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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

SENATE.

Tuesday, March 12, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Herrick of Lowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills Read and Assigned.

An Act to amend Section 41, 42 and 43 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to district superintendents of schools.

An Act authorizing the Island Ferry Company to construct a wharf and ferry slip into the waters of Casco Bay.

An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds.

An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to savings banks.

An Act to incorporate the Paris Trust Company. (On motion of Mr. Hastings of Oxford the bill took its second reading under suspension of the rules and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to change the name of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company to the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company and to ratify certain doings in relation thereto.

An Act to extend the open season for hunting the game bird known as goldeneye or whistler in the county of Hancock.

An Act to regulate fishing in Allen Brook, so-called, and its tributaries in the town of Exeter, county of Penobscot.

Resolve in favor of Juno F. Curtis.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert Trust Company, which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 7, 1907, was returned from the House, in that branch passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment A. (On motion by Mr. Deasy of Hancock this bill was tabled.) Tabled pending reconsideration of its passage to be engrossed.

The following petitions, Resolves and so forth, were presented and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Deasy of Hancock: Petitions of B. E. Clark and 22 others of Bar Harbor.

Also: Petitions of A. F. Smith and one other, of G. F. Cary and 25 others of Machias, of C. R. Foster and 28 others of Portland, of W. L. Haskell and others of Lewiston, of G. F. Stetson and 5 others of Portland, of Alonzo Abbott and 46 others of Hancock County, of A. M. Spear and 26 others of South Portland, of G. P. Lombard and 24 others of Belfast, of E. M. Simpson and 16 others of Bangor, of C. W. Goodnow and 15 others of Kennebec County, of Nathan Clifford and 14 others of Portland, of W. H. Harts-horn and others of Bates College, of W. O. Carney and 31 others of Portland, of W. G. Davis and 31 others of Portland, of Owen Smith and 21 others, of A. W. Sanborn and 43 others of Wilton of William T. Haines and 98 others of Waterville, of T. H. Stiles and 7 others, of A. W. Anthony and 16 others of Bar Harbor, severally in favor of a law prohibiting the keeping of bucket shops in the State of Maine.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Deasy of Hancock: Resolve in favor of the Senate postmaster.

By Mr. Proctor of Cumberland: Petition of J. P. Baxter of Portland.

Also: Petitions of the Wyonegonic Club of Harrison, of W. H. Briggs and 23 others of Harrison.

By Mr. Stearns of Penobscot: Petitions of F. L. Riggs and 22 others of Lee.

Also: Petition of A. F. Lewis and 21 others of Lake View, severally in favor of 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.

Education.

Mr. Proctor of Cumberland: Petition of H. L. Bartlett and 16 others of Norway, for resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Remonstrance of J. F. Bryant and 150 others of Liberty, against a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust into Medomac river and tributaries.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hastings for the committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act regulating the appointment of chief of police and captains of police of the city of Portland, and prescribing their tenure of office," reported that the same ought not to pass. (On motion by Mr. Merrill of Cumberland the bill was tabled pending the acceptance of the same.)

The same senator for the same committee, on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 134 of Special Laws of 1831, respecting appointment of chief engineer of fire department of the city of Portland" reported that the same ought not to pass. (On motion by Mr. Merrill of Cumberland the report was tabled, pending the acceptance of the same.)

The same senator for the same committee on bill "An Act to repeal the charter of the Madawaska Log Driving Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator for the same committee, on bill, "An Act to repeal the charter of the Pond's Sheer Boom Company, and all acts amendatory thereto," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Irving from the committee on Banks and Banking, on report of the Bank Examiner for the year of 1906, reported that the same be accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Wyman from the committee on Shore Fisheries, on remonstrance of G. D. Gray and others, against any change in the present law extending the close time on clams from the 15th of September to the 1st day of January, reported that the same be placed on file.

