

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

SENATE.**Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1909.**

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nichols of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Petition of Waldo Pettingill and others asking that the salary of the county commissioners of Oxford county be increased, came from the House, by that branch referred to the Oxford county delegation. On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, the Senate non-concurred in such reference and on further motion by the same senator, the petition was referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Wheeler of Cumberland: Remonstrance of E. S. Bodwell and 22 others of Brunswick against the passage of an Act excluding automobiles from Mt. Desert Island.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph, telephone, gas and electric light and power companies. On motion by the same senator this bill was tabled for printing pending reference.

By Mr. Mullen of Penobscot: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, entitled "An Act to incorporate the home for aged women at Bangor."

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler of Cumberland: Bill An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the choice of road commissioners in towns.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Baxter of Cumberland: Petition of Adam P. Leighton, Henry B. Cleaves, Clarence Hale, Seth L. Larabee of Portland and others, for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot: Petition of A. G. Curtis of Bangor and 100 others for same.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook: Petition of Lindley Debson of Ashland and 29 others for same.

By Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot: Petition of John F. Woodman of Bangor and 34 others for same.

By Mr. Macomber of Kennebec: Petition of Mark Gallert of Waterville and 24 others for same.

By Mr. Hamilton of York: Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association.

By Mr. Osgood of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Also: Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Also petition of S. M. Thomas of Lewiston and 29 others for Resolve in favor of Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Also petition of Lewis S. Carter of Poland and 25 others for Resolve in favor of same.

By Mr. Baxter of Cumberland:: Statement of facts accompanying Resolve in favor of Children's Protective Society.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Wheeler of Cumberland: Bill An Act relating to street railways.

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Wheeler of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to increase the salary of the warden of the Maine State prison.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Osgood of Androscoggin: Bill, An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir Co. and to authorize it to construct, acquire and maintain a reservoir or storage basin on the Magalloway river at or near the head of Aziscohos Falls in Lincoln plantation in the county of Oxford for the purpose of maintaining a more constant flow of water in the Magalloway and Androscoggin rivers for use for power and manufacturing purposes. On motion by the same senator the bill was tabled for printing.

Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler of Cumberland: Resolve in payment of claims of Gilbert N. Elliott and Lincoln H. Colby.

Taxation.

By Mr. Wheeler of Cumberland: Bill, An Act relating to the choice of assessors in towns.

Aroostook Delegation.

By Mr. Irving of Aroostook: An Act for the betterment and safety of winter roads in Aroostook county.

Cumberland Delegation.

By Mr. Wheeler of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton, former register of deeds of Cumberland county.

On motion by Mr. Colcord of Waldo, it was—

Ordered: That the secretary of the Senate have printed for the use of the Senate 100 copies of the Senate Order of Proceedings and Debates.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, it was—

Ordered: That the members and officers of the Legislature be furnished with express transportation for all packages of department reports in the sum not exceeding \$5 for each member and officer thereof, and such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the State library department.

Bills in Second Reading.

Resolve in favor of Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary. On motion by Mr. Hamilton of York this Resolve was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

Bill, An Act relating to the Portland Society of Art.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, House Document No. 3, being an order directing the committee on appropriations and financial affairs to cause to be printed a revised list or schedule of all messages, documents, reports, petitions, bills, etc., calling for expenditure of money by the State, was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the order was passed.

On motion by Mr. Looney of Cumberland, Senate Doc. No. 47, "An Act relating to inheritance, transfer, succession or legacy, tax," was taken

from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the same was referred to the committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, Bill, "An Act to encourage and aid in the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portions of northern Maine" was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator it was voted that 1000 extra copies of the bill be printed; and on his further motion the bill was tabled pending printing.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, who stated that his motion was made at the request of the senator from Penobscot, the following bills were severally taken from the table:

Senate Doc. No. 35, "An Act to provide for the State examination and certification of all teachers of public schools."

Senate Doc. No. 36, "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to public schools."

Senate Doc. No. 41, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the State superintendent of public schools."

On further motion by the same senator the foregoing bills were severally referred to the committee on education.

On motion by Mr. Smith of York, Senate Doc. No. 42, "An Act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from steam boilers and steam machinery operated by incompetent persons," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the same was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Mullen of Penobscot, Senate Doc. No. 50, "An Act to amend Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to compensation of register of deeds," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the Senate voted to non-concur with the reference of the bill by the House, to the Penobscot county delegation; and on his further motion the bill was referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the Senate adjourned.