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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

HOUSE.

Friday, January 22, 1909.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the superior court for Kennebec county, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the action of the House in referring the bill to the Kennebec county delegation and referring it to the committee on salaries and fees.

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

The following order came from the Senate:

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Monday, January 25th, 1909, at 4.30 P. M.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan: An Act permitting court to be held on New Year's Day.

By Mr. Russell of Gardiner: An Act to amend section 11 of the charter and laws of the city of Gardiner.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth: An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary elections.

By Mr. Stackpole of Bridgewater: An Act additional of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of Maine in reference to common carriers.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan: An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes relating to the liability of minors on contracts made during minority.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: Petition of Carl C. King and 29 others in favor of an act to regulate the digging up of public streets, ways or highways, in cities and towns.

By Mr. Coolidge of Lisbon: An Act to incorporate the Bibber's Island Water Company.

By Mr. Bowley of Swans Island: Resolve relating to Mason's Island.

By Mr. Morse of Belfast: Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall, Administrator.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Morse of Belfast: Petition in favor of Waldo County General Hospital.

By Mr. Connors of Bangor: Resolution of Twentieth Century Club of Bangor in favor of the Maine Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Trickey of Corinna: Resolve in favor of David E. Knight, town clerk of Garland; also Resolve in favor of J. W. Haines, town clerk of Dexter.

By Mr. Hines of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Redlon of Portland: Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation.

Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Also Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Weld of Old Town.)

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan: An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railroad Company.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Moulton of Cumberland: An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes regulating the sale of milk and cream.

By Mr. Additon of Leeds: An Act to amend section 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

By Mr. Moulton of Cumberland: An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can

for the sale of milk and cream, and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill introduced by the gentleman from Cumberland (Mr. Moulton), An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of milk and cream and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled, be laid on the table for printing.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland: Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire of the gentleman from Portland (Mr. Rounds) why he wants that bill laid on the table for printing??

Mr. ROUNDS: Mr. Speaker, I want to say this, that in our town, which is a small one, we have a number of milk bottles and things that go around and we would like to investigate and see what more is coming up in the line of milk measures and how it is to be handled.

Mr. MOULTON: Mr. Speaker I see no objection to letting the act take its regular course.

The question being, shall the bill lie on the table for printing.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman from Portland intend to include in his motion the bill, An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes regulating the sale of milk and cream?

Mr. ROUNDS: I would like to have that lie on the table for printing also.

The question being, shall this bill lie on the table for printing.

The motion was agreed to.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan: An Act relating to the Shawmut Manufacturing Company; also An Act to incorporate the Wood Stream Improvement Company.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Chase of Sebec: An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, and 13 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to highways.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Harriman of Meddybemps: Petition of James Ross of Robbinston and 30 others in favor of Donigan bridge bill.

By Mr. Stetson of Hartford: Petition of E. E. Caldwell and 74 others for same.

By Mr. Porter of Mapleton: Petition of E. A. Smith of Mapleton and 44 others for same.

By Mr. Cole of Kenduskeag: Petition of Rufus Robinson and 31 others for same.

By Mr. Dunn of Brewer: Petition of Leon F. Higgins and 19 others of Brewer for resolve in favor of bridge across East Branch Penobscot River at Medway.

By Mr. Pike of Eastport: An Act to extend the charter of Eastport bridge.

By Mr. Patterson of Solon: Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden in Somerset county.

By Mr. Chase of Sebec: An Act to provide for State and county aid in construction and maintenance of highway bridges. (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Chase.)

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Jones of Bucksport: Petition of B. G. Adams and 18 others of Penobscot and Hancock counties asking for a law to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Phillips Lake in the county of Hancock.

By Mr. Morse of Belfast: Petition of C. M. Conant of Winterport and 39 others of Monroe, Frankfort and vicinity asking for regulations upon fishing in Marsh River and tributaries.

By Mr. Lane of Paris: An Act to regulate the length of trout that may be taken in lakes and ponds at nine inches; also An Act to regulate fishing in Stony Brook and its tributaries in the towns of Paris and Hebron, Oxford county.

By Mr. Lord of Vassalboro: An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the tributaries to China Lake.

By Mr. Day of New Gloucester: An Act to repeal chapter 150 of the Private

and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in the tributaries of Little Sebago Lake in Gray, Raymond and Windham in Cumberland county.

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Taylor Lake in Androscoggin county, with statement of facts.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Dorr of Dresden; Petition of Walter Blodgett and 42 others in favor of amending section 1 of chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Eastern River above Dresden upper bridge; also petition of Maurice Blenn and 82 others for same.

By Mr. Pressley of Trescott: An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sea and shore fisheries.

By Mr. Harriman of Merrybemps: An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in tide waters of the St. Croix River in the town of Robbinston.

By Mr. Dorr of Dresden: An Act to amend chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in the various rivers of Maine."

Claims.

By Mr. Sanborn of Dover: Resolve in favor of the town of Dover.

Labor.

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville: An Act defining the liability of employers in cases of injury to servants and employes.

Taxation.

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville: An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads. (Tabled for printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Pattangall.)

Salaries.

By Mr. Dunn of Brewer: An Act relating to the salary of the clerk of the land agent and forest commissioner.

Cumberland County Delegation.

By Mr. Day of New Gloucester: An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland county.

Portland Delegation.

By Mr. Marshall of Portland: An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws pertaining to appointments to the police departments of the city of Portland.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Unity.

Ordered, That the secretary of State be authorized to furnish each member of the House a copy of Reed's Rules of Parliamentary Law.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Montgomery from the committee on the judiciary reported in a new draft and ought to pass, bill, An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: Mr. Speaker, at the request of the Gentleman from Boothbay (Mr. Kelley), who was obliged to be absent this morning, I move that the report lie on the table pending acceptance.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hersey from the committee on the judiciary reported ought to pass on bill, An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes relating to the probate of wills.

Mr. Marshall from the committee on legal affairs reported ought to pass on bill, An Act relating to canning machinery and supplies association.

Mr. Coolidge from the same committee reported in a new draft bill, An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a stenographer, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Kavanough from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs reported ought to pass on Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

Mr. Emery from the same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Hayes Young Women's Home at Lewiston.

Mr. Bigelow from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on bill, An Act to regulate fishing in Pease Pond and tributaries in the county of Franklin, reported that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries

and game as the subject matter of said bill properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

Mr. Bigelow from the same committee, on petition of Perley T. Brown and 15 others of Somerset county asking for a close time on fishing in Rift Brook and South Branch of Austin Stream, also in tributaries to said South Branch of Austin Stream, reported that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game as the subject matter of said petition properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

The reports were accepted and the bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the secretary of State.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Sebec the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced the following order:

Ordered, That there be printed one thousand extra copies of the bill, An Act to provide State and county aid in the building and maintenance of highway bridges.

The order received a passage.

On motion of Mr. Dunn of Brewer. Adjourned to meet on Monday, January 25th, at 4.30 P. M.