

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

SENATE.

Wednesday Feb. 2, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clifford of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to provide for the expenditure of money by county attorneys in the investigation of criminal offences," came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox this bill was tabled, pending reference.

Bill, "An Act to encourage manufacturing industries and to regulate the charges for sidetrack facilities on railroads within the State," came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Railroads and Expresses. On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, this bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

House Bills Read and Assigned.

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland.

An Act to authorize the Artesian Water Company to issue bonds.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Baxter, of Cumberland: Bill, "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes relating to the removal of unworthy attorneys.

Also: Bill, An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in Casco Bay, Portland.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Wyman of Washington: Petition of J. A. Walling of Milbridge and 30 others for Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Petition of Columbian Club of Bethel and others for same. On further motion by the same senator this petition was placed on file.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Shaw, of Kennebec: Petition of J. R. Pollard and 34 others of Winslow and vicinity asking for a close time on ice fishing in Pettie's Pond in the Town of Winslow for a period of five years.

Also: Petition of C. W. Jones, of China, and 54 others asking that the length of trout legally caught be changed from five to six inches.

Also: Petition of George Gellison and 26 others of Waterville and vicinity asking for a close time on fishing in the Sebasticook River between the Fort Halifax Power Company dam in Winslow and the Kennebec Fiber Company dam at Benton Falls, for a period of five years.

Also: Petition of J. R. Pollard of Winslow and 43 others asking that the law be changed so that it shall be legal for one person to have 20 white perch in his possession at one time, instead of 25 pounds as now legal.

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hamilton, of York: Bill, An Act to amend paragraph 24 of Section 1 of Chapter 116 Public Laws of 1903, relating to Inspector of Factories, Workshops, Mines and Quarries.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Reynolds, of Kennebec: Bill, An Act to regulate the rate of dividends and interest on savings deposits. On further motion by the same senator this bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Claims.

By Mr. Therriault, of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent.

Portland Delegation.

By Mr. Baxter, of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District. On further motion by the same senator this bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Read and Assigned.

Resolve accepting the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching for the University of Maine.

Resolve in favor of a special appro-

priation for the Eastern State Normal School.

Resolve in aid of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act relating to the issue of bonds. On motion by Mr. Hamilton of York, this bill was tabled, pending its passage to be engrossed.

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of Loan and Building Associations. On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, this bill was tabled, pending its second reading.

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 actions. On motion by Mr. Hamilton of York this bill was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association. On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, this bill was tabled pending its second reading.

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.

Passed to Be Enacted.

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

An Act relating to the Portland Society of Art.

An Act setting apart Lincoln Day, February 12, 1909 as a holiday.

An Act relating to Canning Machinery and Supplies Association.

An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a stenographer.

Finally Passed.

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

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Osgood of Androscoggin, "Resolve in aid of building a highway from Pleasant Ridge to Dead River in Somerset County," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the resolve was referred to the committee on State Lands and State Roads.

On motion by Mr. Looney of Cumberland, Senate Doc. No. 82, "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes relating to the admission of attorneys to the practice of law" 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. Colcord of Waldo, the Senate adjourned.