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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

SENATE.

Saturday, March 9, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Grosvenor of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills Read and Assigned.

An Act to incorporate Ossipee Valley Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company.

An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Brunswick and Topsham Water District.

An Act to incorporate the trustees of Bridgewater Classical Academy.

An Act to repeal Section 11 of Chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1844, incorporating the Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance Company, relating to insurance of property carried by any other company.

An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

Resolve in favor of Louis C. Stearns of Bangor, Maine.

An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine.

Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School which, by the Senate, was passed to be engrossed, was returned from the House amended by House Amendment A, and as amended passed to be engrossed by that branch. The Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and also voted to adopt House Amendment A in concurrence and as amended the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Bill, An Act to set off the real estate of Mary E. Warren from the town of Brownfield and annex same to the town of Denmark was returned from the House amended in that branch by House Amendment A and as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Eaton of Washington the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to

be engrossed and on further motion by the same senator House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence; and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Bill, An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to solemnization of marriages, which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate was returned from the House, by that branch recommitted to the committee. The Senate voted that the bill be recommitted in concurrence.

The report of the committee on claims on Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs, that the same ought not to pass, came from the House, the resolve substituted for the report and in that branch passed to be engrossed. On motion by Mr. Putnam of Aroostook the bill was tabled.

Resolve relating to reprinting of Maine Reports and purchase of same by the State, came from the House indefinitely postponed. On motion by Mr. Putnam of Aroostook the bill was tabled.

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Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourned, they adjourn to meet on Monday, March 11, 1907, at 4.30 P. M. This was subsequently returned from the House concurred in in that branch.

The following communications were received:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to herewith transmit a memorial to Congress with resolution by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

A. I. BROWN,

Secretary of State.

which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the report of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta and the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

A. I. BROWN,

Secretary of State.

which was referred to the committee on insane hospitals.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc—Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to elections.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Mills of Hancock—Bill, "An Act to amend Section 95 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies."

Also: Bill, "An Act relating to attendance of witnesses at court."

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Proctor of Cumberland—Petition of Mrs. Bessie S. Drysdale of Portland.

By Mr. Theriault of Aroostook—Petition of George E. Perkins and 16 others of Merrill Plantation.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook—Petition of Honorie Madeau and 22 others of St. Francis.

By Mr. Clarke of Lincoln—Petition of E. J. Irving and 42 others of Bristol.

Severally for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition and the reproduction as that of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State building.

Education.

By Mr. Proctor of Cumberland—Petition of Henry B. Cleaves and 13 others for resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy, for the purpose of rebuilding and refitting a dormitory.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc—Bill, An Act for the encouragement of shell fish industry.

Read and Assigned.

An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Co.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Co.

Resolve in aid of erecting a building at Van Buren College for college purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Mount

Abram Telephone and Telegraph Co.

An Act additional to and amendatory to Chapter 336 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Central Safe Deposit Co.," and to change the name of said company.

An Act additional to Chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving & Reservoir Dam Co.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hasting from the committee on judiciary on Bill, An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity to Ann M. Burnham by the city of Portland, reported same ought to pass.

The same seator for the same committee on Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland, reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Putnam for the same committee on Bill, An Act to incorporate the North Bridgton Water Co., for the purpose of supplying the village of North Bridgton with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes, reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Libby for the committee on agriculture, on Bill, An Act entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to veterinary surgery, reported same in a new draft under title of 'An Act to amend Section 3, 4, 5 and 9 of Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the veterinary surgeons, and that it ought to pass.

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

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in South East 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 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 authorize the American Thread Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in Sebec river.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth.

An Act to extend the powers and rights of the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to exempt blind persons from the payment of poll tax.

An Act to authorize and empower Fleetwood Fride, his associates and assigns, to erect, construct and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant river and in its east and west branches.

An Act relating to the issue of bonds by Van Buren Water District.

An Act to provide an additional term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Oxford.

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

An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the county of Waldo and now recorded in other counties.

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

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

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

An Act to provide means for the examination of claims for State pensions.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to regulate fishing in Washburn pond and tributaries.

Resolve providing for the screening of Medomak pond or lake, so called, in Washington, in the county of Knox.

An Act to incorporate the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company.

Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Somerset county.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations.

An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Me., and to change the name of said company.

An Act relating to the perfecting of record of titles to real estate.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General hospital at Eagle Lake.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Eaton of Washington

by request of Senator Simpson of York, that senator being absent, resolve in favor of increased appropriation for employes at Augusta Insane asylum, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

The president appointed on the part of the Senate as a conference committee in relation to the matter of the Donnegan bridge bill Senators Deasy of Hancock, Wyman of Washington, Staples of Knox.

By unanimous consent Senator Stearns of Penobscot took from the table Senate Document No. 207, "An Act additional to Chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company." On motion by the same senator the bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Clarke of Lincoln, House Document No. 233, "Bill, to amend Revised Statutes, relating to the support of the insane," was taken from the table.

Mr. CLARKE—Mr. President, I tabled that bill at the request of the Insane hospital authorities; and in accordance with suggestions made by them I offered Senate amendment A to House Document number 233, as follows: "House Document 233 is hereby amended by striking out all of section 14, and inserting in place thereof the following section: This act, so far as it applies to insane paupers now in custody in the hospital for the insane, shall take effect when approved; but so far as it applies to insane paupers hereafter committed to said hospital, it shall take effect on January 1st, 1910." The amendment is adopted.

On motion by Mr. Libby of Waldo the Senate adjourned.