Resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association at Bangor.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of

1887, as amended by Chapter 303 of Private and Special Laws of 1905.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

An Act to incorporate the Bingham Light Company.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to amend Chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 in relation to Alfred Light and Power Co., and to legalize its issue of bonds. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Hastings of Oxford pending second reading).

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to domestic animals.

An Act to amend Section 30 and Section 32 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, Section 5 of Chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905, and Section 6 of Chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905, in relation to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts and trial justices.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

An Act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Mattamiscontis, approved March 8, 1839, and providing for the adjustment and payment of its indebtedness.

An Act to repeal Chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of 1821, entitled "An Act to set off Jonathan Moody with his family and estate from the town of Whitefield and to annex them to the town of Gerry."

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 to set off a part of the farm of W. Holman Fisher from the Village Corporation of Fort Fairfield.

An Act to incorporate the town of East Millinocket.

An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths.

An Act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to dangerous dogs.

An Act to amend Chapter 163, Public Laws of 1905, relating to exemption of soldiers and sailors from poll tax.

An Act to amend Section 77 of Chapter

10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sales of land for taxes in incorporated places.

An Act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company."

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 85 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year of 1903, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kinco Trust Company.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Cold river in Stow in the county of Oxford, or any of its tributaries.

An Act to regulate fishing in Big Lyford pond in the county of Piscataquis.

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

An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine General hospital of Eagle Lake.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln County Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Stockton Springs Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rockport Trust Company.

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

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball, secretary of the special joint committee on free transportation, appointed by the 72d Legislature.

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General hospital.

Resolve in favor of Knox County General hospital.

Resolve in favor of a building for the tubercular insane.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Philoon of Androscoggin, action on report of committee on salaries and fees on House Document relating to salary of clerk of courts of Androscoggin county, was reconsidered and on his further motion the same was re-committed to the same committee.

On motion by Mr. Proctor of Cumberland the Senate adjourned.