

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

HOUSE.

Tuesday, February 2, 1909.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations or organizations in the use of their names and emblems and providing penalties for the violations thereof.

An Act to extend the charter of the Arrostook Valley Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad.

An Act respecting the place of taxation of personal property.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Electoral College.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1909 and 1910.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Joy of Eden: Petition of George L. Stebbins and 3 others of Mt. Desert asking for legislation prohibiting the use of automobiles on the Island of Mt. Desert, Hancock county, Maine; of Greeley Walls and 16 others of Mt. Desert; of Charles V. Burr and 71 others of Mt. Desert; of John W. Somes and 77 others of Mt. Desert; of J. S. Sargent and 5 others of Mt. Desert; of George F. Ray and 18 others of Mt. Desert; of Richard M. Hoe and 56 others of Mt. Desert; of Eugene M. Stanley and 15 others of Tremont; of L. W. Stewart and 80 others of Tremont—all for same.

By Mr. Bowley of Swans Island: Remonstrance of S. H. Mayo and 146 others of South West Harbor against the

passage of the bill prohibiting the use of automobiles on Mt. Desert Island.

By Mr. Lombard of Bridgton: Remonstrance of F. E. Stevens and eight others against same; Remonstrance of A. G. Hebb of Bridgton and 18 others against same.

By Mr. Marshall of Portland: Remonstrance of T. H. Phair and 13 others against same.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton: Remonstrance of A. B. Buzzell and 6 others of Houlton against same.

By Mr. Merrill of Durham: Remonstrance of R. Moore of Poland and 10 others against same.

By Mr. Trafton of Westbrook: Remonstrance of Edwin B. Rollins of Westbrook against same.

By Mr. Lombard of Bridgton: Remonstrance of A. J. Walker of Bridgton and 16 others against same.

By Mr. True of Portland: Remonstrance of Frank L. Winship and 31 others of Portland and Woodfords against same; Remonstrance of Howard C. Shaw and 10 others of Portland and Westbrook against same.

By Mr. Morse of Belfast: Remonstrance of R. W. Cooper and 14 others of Belfast against same.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington: Remonstrance of Dr. B. Lake Noyes and 33 others of Stonington against same.

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: Remonstrance of Edwin T. Tillman and 17 others of Portland against same.

By Mr. Quinn of Millinocket: Remonstrance of Charles S. Bryant, M. D., and 36 others of Millinocket against same; remonstrance of E. A. Atherton and 16 others of Sherman station against same.

By Mr. Hamlin of Orneville: Remonstrance of W. S. Owen and 53 others of Milo against same.

By Mr. Millett of Minot: Remonstrance of H. R. Dimock and 18 others of West Minot against same.

By Mr. Dunn of Brewer: An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water District; also An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water Company.

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: An Act to amend Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1875 relating to the municipal court of the city of Auburn. (Tabled for

printing, pending reference to the committee on motion of Mr. Wing).

Also: An Act to amend Section 93 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes relating to limitations of personal actions.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Additon of Leeds: Petition of O. E. Hanscom and 25 others of Greene in favor of the Hall bill entitled "An Act to regulate the digging up of the public streets in cities and towns."

By Mr. Pelletier of Van Buren: An Act to extend the charter of the Van Buren Light & Power Company.

By Mr. Putnam of Livermore: An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Gas Company.

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville: An Act to abolish the bureau of industrial and labor statistics.

By Mr. Pike of Eastport: An Act to make valid the doings of certain municipal and administrative officers of the city of Eastport.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Patten of Westbrook: Petition of H. H. Goodwell of Westbrook and 54 others for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Gilbert of Litchfield: Petition of I. C. Irish, M. D., of Bowdoinham and 36 others for same.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth: Petition of L. R. Cook of Yarmouth and 34 others for same.

By Mr. Gilbert of Litchfield: Petition of Gardiner Roberts of Litchfield and 23 others for same.

By Mr. Bowley of Swans Island: Petition of Willis Watson, M. D., of Tremont and 42 others for same.

By Mr. Smith of Andover: Petition of H. H. Richards of Byron and 14 others for same.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth: Petition of the Fortnightly Club of Yarmouth for same.

By Mr. Jordan of Cape Elizabeth: Resolve in favor of John M. Taylor.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Morse of Belfast: Petition of Charles F. Shaw and 11 others of Belfast in favor of An Act to encourage building of railroads in northern

Maine; petition of C. F. Files and 10 others for same; petition of Herbert L. Belfast and 45 railroad men of Belfast, Brooks, Thorndike and Unity for same.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay: An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Bartlett of Eliot: Petition of of James R. Philbrick of Kittery and 124 others in favor of State and County aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges.

By Mr. Dunn of Brewer: Petition of E. B. Merrill and 33 others of Brewer in favor of Donigan bridge bill.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay: Petition of F. E. Damren and 68 others of Boothbay in favor of a bill similar to the Donigan bridge bill; also petition of E. H. Lewis and 76 others of Boothbay for same.

By Mr. Holt of Clinton: Petition of Curts and five others of Belfast for same; petition of P. W. Reynolds of Isaac Keene and 13 others of Clinton in favor of the Donigan bridge bill.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Kavanough of Portland: Petition for an amendment to Chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 to allow trout and salmon to be taken in Sebago Lake from April 1 to October 1 of each year.

Towns.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay: An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a wharf or public landing on the easterly shore of Dog Fish Head in the town of Southport.

Taxation.

By Mr. Pike of Eastport: An Act for the more equitable assessment of taxes on real and personal property.

On motion of Mr. Dorr of Dresden the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced petition of George C. Erskine and 58 others of Alna for the protection of oysters in Sheepscoot and Dyer rivers, also petition of A. S. Trask and 25 others for the same, and on further motion by Mr. Dorr the petitions were referred to the committee on shore fisheries.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Bourassa from the committee on

elections, to which was referred communication from the secretary of State transmitting the returns of the votes given by the several cities, towns and plantations in this State on the 14th day of September last for representatives to the Legislature, reported that the said official list of representatives prepared by the Honorable Secretary of State and duly submitted is the true list of persons elected to the House of Representatives of the 74th Legislature of Maine.

Mr. Bears from the committee on towns, to which was referred An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges, reported that the same be referred to the committee on legal affairs.

The reports were accepted.

Mr. Drake from the committee on ways and bridges reported "ought to pass on Resolve entitled "Resolve providing for assistants in rebuilding the East Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield.

The report was accepted and the Resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to employment agencies.

Resolve in favor of J. W. Haines, town clerk of Dexter.

Resolve in favor of David E. Knight, town clerk of Garland.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for infants in the city of Portland.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. True of Portland, House Doc. No. 5, An Act to amend Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of land for non-payment of taxes, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman is was referred to the committee on taxation.

On motion of Mr. Marshall of Portland, House Doc. No. 38, An Act relating to State detectives, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on legal affairs in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, House Doc. No. 40, An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in criminal cases, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on legal affairs in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Weld of Old Town, House Doc. No. 42, An Act amending Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to insane hospitals, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman, it was referred to the committee upon the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Merryfield of Rockland, adjourned.