

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

SENATE.

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Harding of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills Read and Assigned.

An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the probate of wills.

An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a stenographer.

Resolve in aid of the temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

Resolve in favor of the Hayes' Young Women's Home at Lewiston.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Baxter of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department.

Also: Remonstrance of William O. Verrill and 8 others against Automobile bill for Mt. Desert Island.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Bill, An Act authorizing the Merrill Springer Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas or electricity or both for lighting, manufacturing or mechanical purposes.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Hamilton of York: Bill, An Act to authorize courts to suspend or continue for sentence on probation, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers. On motion by the same senator this bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

By Mr. Baxter of Cumberland: Bill, An Act relating to State Detectives.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Looney of Cumberland: Petition by Charles A. Maxwell, F. W. Gowell and W. J. Walker requesting an appropriation to assist in entertaining at Portland the National Grand Lodge of Good Templars of the United States.

By Mr. Mullen of Penobscot: Resolution of Home Culture Club of Bangor (50 members) in favor of Maine Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Petition of R. M. Woodman of Rumford Falls and others for Resolve in favor of same.

By Mr. Baxter of Cumberland: Petition of Fort Allen Class of Portland for same.

Education.

By Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 15 relating to free high schools.

Also: Bill, An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to Portland hrdMIOChN) tutes relating to Public Schools.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Baxter of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to amend section 21 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase of stock of railroad corporation.

Inland Fish and Game.

By Mr. Reynolds of Kennebec: Bill, An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Shaw of Kennebec: Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company.

Library.

By Mr. Baxter of Cumberland: Resolve for the publication of certain documents by the State Historian.

Home for Feeble Minded.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hastings for the Committee on Judiciary, on Bill, An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 65 relating to Judges of Probate, reported same ought not to pass.

Mr. Baxter for the committee on Judiciary, on bill, An Act to excuse the filing of bonds by administrators in certain cases, reported same ought not to pass.

Mr. Looney, for the committee on Judiciary, on bill, An Act to excuse the diciary on bill, An Act relating to municipal bonds and notes, reported that same be printed and re-committed.

Mr. Baxter for the Committee on Judiciary on bill, An Act to prevent the pollution of water supplies and their sources, reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

The foregoing reports were severally accepted.

Mr. Eaton for the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of Electoral College, reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Irving for the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Order of the Legislature 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, reported resolve entitled, Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate.

Mr. Minott for the committee on Maine State Year Book, to which was referred the matter of purchase of the Maine State Year Book for the years 1909-1910 reported Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1909-1910, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Mullen, for the committee on Taxation, on Report of Maine Tax Commission bill, An Act to establish a uniform poll tax reported that it ought to pass.

Mr. Macomber for the committee on Taxation, on Report of Maine Tax Commission submitting bill, An Act respecting the place of taxation of personal property, reported that it ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were severally accepted, and the several bills and resolves were tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Osgood of Androscoggin, Senate Doc. No. 58, "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir

Company and to authorize it to construct, acquire and maintain a reservoir or storage basin on the Magalloway River at or near the head of Azis-cobos 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," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the same was referred to the committee on Interior Waters.

On motion by Mr. Wheeler of Cumberland, Senate Doc. No. 56 "An Act defining the liability of employers in cases of injuries to servants and employees," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the Senate voted to nonconcur with the reference by the House to the committee on Labor, and that the same be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Macomber of Kennebec, Senate Doc. No. 40, "An Act to enlarge the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners, and to regulate the fares and tolls of common carriers" was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the Senate voted to nonconcur with the House in its reference of the bill to the committee on Judiciary, and that the same be referred to the committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, Senate Doc. No. 46, "Resolve in favor of Camden and Rockland Water Company," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the resolve was referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, Senate Doc. No. 59, "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas and electric light and power companies," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Reynolds of Kennebec, the Senate adjourned.