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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Staples, for the committee on Judiciary, on resolve in favor of the sale of State lands, reported same be referred to the committee on Home for Feeble Minded.

Report was accepted.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Oxford, Senate Document No. 18, "An Act to regulate the practice of Osteopathy," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator, bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby bill, "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to regular sessions of the County Commissioners in Oxford County," was referred to the committee on Judiciary. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was then tabled for printing pending reference to the committee.

On motion by Mr. Chandler of Washington, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, January 25, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following petitions, bills, etc., were presented and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan: An Act to amend chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to Define and Regulate the Practice of Optometry."

By Mr. Waldron of Portland: An Act creating a single board form of representative government for cities and towns in the State of Maine.

By Mr. Skchan of Augusta: Bill, An Act to amend "An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the City of Augusta," and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said City.

By Mr. Hartwell of Old Town: An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company.

By Mr. Newcomb of Bridgton: Petition of Hon. L. F. McKinney and 46 others, of Bridgton, in favor of the Committee reported bill for a Juvenile Court system.

By Mr. Littlefield of Bluehill: An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company.

By Mr. Dresser of South Portland: An Act to repeal section 75 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to the compensation of Clerk in the office of State Treasurer.

By Mr. Kennard of Baldwin: An Act to regulate the pay of Newspapers and other Publications.

By Mr. Sawyer of Dexter: Petition of John W. Springall and 81 others of Dexter, in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court law.

By Mr. McCurdy of Lubec: An Act to regulate the standard of measure of herring for sardine and smoking purposes.

Also, An Act to grant additional power to the Lubec Sardine Company.

By Mr. Colby of Bingham: Petition of A. A. Dinsmore and 19 others in favor of the passage of the Bingham Water District Bill.

Also, Petition of S. A. Smith and 82 others favoring the passage of the Bingham Water District Bill.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Hastings of Auburn: An Act to repeal Chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1909.

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville: An Act to amend Section one of 244 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the transmission of power beyond the confines of the State.

Also An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to electric light and power companies.

Also An Act to amend Section 74, Chapter 23, Revised Statutes, relating to watering tubs.

By Mr. Colby of Bingham: An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam and Reservoir Company. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth.)

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield: An Act to build and repair a dyke in the town of Milbridge.

By Mr. Shea of Eden: An Act relating to liens on lands.

By Mr. Austin of Phillips: An Act to incorporate Phillips Electric Light and Power Company.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Otis of Rockland: Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital, with accompanying statement of facts.

Education.

By Mr. Pinkham of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

By Mr. Jordan of Portland: An Act for the proper observance of Longfellow's Birthday.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro: An Act to provide for the State certification of all teachers of public schools.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Trimble of Calais: An Act to extend the charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company.

By Mr. Marriner of Searsmont: An Act to incorporate the Knox County Central Railroad.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Murphy of Portland: An Act to extend the charter of the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Tucker of Wiscasset: Resolve in favor of Wiscasset Bridge.

By Mr. Colby of Bingham: Petition of Edward J. Hines and 42 others asking for the sum of three thousand dollars to aid in the repair of the road from the Forks to Lake Moxie Station.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton: An Act to incorporate the St. John River Toll Bridge Company.

By Mr. Mace of Great Pond; Resolve in favor of raising and repairing bridge over Garland's Brook in the town of Mariaville accompanied by statement of facts.

Also Petition of A. P. Carr and 42 others in favor of an appropriation for the bridge over Garland's Brook in the town of Mariaville.

Also Petition of W. G. Goodwin and

7 others in favor of an appropriation for bridge over Garland's Brook in the town of Mariaville.

Also Petition of Charles R. Goodwin and three others, town officers in favor of an appropriation for bridge over Garland's Brook in the town of Mariaville.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Chase of York: An Act to amend Chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws 1909 entitled "An Act for the protection of deer in York County."

