

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

SENATE.

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1909

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Roberts of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to enlarge the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners; and to regulate the fares and tolls of common carriers," came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Judiciary. On motion by Mr. Macomber of Kennebec the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

"Resolve in favor of a constitutional amendment conferring the right of suffrage on women" came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Judiciary. On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook the Resolve was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Bill "An Act for the better observance of Sunday," came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Bill, "An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitations," came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Agriculture. On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

"Petition of Clyde L. Whitney and 8 others, praying that not more than 10 fish shall be caught in one day by one person in Pleasant Pond," came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, the same was tabled.

Bill, "An Act for the better enforcement of collection of the collateral inheritance tax," came from the House, by that branch referred to the commit-

tee on Taxation. On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Bill, "An Act to authorize the Governor to issue his proclamation to prevent the use of firearms in the forests during a dangerously dry time," came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Forestry and Water Supply. On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Bill, "An Act to increase the salary of the justice of the superior court for the County of Cumberland," came from the House, that branch having non-concurred with the Senate in the reference of the bill to the Cumberland County Delegation, and referring the same to the committee on Salaries and Fees. On motion by Mr. Wheeler of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in its reference.

Report of the State Auditor, under date of January 19, 1909, in compliance with statutory provision was submitted; and, On motion by Mr. Osgood of Androscoggin the same was referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company as amended by Chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1905.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook: Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company.

Also: Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company.

Also, Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Washburn Electric Company.

By Mr. Looney of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler of Cumberland: Bill, An Act for the protection of life and property from Steam Boilers operated by incompetent persons. On motion by

Mr. Smith of York this bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Petition of Mrs. Walter L. Gray and others representing the Seneca Club of South Paris in favor of an appropriation for the Maine Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Milliken of Aroostook: Petition of F. A. Powers of Houlton and others for Resolve in favor of Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

By Mr. Osgood of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of the St. Marie's General Hospital with statement of facts.

By Mr. Looney of Cumberland: Petition of Edward Woodman of Portland and others for Resolve in favor of Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

Education.

By Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the State Superintendent of Public Schools. On motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Also: Bill, An Act to amend Section 13, of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Schools. On motion by the same senator, the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Also: Bill, An Act to provide for the examination and certification of all teachers of public schools. On motion by the same senator, the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Macomber of Kennebec: Bill, An Act relative to the use of the Cinemetograph.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Lowe of Androscoggin: Resolve to amend Chapter 194 of the Resolves of 1893, as amended by Chapter 155 of the Resolves of 1905 of the Maine State Agricultural Society.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln: Bill, An Act for the better protection of oysters in Sheepscoot and Dyer's Rivers, Lincoln County, Me.

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of Registers of Deeds.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hastings for the Committee on Judiciary, on Bill, "An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company" reported that the same be referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, which report was accepted.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Staples of Knox, "Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution empowering the Governor to remove and executive officer" was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the Resolve was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Looney of Cumberland, Senate Doc. No. 10, "An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the hours of labor, by striking out 'sixty' in the eighth line of said section and inserting therein 'fifty-eight' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:" was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on Labor.

On motion by Mr. Gowell of York the Senate adjourned.