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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

SENATE.

Friday, Jan. 22, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Slocomb of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, is was—

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourned to meet on Monday, Jan. 25, 1909, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. This order was subsequently returned from the House passed in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Sagamore Insurance Company" came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance. On motion by Mr. Macomber of Kennebec the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Bill, "An Act to annex the town of Isle au Haut in Hancock County to Knox County" came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Towns. On motion by Mr. Macomber of Kennebec the Senate non-concurred with the House in its reference, and on further motion by the same senator the bill was referred to the committee on Counties.

Petition of J. K. Collins and 35 others for an act to set off the town of Isle au Haut from Hancock County and annexing said town to Knox County, came from the House referred by that branch to the Committee on Towns. On motion by Mr. Macomber of Kennebec, the Senate non-concurred with the House in such reference, and on further motion by the same senator, the petition was referred to the committee on Counties.

Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the compensation of register of deeds" came from the House, by that branch referred to the Penobscot County delegation. On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, the bill was tabled. Later, on motion by the same senator the bill was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. Mullen of Penobscot,

the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Bill, "An Act in relation to the compensation of the County Commissioners for the County of Oxford" came from the House, by that branch referred to the Oxford County Delegation. On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, the Senate voted to non-concur in such reference, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Bill, An Act to prevent the pollution of water supplies and their sources.

Also: Bill, An Act to ratify the organization of the Virginia Spring Water Company and authorize said company to issue bonds.

Also: Bill, An Act to Incorporate the North Yarmouth Water Company.

By Mr. Baxter of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to provide for the compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court who shall resign after ten years service at the age of seventy years.

By Mr. Looney of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to require motor boats to be provided with mufflers in certain cases. On motion by Mr. Minott of Sagadahoc this bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Walker of Hancock: Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company.

Education.

By Mr. Walker of Hancock: Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine.

Br. Mr. Osgood of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of the President and trustees of Bates College.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Osgood of Androscoggin: Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Emery of Franklin: Bill, An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of Railroad Commissioners.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Donigan of Somerset: Bill, 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. On motion by the same senator this bill was tabled for printing, pending reference, and it was further voted that five hundred extra copies of the bill be printed for circulation.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Walker of Hancock: Bill, An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to Bait Barrels.

By Mr. Baxter of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to prevent the extermination of clams on the flats of Pole Island, in the town of Harpswell County of Cumberland and State of Maine.

Orders.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, it was—

Ordered: The House concurring, that the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be discharged from further consideration under Legislative order of the matter of fees for private and special legislation. This subject having been specially referred to them by the Committee on the Governor's Message.

On motion by Mr. Macomber of Kennebec, it was—

Ordered: that the Superintendent of Public Buildings be authorized to loan the portrait of Lincoln now hanging in the lobby of this house to the Committee on Lincoln Memorial, same to be moved under the care of said Superintendent of buildings.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Baxter for the committee on Judiciary, on Bill, An Act relating to the Portland Society of Art, reported same in new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Eaton for the committee on Appropriation and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of Jos. W. Simpson, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Eaton for the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Order of the Legislature, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps to each member and officer of the Senate, not to exceed ten dollars in amount each, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of department of state and other public documents, reported Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Resolve took its first reading, and under suspension of the rules took its second reading, and was passed to be engrossed.

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

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Looney of Cumberland, Senate Document No. 33, "An Act to amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this State," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on Labor.

On motion by Mr. Hastings, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate accepted the report of the committee on Judiciary, which referred Senate Document No. 11, to the committee on Temperance, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was re-committed to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the Senator voted to reconsider the vote whereby it adopted the order giving certain directions to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs; and, on further motion by the same senator the Order together with the amendment annexed was laid on the table.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. Therriault of Aroostook the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday, January 25th, 1909, at 4.30 P. M.