By Mr. Emerson of Island Falls: Resolve in favor of O. M. Davis of Hersey, Aroostook County, Maine, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Greenwood of Farmington: Bill, An Act to regulate the hunting and killing of gray squirrels.

By Mr. Gross of Orland: Petition of Ira F. Gross of Orland and 75 others for an Act to prohibit gunning woodcock and partridges in the town of Orland with dogs.

By Mr. Austin of Phillips: Bill, An Act to regulate fishing in Crosbyville stream, so called, in the towns of Avon, Phillips, Freeman, and Strong, in the county of Franklin.

By Mr. Colby of Bingham: Petition of J. S. Williams and 103 others of Jackman and vicinity asking that Wood Pond be opened for ice fishing.

By Mr. Sleeper of South Berwick: Bill, An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery in the County of Kennebec.

By Mr. McAllister of Burnham: Bill, An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in Waldo County.

By Mr. Robinson of Peru: An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into the outlet of Worthley Pond in the town of Peru in the county of Oxford.

Also, Petition of L. O. Babb and 40 others, residents of Oxford County, asking for the passage of a law to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and the destruction of fish in the brook running from Worthley Pond, and being the outlet of same, to Androscoggin River, town of Peru, in said county of Oxford.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Mace of Great Pond: Petition of R. F. Bickford and 39 others asking for a close time on lobsters from July 1 to September 1, in certain waters.

Also, Petition of John Bridges and 50 others requesting a law allowing fishermen to catch herring for bait.

By Mr. Littlefield of Bluehill: Petition of Ralph C. Bowden and 100 others of Bluehill asking that the law be repealed prohibiting the dragging of smelts in Bluehill Bay.

Also, Petition of H. W. Grindle and 31 others asking for a change of the fish laws on Bagaduce River.

Counties.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington: Petition of John B. Merchant and 36 others of the town of Stonington asking to be set off from Hancock County and be annexed to the County of Knox.

Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Heffron of Eastport: Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Also, Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

By Mr. Hartwell of Old Town: Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Also, Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Also, An Act to amend section four, chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Claims.

By Mr. Merrill of Buxton: Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton.

By Mr. Skehan of Augusta: Resolve in favor of Charles W. Rugg.

By Mr. McCready of Danforth: Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville.

By Mr. Wheeler of Paris: Resolve in favor of the town of Paris.

Also Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock.

Temperance.

By Mr. Kingsbury of Bradford: Remonstrance against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment, by H. D. Worth and 76 others of Corinth.

By Mr. Quimby of Turner: Remonstrance of H. M. Wilder and 123 others against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Also Remonstrance of J. A. Betcher and 122 others against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

By Mr. Pike of Cornish: Remonstrance of A. P. Copp of Cornish and 50 others against resubmission.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth: Remonstrance of Rev. F. A. Robinson and 81 others against resubmission.

Also Remonstrance of A. E. Ulrich and 50 others against resubmission.

Also Remonstrance of Andrew Hawes and 84 others against resubmission.

Labor.

By Mr. Descoteaux of Biddeford: An Act providing for the weekly payment of wages.

Taxation.

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville: An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads.

By Mr. Ames of Norridgewock: An Act to amend Section Six of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to exemption from taxation.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Shea from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, to which was referred Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine Official and Classified Business Directory for the years 1911 and 1912, reported that the same be referred to the committee on Maine State Year Book.

The report was accepted.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Vassalboro, Resolve in favor of Michael Burns, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Oakland, bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to closing road in Readfield to automobiles, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Kelley of Boothbay the rules were suspended and he

introduced the following order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the auditor of State printing be instructed to have printed 300 extra copies of the Legislative Record of January 10th for the use of the members.

The order received a passage.

Bill, An Act relating to registration and use of motor vehicles having been referred in the House to the com-

mittee on Judiciary, came from the Senate referred in that branch to the committee on ways and bridges in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Bingham the bill was tabled to correct a clerical error.

On motion of Mr. Putnam of East Livermore,

Adjourned.