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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

SENATE.

Friday, February 22, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Harding of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Putnam of Aroostook it was,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Monday, February 25, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock P. M. This order was subsequently returned from the House concurred in by that branch.

Petition of E. L. Shapleigh of Kittery and 38 others, also of J. Q. Bennett of Bridgton and 39 others severally for Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association were, on motion of Mr. Eaton of Washington, placed on file.

House Bills Read and Assigned.

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Starks and annex the same to the town of Norridgewock.

Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank.

Resolve in favor of Nicholas Sockbasin, the representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. On motion by Mr. Parkhurst of Penobscot this Resolve took its second reading under suspension of the rules and was passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Neptune, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. On motion by the same Senator this Resolve took its second reading under suspension of the rules and was passed to be engrossed.

The following bills and petitions were presented and referred:

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Parkhurst of Penobscot: Bill, "An Act conferring additional powers

upon boards of health and preventing the manufacture, storage, transportation or sale, of diseased, unclean, unwholesome, or tainted food of all kinds, and providing for the inspection of places of manufacture, storage, and sale thereof, including bakeries, also for registering and licensing milkmen and dealers in milk and cream."

By Mr. Mills of Hancock: Bill, "An Act for the better preservation of plans of cities, towns and plantations."

By Mr. Simpson of York: Petition of W. F. Holmes and 25 others of Kennebunk; of I. A. Beane and 14 others of York; of Alexander Hamilton and 38 others of Sanford; of W. P. Holman and 27 others of South Berwick.

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland, Petition of Judson D. Clancy of Portland and others.

By Mr. Merrill of Cumberland: Petition of Frank L. Wilkens and 38 others of Portland.

By Mr. Foss of Cumberland: Petition of W. H. Varney and 30 others of Scarborough.

By Mr. Wyman of Washington: Petition of George F. Cary and 7 others of East Machias; severally for the enactment of a law to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Remonstrance of Charles P. Barnes and 121 others of Norway; of S. A. McDaniel and 71 others of Kezar Falls.

By Mr. Libby of Waldo: Remonstrance of E. P. Merrill and 35 others of Bluehill; of Charles E. Knowlton and 145 others of Belfast severally against the repeal of Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, regulating the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Mills of Hancock: Remonstrance of D. T. Conley and others of Isle au Haut, against close time on lobsters in Hancock County.

Also: Remonstrance of George D. Gray and 26 others of Brooksville, against close time on clams.

Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Barrows of Penobscot: Remonstrance of P. A. Hall and others of

Myra and Greenfield; against removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland.

By Mr. Bailey of Somerset: Remonstrance of Somerset County Grange, 800 members, against same.

Placed on File.

By Mr. Mills of Hancock: Petition of E. E. Ingraham and others of Rockport, in favor of the state support of the pauper insane.

By Mr. Theriault of Aroostook. Remonstrance of Veazie Price and 31 others of Weston, against setting off a part of the town of Bancroft and annexing same to town of Weston.

Read and Assigned.

An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Trust Co.

An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Lake Nokomis.

An Act to further define State printing.

An Act for the protection of gray squirrels and black squirrels, so called.

An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Co.

Resolve to encourage the utilization of tidal and sea power in the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Northwest Harbor Water Co.

An Act to make valid the organization of the Middle Intervale Telephone Co., and to legalize its acts and doings.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Electric Co.

Resolve for payment of premium on bonds of clerks in State treasurer's office.

An Act to abolish the January term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Hancock.

An Act to change the time of holding the January session of the court of county commissioners for Hancock county.

An Act relating to the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co.

An Act to amend Chapter 310 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 incorporating the State Loan Co.

Report of Committees.

Mr. Bailey for the committee on Agriculture on Bill, An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes relating to agricultural societies, reported same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Proctor for the committee on State School for Boys, reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Heselton for the committee on State Lands and State Roads on Resolve in favor of appropriating money for the re-establishment of boundry lines of plantations, reported that same ought to pass.

