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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

SENATE.

Friday, March 1, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Norton of Gardiner.

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, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 5, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock P. M. (This order was subsequently returned from the House concurred in by that branch.)

Read and Assigned.

Resolve in favor of a monument in memory of the soldiers of Maine, who were at Valley Forge—with statement of facts attached.

An Act to extend the powers of the Canaan Power Co.

An Act relating to the building and maintenance of weirs on the Presumpscot river.

An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in Southeast pond, in Baldwin and Sebago, in the county of Cumberland, and in Barker pond and Middle pond, both situated partly in Sebago in said county of Cumberland, and partly in Hiram in the county of Oxford.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of mill waste into the tributaries of Lake Webb, also to regulate fishing in Lake Webb and Webb's river in the county of Franklin.

An Act to regulate fishing in Rapid river, in the county of Oxford, also in so much of Lake Umbagog as is situated in the State of Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Gas & Electric Co.

An Act relating to recorders and clerks of municipal and police courts.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company.

An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to measurement of lobsters.

An Act in addition to Chapter 144 of

the Revised Statutes, relating to the commitment of the insane.

Resolve in favor of a Maine Soldiers' monument at the National cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina. House amendment A adopted in concurrence.

The following bills, petitions and resolves were presented:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook—Bill, "An Act in relation to transportation to State officials. (On motion by the same senator was tabled for printing pending reference.)

By Mr. Libby of Waldo—Petition of Delbert Paul and 14 others of Morrill for initiative and referendum.

Also—Petition of Edward Brewster and 21 others of Waldo county for same.

Also—Petition of C. H. Libby and 19 others of Winterport for same.

Also—Petition of Woodbury Tibbetts and 11 others of Palermo for same.

By Mr. Tartre of York—Petition of George E. Davis and 26 others of Parsonsfield.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Wyman of Washington—Bill, "An Act relating to sea and shore fisheries warden service, amendment Chapter 41 Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Merrill of Cumberland—Remonstrance of Nathan Clifford and 56 others of Portland against the duplication of the liberal arts degree by the University of Maine. (On motion by the same senator this remonstrance was placed on file.)

By Mr. Heselton of Kennebec—"Senate joint memorial to the United States Senate and House of Representatives in favor of national aid in the construction and improvement of Post roads." (On motion by the same senator this memorial was tabled for printing pending reference.)

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Houston for the committee on "Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the present system of assessment and collection of taxes, and if possible to provide a more complete system of assessment and collection, and report to the Governor and Coun-

oil, reported same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Houston for the same committee on Bill, "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate," reported same that ought not to pass.

Mr. Bailey for the committee on ways and bridges, on petition of P. L. Cummings and others of Aroostook county for appropriation to build a road in township 17, range 5, and township 17, range 4, Aroostook county, reported that the petition be referred to the committee on State lands and State roads.

Mr. Clarke for the committee on public buildings and grounds, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to department officers, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. Hastings for the committee on temperance on Bill, An Act additional to and amendatory to Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to apothecaries, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The committee on legal affairs, on Bill, An Act relative to the care of steam heating plants, reported same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Mills for the same committee on Bill, An Act to authorize the Ben Venue Granite Co. to erect and maintain wharves and docks on the shores of Crotch island and Green head, in the town of Stonington, reported same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

The same senator for the same committee on resolve to amend Section 2 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Maine reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator for the same committee on Bill, An Act to confer additional powers upon the Duplex Roller Pushing Co., a corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Maine, reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Staples for the same committee on Bill, An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of ballot clerks, reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Simpson for the committee on

appropriations and financial affairs on resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation reported same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Irving for the committee on banks and banking on order relating to the committee's examination into the expediency of enacting a general law for the incorporation and management of trust and banking companies, and report by bill or otherwise, submitted Bill, An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended, relating to the organization and management of trust companies.

Mr. Irving for the same committee on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Co., reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Page for the same committee on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Oakland Trust Co., reported same ought to pass.

The same senator for the same committee on Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the United States Trust Co., submitted same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were accepted and bills and resolves reported ought to pass were tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.

Resolve to provide means for examination claims for State pensions.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Water Co.

An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Trust Co.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Co.

An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to fraternal insurance companies.

An Act to amend the third paragraph of Section 51, Chapter 79, of the Revised Statutes relating to supreme judicial courts.

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

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford Senate Document, No. 105, "An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Insurance Company" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator the same was referred to the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Houston of Piscataquis Senate Document No. 140 "An Act to authorize and empower Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect, construct and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant river and in the east and west branches," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Irving of Aroostook, House Document No. 264, "Resolve in favor of St. Francis plantation to repair River road across Reuben Bran's homestead farm which was washed out by freshet," was taken from the table. The same senator filed statement of facts relating to said resolve and on his further motion the resolve took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Libby of Waldo the Senate adjourned to meet on Tuesday, March 5, at 4.30 P. M.

HOUSE,

Friday, March 1, 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKinney of Bridgton.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills of First Reading.

Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission.

An Act to amend Chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 entitled 'An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago lake.'

An Act to regulate fishing in Branch stream and Hersey brook, in the town of Washington in county of Knox.

An Act in relation to the Frontier Steamboat Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in the two West Richardson ponds, the two East Richardson ponds and the two Beaver ponds in the county of Oxford.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river, or any of its tributaries, lying within the towns of Newry and Grafton, in the county of Oxford. (Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted.)

An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel in Bear pond in the town of Turner, in the county of Androscoggin, and in the town of Hartford, in the county of Oxford. (Senate amendment "A" adopted.)

An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel only in North pond, situated in the towns of Buckfield and Sumner, in the county of Oxford. (Senate amendment "A" adopted.)

An Act to provide for the taxation of trust companies.

This bill was referred in the House to the committee on banks and banking. It came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the House in its reference and referring the bill to the committee on taxation.

On motion of Mr. Weld of Old Town, the House receded and concurred with the Senate in its reference.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Spear of South Portland—Pe-