

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

SENATE.

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers of the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants Trust Company" came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Judiciary. On motion of Mr. Hastings of Oxford the Senate voted to non-concur in such reference. On further motion by the same senator the bill was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill, "An Act in relation to collection of delinquent inheritance tax" came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Judiciary. On motion by Mr. Macomber of Kennebec the Senate voted to non-concur in such reference. On further motion by the same senator the bill was referred to the committee on taxation.

Bill, "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company" came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. On motion by Mr. Macomber of Kennebec, the Senate voted to non-concur in such reference. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill, "An Act relating to the issuance of mileage coupon books by railroad corporations" came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Railroads and Expresses. On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook the bill was tabled for printing pending reference.

Bill, "An Act to improve the public highways of Maine by regulating the width of tires upon wagons carrying heavy loads" came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on State Lands and State Roads. On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Reports of the State Auditor, under

date of January 15, 1909, in compliance with Section 5 of Chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907, were submitted, and on motion by Mr. Staples of Knox the same were tabled for printing.

The following bills, petitions and resolves were presented and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to review and extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company.

By Mr. Osgood of Androscoggin: Bill: An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook: Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited.

By Mr. Looney of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the election of officers.

By Mr. Baxter of Cumberland: Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Supplemental Digest of the Maine Reports.

By Mr. Reynolds of Kennebec: Report of the Commission appointed by the Governor to investigate methods of scaling logs and lumber in the State of Maine.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Looney of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Board of Health.

By Mr. Eaton of Washington: Resolve in favor of the Electoral College.

By Mr. Wyman of Piscataquis: Petition of A. W. Gilman of Foxcroft and 37 others for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Also: Petition of E. A. Thompson of Dover and 33 others for same.

Also: Petition of Geo. Tolman of Portland and others for same.

Education.

By Mr. Walker of Hancock: Bill, An Act to amend Section 112 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to Normal Schools and Training Schools.

By Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to amend Section 63 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Schools.

Also: Bill, An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Schools.

Also: Bill, An Act to amend Section 91 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Schools.

Also: Bill, An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Schools.

Also: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes in relation to education.

Also: Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy.

Also: Bill, An Act relating to the Welfare of school children.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Bill, An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad.

By Mr. Colcord of Waldo: Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase in Penobscot county.

By Mr. Mullen of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the East Branch of the Penobscot River in the Town of Medway.

By Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis: Petition of A. W. Phillips of Shirley and 33 others in favor of Bridge Bill.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to regulate fishing in Thorn brook, in Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard, Piscataquis county.

Also: Petition of C. R. Scales of Guilford and 7 others, asking for change in law on fishing in Thorn Brook, in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard, with accompanying Bill.

Also: Petition of C. E. Hewes and others, citizens of Piscataquis county, asking that the law prohibiting bait fishing in Big Lyford Pond be extended for an indefinite period.

By Mr. Osgood of Androscoggin: Petition of the Maine Sportsman's Fish and Game Protective Association for an increased appropriation for the operation of the Fish Hatcheries and

Feeding Stations and for the protection of Fish, with accompanying Resolve and Statement of facts.

Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Shaw of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Claims.

By Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of the town of Patten, Penobscot county.

Library.

By Mr. Baxter of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to establish a Department of Archives and History.

Labor.

By Mr. Looney of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments. On motion by the same senator, this bill was tabled for printing pending reference.

Salaries.

By Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to increase salary of Clerk of Courts, Piscataquis county.

Orders.

The following orders were presented:

By Mr. Looney of Cumberland: Ordered, that the official reporter of the Senate be authorized under the direction of the President to employ such assistance as may be necessary for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record, which was passed.

Also: Ordered, the House concurring, that the official reporter of the Senate be allowed the same amount for assistance in the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record as at the last session, which was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Osgood, for the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on Order directing the secretary of State to furnish each member and officer of the House with postage stamps to the same amount furnished the members and officers of the 73d Legislature, reported: Resolve in favor of the secretary of State. On motion by Mr. Osgood of Androscoggin the resolve took its first reading, and on further motion

by the same senator the resolve took its second reading, under suspension of the rules and was passed to be engrossed.

Reports of the committee on the Governor's Message were presented and accepted, and the several subjects therein were referred to appropriate committees.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, Senate Doc. No. 5, "An Act to repeal Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905, entitled: An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on Temperance.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Doc. No. 6, "Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling Amendment 5 adopted on the 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator, the resolve was referred to the committee on Temperance.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Doc. No. 11, "An Act to repeal Chap. 92 of the Public Laws of 1905," which was introduced by Mr. Eaton of Washington, was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, said document was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, Senate Doc. No. 14, "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the construction of such bridges by the State, county and towns," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. Looney of Cumberland, Senate Doc. No. 4, "An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the hours of labor of women and children" was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the same

was referred to the committee on Labor.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Doc. No. 9, "An Act relating to negotiable instruments, (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject.))" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the same was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Smith of York, Senate Doc. No. 13, "An Act to submit to the legal voters of York county the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so to establish the shire town at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator the same was referred to the York county delegation.

On motion by Mr. Looney of Cumberland, Senate Doc. No. 12, "An Act relating to the employment of labor," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the same was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Select committee on School for Feeble Minded: (On the part of the Senate) Messrs. Staples of Knox, Emery of Franklin, Colcord of Waldo.

Senate Committees.

Bills in the second reading:

Messrs. Warren of Cumberland, Emery of Franklin, Osgood of Androscoggin, Hastings of Oxford, Shaw of Kennebec, Kellogg of Penobscot, Knowlton of Piscataquis, Walker of Hancock, Milliken of Aroostook, Donigan of Somerset, Wyman of Washington, Staples of Knox.

Engrossed bills:

Messrs. Gowell of York, Theriault of Aroostook, Looney of Cumberland, Boynton of Lincoln, Howes of Somerset, Reynolds of Kennebec, Irving of Aroostook, Eaton of Washington, Lowe of Androscoggin, Minott of Sagadahoc, Colcord of Waldo, Smith of York.

On motion by Mr. Minott of Sagadahoc, the Senate adjourned to meet on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.