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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

HOUSE.

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1909.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following order came from the Senate adopted in that branch and sent down for concurrence:

"Ordered, that a committee of three be appointed by the Senate, with as many as the House may join, to ascertain by what authority the Governor and Council drew a warrant in favor of Newell & Skelton of Lewiston, Androscoggin county, State of Maine, for nine hundred sixty-four dollars and forty-five cents, in case—E. W. Buckley vs. Maxine Beaulieu and Fred E. Stevens, May 28, 1908, and report by bill or otherwise, with full power to send for persons and papers."

Mr. HALL of Caribou: Mr. Speaker, not understanding perhaps the full intent and purpose of this order and believing that we may have to assess a mill tax to pay for our investigating committees later on if we keep on, I move that the order lie on the table.

The motion was agreed to.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, a page in the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Simpson. The following petitions, bills etc., were presented and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Dunn of Brewer: An Act to incorporate the Orrington Traction Co.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford: An Act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Co.

By Mr. Lane of Paris: An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation.

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: An Act amending Section 25 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes relating to necessary regulation of street railroads by municipal officers; also An Act to amend Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907, enabling cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling.

By Mr. Burleigh of Augusta: An Act providing for the better protection of

the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as tuberculosis.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Electric Co.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Millett of Minot: Petition of G. M. Pierce of West Minot and 20 others for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Redlon of Portland: Petition of Eunice G. Frye and six others of Portland and vicinity for same.

By Mr. Burleigh of Augusta: Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society; also Resolve in favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children.

By Mr. Kavanaugh of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Dunn of Brewer: An Act to authorize the Brewer Savings Bank to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes.

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to office of bank examiner.

Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: Resolve for the providing of testimonials for the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who volunteered from Maine for service in the Civil War; also Resolve for the preservation of the regimental rolls in office of adjutant general; also Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in war with Spain, with statement of facts; also Resolve in regard to appropriation due Spanish War veterans for services rendered.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay: Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol, with an accompanying statement of facts.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Stetson of Hartford: Petition of W. H. Eastman and 38 others for the Donigan bridge bill.

By Mr. Quinn of Millinocket: Petition of John E. Kelley of Bangor and 47 others for Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook farm in Penobscot county.

By Mr. Hamlin of Orneville: Petition

of H. E. Chase and 53 others in favor of bridge across Piscataquis river in the town of Milo; also petition of Le-roy Smith and 22 others for same; also petition of E. M. Canney and 99 others for same; also Resolve in favor of bridge across Piscataquis river in the town of Milo.

Claims.

By Mr. Weld of Old Town: Resolve in favor of the county of Penobscot.

Pensions.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth: Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphre.

Taxation.

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville: An Act relating to the taxation of railroads; also An Act relating to the taxation of street railroads. (These bills tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Pattangall of Waterville.)

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriff.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salaries of public officers.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh of Augusta the vote was reconsidered whereby bill, An Act providing for the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as tuberculosis, was referred to the judiciary committee, and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was tabled for printing pending reference.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hersey from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred bill, An Act amending an additional to Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes relating to marriage and the registration of vital statistics, reported that the same be printed and re-committed.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a stenographer.

An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the probate of wills.

Resolve in favor of the Hayes Young Women's Home at Lewiston.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary

Home for Women and Children at Portland.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Weld of Old Town Resolve in favor of the University of Maine was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Marshall of Portland, bill, An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of milk, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland, bill, An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes regulating the sale of milk and cream, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on agriculture.

On further motion of Mr. Rounds, bill, An Act to establish 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, was taken from the table, and on his further motion it was referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Marshall of Portland bill, An Act relating to Canning Machinery and Supplies Association, was taken from the table.

Mr. Marshall offered an amendment by striking out the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the words, "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Maine, as follows:

The amendment was adopted, the bill then received its two readings as amended and was assigned for tomorrow morning for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunn of Brewer the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced petition of R. B. E. Merrill of Brewer and 36 others for Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association, and on further motion by Mr. Dunn the petition was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth,

Adjourned.