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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

SENATE.

Monday, March 11, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to promote public knowledge of the law relating to the solemnization of marriages. (Read and assigned.)

The following petitions and bills were presented and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Putnam of Aroostook—Bill, "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes relating to the law of the road."

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Heselton of Kennebec—Petitions of Winthrop Literary Club.

By Mr. Clarke of Lincoln—Petitions of Fortnightly Club of Round Pond.

Also: Petition of C. P. Mattocks and four others of Portland.

By Mr. Merrill of Cumberland—Petition of Current Events Club of Portland.

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland—Petitions of the Woman's Literary Union of Portland.

Also: Petition of Mrs. E. B. Duran and 54 others of Portland; of A. P. Bartlett and 32 others of South Portland, severally for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State building.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Wyman of Washington—Bill, "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts.

Read and Assigned.

Resolve providing for publication of index of Private and Special Laws.

An Act to regulate the use of a certain road in the town of Readfield.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Cobbosseecontee Great pond,

Jamies pond, Sanborn pond, Purgatory ponds, Pleasant pond and Cobbosseecontee river.

An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Spring Company.

An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John River Improvement Company.

An Act to amend Section 108 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to political caucuses.

On motion by Mr. Putnam of Aroostook, the foregoing bill was tabled.

An Act to incorporate the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company.

An Act to incorporate the Caribou and Washburn Street Railway.

An Act relating to Eastport Electric Light Company and Pembroke Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway.

An Act to incorporate Dr. King's hospital.

An Act to amend the charter of the Milo Water Company.

An Act legalizing certain acts of the town of Stonington.

An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Company.

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes relating to corporations.

An Act in relation to public buildings.

An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Stockton Springs.

An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to railroad branch tracks.

An Act to provide for amendments to articles of association filed under Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads.

An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Lake Nequasset.

An Act to amend "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farms."

An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Ferry Company.

An Act to incorporate the Suburban

Water District of Farmington, Maine.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland.

An Act to incorporate the North Bridgton Water Company.

An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to Ann M. Burnham.

An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5 and 9 of Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to veterinary surgeons.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Mills for the committee on legal affairs on Bill, "An Act amendatory of Chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to pay off, retire and cancel outstanding bonds,' reported that same ought to pass.

The same senator for the same committee on Bill, "An Act to enable the town of Presque Isle to purchase the franchise of the Presque Isle Water Co. or any part thereof, reported same ought to pass.

The same senator for the same committee on Bill, "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Union Light & Power Co., submitted bill in new draft under title of 'An Act to extend the charter of the Union Light & Power Co.' and that the same ought to pass.

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

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to incorporate Ossipee Valley Power Co.

An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water & Light Co.

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 Co., relating to insurance of property carried by any other company.

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

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

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

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 536 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.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to incorporate the Society of the Sisters of Wisdom.

An Act authorizing Webster plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges and to raise money for that purpose.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway and to change its name to the Lewiston, Augusta & Waterville Street Railway.

An Act to incorporate the North Jay Trust Co.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Hastings of Oxford House Document No. 319, "An Act to provide for the cemetery funds in the town of Wiscasset," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Irving of Aroostook House Document No. 240 "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Co." was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. On his further motion Amendment A was adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin House Document No. 295

was taken from the table. Same being Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Gas & Electric Co." and on further motion by the same senator the same senator the bill was ordered to be returned to the engrossing office.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock: Mr. President, I rise to move a correction of the record for February 28 in a paragraph which has just come to my notice. In the vote of February 28 on the question of resubmission, substituting the minority for the majority report, I was paired with Senator Curtis. He would have voted yea and I would have voted nay; and so stated at the time; but the vote is wrongly recorded. I would like to have the error corrected, and move that it be corrected.

The PRESIDENT: I will state to the senator from Hancock that the secretary says that his record is correct. The record of the reporter will be corrected. So far as the record of the Senate is concerned it is correct.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Cumberland the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Monday, March 11, 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Colby of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to regulate fishing in Washburn pond and tributaries.

Resolve providing for the screening of Medcmak 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 additional to Chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company. (Read a third time and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Newbert of Augusta.)

Resolve for an appropriation of \$5000 to be expended by the treasurer and trustees of the Insane hospital at Augusta to increase the wages of the attendants and laborers in and about said hospital, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House receded and concurred with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

An Act to amend Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to commitment and support of the insane, came 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 in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

The following petition was presented and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill of Machias—Petition of