

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

SENATE.

Monday, Feb. 1, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Steele of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act relating to the use of airbrakes on street railroads" came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Railroads and Expresses. On motion of Mr. Baxter of Cumberland, this bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Bill, "An Act in regard to the lien of mortgages upon policies of fire insurance" came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance. On motion by Mr. Macomber of Kennebec, this bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

"Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway from Pleasant Ridge to Dead River in Somerset County" came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on State Lands and State Roads. On motion by Mr. Osgood of Androscoggin, this resolve was tabled for printing, pending reference.

House Bills Read and Assigned.

Resolve in favor of Bath City Hospital.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1909.

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Resolve in favor of Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital located at Bar Harbor, Maine.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting Report of State Historian for 1907 and 1908. On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford the same was referred to the committee on Library.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting Report of County Commissioners on Contagious Diseases of animals under the provisions of Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1819, as amended. On mo-

tion of Mr. Wyman of Washington, the same was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamilton of York: Petition of Cornelius Horrigan of Biddeford and 28 others, in favor of uniform law in relation to marriage and divorce.

Remonstrance of J. E. Weston and 13 others against automobile restriction on Mount Desert Island.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln: Bill, An Act authorizing Municipal Officers to lay out drains or sewers.

By Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to relief of Poor Debtors.

By Mr. Howes of Somerset: An Act to amend Chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897 and to permit Good Will Home Association to increase its capital.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Therriault of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of the town of St. Agatha, Maine.

By Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis: Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, Chairman of the Special Joint Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature, with Statement of Facts.

Claims.

By Mr. Reynolds of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of the State Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Walker of Hancock: Resolve for the purchase of certain Photographic Views.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Minott of Sagadahoc: Petition of C. A. McMahan and 75 others of Georgetown in favor of the Donigan General Bridge Bill.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Petition of Edgar B. Weeks, mayor of Old Town, and 175 others of Old Town, in favor of same.

Also: Petition of S. A. Smith, First Selectman and 25 others of Bingham, in favor of same.

Also: Petition of H. B. Whipple and 38 others in favor of same.

Also: Petition of George Carlisle and 25 others of Edgecomb, in favor of same.

Also: Petition of T. G. Long and 30 others of Guilford, in favor of same.

Salaries.

By Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to amend the Act establishing a Municipal Court at Milo.

Portland Delegation.

By Mr. Baxter of Cumberland: Bill, "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to John Cousens.

Read and Assigned.

An Act relating to the issue of bonds.

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of Loan and Building Associations.

An Act relating to supplementary assessments.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General hospital of Lewiston.

An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of surveyors in real action.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Milliken for the committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy" reported same ought to pass. Mr. Knowlton for the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of University of Maine accepting benefits of Carnegie Foundation, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Walker for the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Eastern State Normal School" reported that same ought to pass.

Mr. Eaton for the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in aid of the Maine School for the Deaf," reported same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Irving for the committee on Agriculture, on Bill, "An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to

conduct scientific investigations in orcharding" reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Macomber for the committee on Taxation, on Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation," returned same without recommendation, the same matter having been considered and reported upon by the committee on Judiciary.

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

Passed to Be Engrossed.

Resolve in favor of official reporter of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Electoral College. Resolve in favor of purchase of Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1909 and 1910.

An Act respecting the place of taxation of personal property.

An Act to establish a uniform poll tax.

An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Co.

Resolve in favor of Maine Home for Friendless boys.

An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad.

Resolve in favor of the Children's hospital.

An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations and organizations in the use of their names and emblems and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Simpson.

Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, page of the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Theriault of Aroostook, Senate Doc. No. 87, "Report, Commissioner of Highway on Bridge on St. John river at Van Buren," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the same was referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton of York, senator, the same was passed to be engrossed.

Senate Doc. No. 53, "Resolve in favor of Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the same was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Doc. No. 14, "Resolve in favor of Temporary Home for Women and Children," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same

On motion by Mr. Baxter of Cumberland, Senate Doc. No. 66, "An Act relating to life preservers on motor boats," 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. Hastings of Oxford, the Senate adjourned.