The same senator for the same committee on Bill, An Act to change the name of Widows Island, Penobscot Bay, reported the same ought to pass.

Mr. Stearns for the committee on Interior waters on Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake, reported that same ought to pass.

Same senator for the same committee on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company, reported that same ought to pass.

The same senator for the same committee on Bill, An Act authorizing and empowering Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant River and in the East and West branches of Pleasant river, reported same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize and empower Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect, construct and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant river and its East and West branches; and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Houston for the committee on Interior waters on Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company, reported same ought to pass.

Same senator for the same committee on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Magalloway River Improvement Company" reported same ought to pass.

The same senator for the same committee on Bill, An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Higgins stream and its tri-

butaries, in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis, reported same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

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

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity.

An Act to change the name of the plantation of Hill.

An Act to incorporate the Bingham Electrical Company.

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

An Act to make valid the incorporation and corporate acts of Fort Fairfield Grange.

An Act to authorize the Twin Lake Gas and Electric Company to exercise certain powers in this State.

An Act to appeal Chapter 5 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act additional to and amendatory of "An Act granting a new charter to Bates College."

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."

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."

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 Chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, and as amended by Chapter 148 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and as amended by Chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Resolve in favor of a bridge on the St. John river at Van Buren.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Parkhurst of Pen-

obscoot Senate Document No. 104, "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company," wastaken from the table and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Irving of Aroostook, Senate Document No. 92, "An Act to authorize the Somerset Railway Company to extend its railroad from North West Carry in the town of Seboomcook, westerly and northerly to the Canadian line by one or more routes, and to authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property," was taken from the table.

Mr. IRVING: Mr. President, I wish to explain why I presume to take this matter from the table. The bill was tabled by the senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Sewall, who is absent, and I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. Sewall informing me that through illness in his family he will be unable to be present for sometime and requesting that I will take the bill from the table.

On further motion by Senator Irving the report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House Amendment A adopted and assigned for Monday next for second reading.

On motion by the same senator Senate Document No. 24 "An Act to authorize the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Schoodic Stream Railroad" was taken from the table.

Mr. IRVING: I make the same explanation regarding this motion as in the former case.

On further motion by the same senator the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox Senate Document No. 103 "An Act to prohibit the making or publishing of false or exaggerated statements or publications of or concerning the affairs, pecuniary conditions or property of any corporation, joint stock association, co-partnership or individual" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Proctor of Cumberland Senate Document No. 106 "Re-

solve in favor of Bridgton Academy was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on education.

On motion by Mr. Barrows of Penobscot the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday, Feb. 25, at 4.30 P. M.

HOUSE.

Friday, Feb. 22, 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wight of Hallowell.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Bill relating to a ferry across the Penobscot river between the town of Orono and the town of Bradley, passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate with Senate Amendment A.

The House reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Stuart of Belgrade—Petition of F. L. Varney and 49 others of Sidney for initiative and referendum.

By Mr. Hadlock of Cranberry Isles—Petition of H. L. Perkins for same.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Frost of Lewiston—Petition of Hon. W. E. Webster of Lewiston and 40 others for State support of all pauper insane.

Petitions in favor of the passage of An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company were presented as follows:

By Mr. Allen of Richmond—Of O. B. Ingalls and 18 others; of C. W. Whitehouse and 27 others; of E. S. Pillsbury and 26 others; of Charles Dickenson and 19 others; of W. O. Mountfort and 27 others.

By Mr. Newton of Webster—Of Den-
nie J. Meehan and 20 others; of Patrick J. Cainey and 38 others; of William Ryan and 22 others; of R. C. Tacaberry and 28 others; of Henry N. Cusker and 15 others; of Stephen H. Crowley and 17 others; of Andrew W. Cohoon and 42 others; of Daniel J. Murphy and 22 others, all of Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works; of John W. Curran and 85 others of Cowan Woolen Co. mill.

By Mr. Merriman of East Livermore—Of T. G. Foley and 87 others in Riley mill; of George H. Routh and 42 others