

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

SENATE.

Monday, February 8, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKinney of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

"An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 relating to forcible entry and detainment" 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 for printing, pending reference.

"An Act relative to the licensing of plumbers and the supervision of the business of plumbing" came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. On motion by Mr. Minott of Sagadahoc, this bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

"An Act prohibiting the exhibit of moving pictures in any city or town without a license" came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. On motion by Mr. Macomber of Kennebec, this bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

"Petition of Alice L. Sands and Eleanor P. Sands in favor of an appropriation for Bates College for heating plant" came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. On motion of Mr. Hastings of Oxford, the Senate voted to non-concur with the reference, and on further motion by the same senator, the same was referred to the committee on Education.

"An Act to amend Section 85 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relative to teachers' services" came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Education."

On motion of Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis this bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

"Petition of M. D. Eastman and 15 others of Warren for the enactment of Senate bill No. 55 entitled "An Act to provide for the ownership and main-

tenance of highway bridges by the State" came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on State Lands and State Roads. On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, the Senate voted to non-concur in such reference, and on further motion by the same senator, the same was referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

"Petition of J. D. Ring and eight others of Cambridge and vicinity asking for a law to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Ferguson stream in Cambridge and Wellington" came from the House, by that branch referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington the Senate voted to non-concur in such reference, and on further motion by the same senator, the same was referred to the committee on Interior Waters.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Mullen of Penobscot: Bill, An Act additional to Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses.

Also: Remonstrance of Charles B. Treat and 11 others of Penobscot county, against any law to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Bill, An Act to protect the State of Maine against paying judgment obtained against officers when the supreme court of Maine has declared that said officers in the exercise of their duties are trespassers and have been guilty of torts in the exercise of their duties.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Mullen of Penobscot: Bill, An Act to incorporate the Washington County Central Railroad Co.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Hamilton of York: Bill, An Act to amend Sections 2, 4 and 7 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes

in relation to holding farmers institutes.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Baxter of Cumberland: Petition of Ralph A. Stinson of Masardis and 83 others asking for a bridge across the Aroostook river at Masardis.

By Mr. Wyman of Washington: Petition of Eri Worcester and 21 others of Columbia in favor of State ownership and maintenance of highway bridges.

By Mr. Reynolds of Kennebec: Petition of Roy S. Knapp and 23 others of Madrid for same.

Also: Petition of Charles F. Plumley and 63 others of Lincoln for same.

Also: Petition of J. N. V. Lane and 45 others of Brewer for same.

Also: Petition of A. M. Bowman and six others of Manchester for same.

Also: Of Carleton Philbrook and others of Whitefield for same.

Also: Of E. A. Stearns and 70 others of Rumford for same.

By Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot: Petition of R. M. Hatt of Mount Chase and five others in favor of Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase.

Also: Petition of B. W. Howe of Patten and 52 others for same.

Also: Petition of F. O. Gould and five others asking passage of Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm, in Penobscot County.

Also: Petition of William Engel Co. of Bangor and 78 others for same.

Also: Petition of F. F. Weymouth of Patten and 66 others for same.

Also: Petition of H. W. Brown of Patten and 218 others for same.

Also: Petition of C. W. Stevens of Old Town and 24 others for same.

Also: Petition of Clinton C. Stevens and 23 others of Millinocket for same.

Also: Petition of B. W. Howe of Patten and 33 others for same.

Also: Of Guy Sibley of Patten and 32 others for same.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Boynton of Lincoln: Bill, An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Damariscotta pond, in Lincoln County, by use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats.

By Mr. Milliken of Aroostook: Petition of S. R. Crabtree and 52 others of Island Falls asking for increased appropriation for maintenance of fish hatcheries and fishing interests of the State.

Claims.

By Mr. Macomber of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of Fred Brown of Augusta, Maine.

York County Delegation.

By Mr. Hamilton of York: Petition of citizens and tax-payers of York County, of Frank L. Whitehead and 59 others in favor of the Act to change the location of the shire town in York County.

Also: Petition of citizens and tax-payers of York County, Harry G. Nelson and 17 others in favor of same.

Placed On File.

By Mr. Hastings of Oxford: Petition of L. M. Bemis and others of Levant in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Also: Petition of A. E. Herrick and 19 others of Bethel in favor of same.

Read and Assigned.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mattagamon Manufacturing Co.

Resolves relating to the Documentary History of Maine.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine & New Brunswick Power Co., Limited.

Resolve providing for the payment of Claims, Accounts and Demands against the State, accrued prior to January 1, 1909, and remaining unpaid by reason of Insufficient Appropriations.

Resolve in favor of the St. Marie's General hospital.

An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River & Bay of Naples Steamboat Co. to construct and maintain a wharf at the east shore of Sebago Lake in the town of Raymond, in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as it was amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the appointment of election clerks.

Passed To Be Engrossed.

An Act to provide for the removal of foreign paupers.

Resolve in favor of Augusta City Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Maine General Hospital.

An Act to amend Sections 27 and 28 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation. On motion by Mr. Hamilton of York this bill was tabled, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State, accrued during the year 1908, on account of deficiency in appropriation for prevention and extinguishment of forest fires.

Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home.

An Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 relating to the charter of the city of South Portland.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland.

An Act relating to the charter of the city of South Portland.

Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding East Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield. On motion by Mr. Gowell of York this bill was tabled.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the Electoral College.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye & Ear Infirmary.

Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants in the city of Portland.

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

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, Senate Doc. 124 "An Act to amend Chapter 93, Section 46 of the Revised Statutes relating to liens on logs and lumber" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Baxter of Cumberland, Senate Doc. No. 145, "Bill, to consolidate and revise military laws of the State" was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford the Senate adjourned.