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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

HOUSE.

Wednesday, January 20, 1909.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.
Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

Resolve in favor of the secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery of Camden the rules were suspended, the resolve received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

An Act in relation to the collection of delinquent collateral inheritance taxes, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the House in its referring the bill to the judiciary committee, and referring it to the committee on taxation.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta: Mr. Speaker, yesterday there was introduced in this House a bill relating to the same subject matter and if I am correctly informed it included some prospective legislation. The bill which comes back from the Senate relates merely to the machinery of collecting delinquent inheritance taxes which were assessed prior to 1907; but in as much as the committee on taxation will have this other bill for consideration, introduced in the House yesterday, in order that they may consider the whole subject, I move that we recede and concur with the Senate in its reference of this bill to the committee on taxation.

The motion was agreed to.

An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the House in its reference of the bill to the judiciary committee, and referring it to the committee on banks and banking.

On motion of Mr. Wing of Auburn the House receded and concurred with the Senate in its reference.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the House in its reference of the bill to the committee of legal affairs, and referring it to the

committee on railroads, telegraphs and expresses.

On motion of Mr. Morse the House receded and concurred with the Senate in its reference.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay: Remonstrance of Sumner Orne and 107 others of Southport against the passage of an act amending the Private and Special Laws of 1903 incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation.

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: An Act to prohibit expectation in certain public places and conveyances.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Coolidge of Lisbon: An Act in relation to judges of municipal courts in cities.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: An Act to regulate the digging up of the public streets, ways and highways, in cities and towns. (Tabled for printing, pending reference on motion of Mr. Hall.)

By Mr. Harriman of Meddybemps: An Act to authorize the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the St. Croix River in the town of Robbinston in the county of Washington.

By Mr. Coolidge of Lisbon: An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 entitled "An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water."

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Kavanough of Portland: Petition from Hartland, Maine, in aid of Maine Home for Friendless Boys located at Portland, Maine.

By Mr. Chase of Sebec; Petition of F. O. Ireland of Sebec and 31 others for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Lord of Vassalboro: Petition of C. E. Clark of Randolph and 39 others for same.

By Mr. Robbins of Fort Kent: Petition of J. A. Laliberte of Fort Kent and 41 others for same.

By Mr. Porter of Mapleton: Petition of H. B. Hallett of Ashland and 26 others for same.

By Mr. Joy of Eden: Resolve authorizing temporary loan for the year 1909; also Resolve authorizing temporary loan for the year 1910.

By Mr. Kavanaugh of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the blind.

By Mr. Porter of Mapleton: Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland.

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: Resolve in favor of Webster Plantation.

By Mr. Smith of Biddeford: Resolve in favor of Webber Hospital.

By Mr. Hyde of Bath: Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Education.

By Mr. Higgins of Starks: An Act for the improvement of free high schools.

By Mr. Pinkham of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal Academy.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Montgomery of Camden: Petition of Milliken, Tomlinson Co. of Portland, wholesale grocers, and 49 other business companies, firms and men of Portland, to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine; also petition of T. R. Savage Co., wholesale grocers, and 31 other business companies, firms and men of Bangor, for same.

By Mr. Harrington of South Thomaston: An Act extending the authority of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay: An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad.

By Mr. Montgomery of Camden: An Act to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine.

Telephones and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An Act to amend section 9, chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Morse of Belfast: An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton: An Act to extend the charter of the People's Trust Company of Houlton and to amend the same.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay: An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Cousins of Cumberland: An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Patterson of Solon: An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth & Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Weld of Old Town: Petition of Edgar B. Weeks and 36 others of Old Town for bridge across East Branch Penobscot River at Medway.

By Mr. Quinn of Millinocket: Petition of G. W. Stearns and 68 others of Millinocket for same.

By Mr. Doble of Lagrange: Petition of A. W. Knowles and 18 others of Lagrange for same.

By Mr. Ross of Bangor: Petition of Edgar B. Weeks and 52 others of Bangor for same.

By Mr. Pinkham of Lincoln: Petition of F. A. Greenwood and 74 others of Mattawamkeag for same; also petition of Francis Babcock and 34 others of Lincoln for same.

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: Petition of M. F. Scott and 27 others of Winn for same; also petition of Eugene Hale and 72 others of Medway for same.

By Mr. Quinn of Millinocket: Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm in Penobscot county.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. White of Wayne: Petition of W. S. Taylor and 12 others asking for a change in ice fishing law on Androscoggin Lake.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford: Petition of E. M. Grant and others asking for

change in law on fishing at the mouth of the river at Upper Dam, so called, Oxford county.

By Mr. Hanson of Lyman: Petition of A. J. Blanchard and six others, residents of Alfred, asking that Swan Pond, in Lyman, be closed to fishing for three years.

By Mr. Quinn of Millinocket: Petition of F. G. Cram and nine others of Staceyville praying for regulations on fishing in Big Spring Brook, Little Spring Brook and Messer Pond, in Penobscot county.

By Mr. Merrill of Bluehill: Petition of E. P. Cole and 37 others of Brooklin and vicinity asking for a law regulating the hunting of sea fowl in the waters of Bluehill Bay and Eggmoggin Reach, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Doble of Lagrange: Petition of Roscoe G. Laing and 103 others of Enfield, Lowell, Burlington, Brewer and vicinity asking for an appropriation for a fish hatchery at Enfield, Penobscot county.

By Mr. Doble of Lagrange: Petition of W. D. Scanlon and 49 others of South Lincoln, Enfield and vicinity for same; also petition of Hon. F. M. Simpson and 56 others of Bangor and vicinity for same; also petition of H. R. Brann and 38 others of Enfield and vicinity for same; also Resolve for the erection of a fish hatchery and feeding station on Cold Stream, the outlet to Cold Stream Lake, in Enfield, Penobscot county.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay: An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 165 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Hall of Caribou.)

Towns.

By Mr. Harrington of South Thomaston: An Act to set off from the town of Cushing in Knox county, Fred Thorton with his poll and estate, and annex him with his poll and estate to the town of Thomaston in said Knox county.

Claims.

By Mr. Coolidge of Lisbon: Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon.

Kennebec County Delegation.

By Mr. Andrews of Augusta: An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the superior court for Kennebec county.

Orders.

Mr. Trafton of Westbrook presented the following order:

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the secretary of State be directed to furnish clerks of committees postage stamps and such other necessities for the transaction of their business as said committees shall order. (Referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs on motion of Mr. Trafton.)

The credentials of Charles D. Mitchell as Representative to the State Legislature of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, and of Joseph A. Mitchell as Representative to the State Legislature of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, were received and ordered placed on file.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh of Augusta the following order was taken from the table:

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that Section 7, of the joint rules and orders be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows," and inserting instead thereof the words "Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows;" the change being necessary by reason of the adoption of the Constitutional amendment with reference to the Initiative and Referendum.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh the order then received a passage.

On motion of Mr. Weld of Old Town the vote was reconsidered whereby Resolve in favor of the University of Maine was referred to the committee on education, and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve with accompanying papers was tabled for printing.

On motion of Mr. Lane of Paris, Adjourned.