The same senator for the same committee, on report of the Commissioners of Sea and Shore Fisheries for the years of 1905 and 1906, reported that the same be accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Deasy for the committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate

the Kittery Water District, within the limits of the town of Kittery, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Hastings for the same committee, on bill, "An Act regulating the time of service of fire department of the city of Portland," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Philcon for the committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. Rice for the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Newport, county of Penobscot, and in its tributaries," with petitions of the selectmen and others, also petition of J. M. Sanborn and 28 others for the same, submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of building a fish screen at the outlet of Snow pond, in the town of Oakland," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve to appropriate five hundred dollars to screen Snow pond or Messalonskee lake, so called, in the county of Kennebec.

The foregoing reports were accepted and Bills and Resolves reported "ought to pass" were tabled for printing under the joint rules.

At this point Senator Deasey of Hancock was called to the Chair and presided.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

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 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. (On motion by Mr. Libby of Waldo this bill was tabled.)

An Act to promote public knowledge of the law relating to solemnization of marriages.

At this point the President resumed the Chair.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the West Bowdoin Cemetery Association.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk Trust Company.

An Act in relation to Elias Thomas Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company.

An Act to quiet the title to real estate.

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

An Act to incorporate the West Farmington Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Commonwealth Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Oakland Trust Company.

An Act for the protection of shippers and butchers.

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

An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Strong Lighting and Improvement Company.

An Act to prohibit the hunting of foxes by dogs in Swan's Island.

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

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bean's Corner and Dryden Telephone Company.

An Act authorizing towns to maintain private burying grounds.

An Act to authorize Penobscot River Railroad Company to locate across Lake Megunticook and other waters.

An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to burying grounds.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes in relation to prize fights.

An Act relating to improvements on Stratton brook in the township of Wyman in the county of Franklin.

An Act authorizing the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the Hawkes cemetery, so called, in the town of Windham.

An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the power of county commissioners to raise temporary loans.

An Act authorizing the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to remove any of the distressed poor of that tribe to either reservation within his agency limits.

An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes relating to returns of birth, marriages and deaths.

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes relating to petition for partition of real estate.

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Electric Company.

An Act to make valid the organization of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company, and to extend its charter.

An Act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggegoggin Reach in Hancock county. (On motion by Mr. Mills of Hancock the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed and on further motion by the same Senator Senate amendment A to House Document No. 329 was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.)

An Act to amend an act passed at the present session of the Legislature entitled "An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington.

An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of damages done by dogs or wild animals, to domestic animals.

An Act to amend Chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 en-

titled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Searsport."

An Act to amend Chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 5 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Winthrop Water and Drainage Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 345 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 entitled "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in the Sandy stream, Gilman pond and Gilman stream in the plantations of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond."

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by Chapter 67 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled "An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation," as amended by Chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903 entitled "An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to erect piers and booms in Sebec river."

An Act to amend Chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, as amended by Chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and by Chapter 123 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the police court of the city of Belfast.

Finally Passed.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal school at Gorham.

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Resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places.

Resolve in favor of a Maine soldiers' monument at the National cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina.

On motion by Mr. Tartre of York the Senate adjourned.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Irving of Aroostook House Document No. 350 "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Trust Company" which was finally passed at yesterday's session was recalled from the Governor.

The President subsequently announced that the bill had been returned from the Governor. Senator Irving thereon offered Senate amendment A and moved that the bill and amendment be tabled and that Thursday, March 14th be assigned for its consideration. The motion prevailed. The bill and amendment were tabled pending reconsideration of the passage of the bill to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Heselton of Kennebec the special assignment for today namely, the substitution of the bill for the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance "ought not to pass," on Bill, An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies" was taken from the table, and on his further motion was re-tabled and assigned for Wednesday, March 20th.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox Senate Document No. 202 "being report relating to the order relating to the expediency of increasing the pay of members of the Legislature, etc.," was taken from the table, and on his further motion was tabled, and Thursday, March 13th assigned for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. Deasy of Hancock Senate Document No. 172, "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," was taken from the table. Senator Irving of Aroostook offered Senate amendment A and pending adoption of same the bill and amendment were tabled for printing.