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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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solve in favor of Lola Coly, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for 1911 and 1912."

Also, Senate Document No. 35, "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," were taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator the bill and two resolves were referred to the committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Winslow of Cumberland, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Father LaRiviere of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Fill, An Act with reference to the Gardiner municipal court, came from the Senate referred in that branch to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs. On motion of Mr. Williamson of Augusta the bill was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Michael Burns, came from the Senate that branch non-concurring with the House in its reference and referring it to the committee on claims.

The House receded and concurred with the Senate in its reference.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

Resolve in favor of a monument at Annapolis in memory of Commodore John Paul Jones.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Dunn of Brewer—An Act in favor of the Erewer Water Company.

By Mr. Kelleher of Portland—Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes; (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Bogue of East Machias.)

Also, resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball.

By Mr. Austin of Phillips—An Act to amend Section 91 of Chapter 23 of

the Revised Statutes, relating to towns maintaining guide-posts.

Also, An Act to amend certain acts relating to the Phillips Village Corporation.

By Mr. Deering of Portland—Petition of Philip R. McKone of Portland and 17 others in favor of Columbus day being made a school holiday.

By Mr. Shea of Eden—Petition of Edward E. Brady of Ellsworth and 96 others in favor of the Columbus day bill.

By Mr. Goodwin of Biddeford—Petition of Rev. Herbert Frank Moulton and 10 others of Biddeford and Saco, in favor of the committee reported juvenile court bill.

By Mr. Greenwood of Farmington—An Act to change the corporate name of the Maine Association of Opticians.

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville—An Act relating to the State paper.

By Mr. Murphy of Portland—Petition of William L. Valentine and 43 others in favor of Columbus day bill.

By Mr. Clark of Portland—Petition of Edward J. McLaughlin of Portland, and 43 others, in favor of Columbus day bill.

Also, petition of William L. Valentine of Portland, and 43 others, in favor of Columbus day bill.

By Mr. Manter of Parkman—An Act to incorporate the Sangerville Village Corporation.

By Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent—An Act to incorporate Fish River Light & Power Company. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent.)

Legal Affairs.

Also, An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to electric light and power companies.

By Mr. Greenwood of Farmington—An Act to legalize the present electrical system of the Franklin Power Company, and the Farmington Power Company.

By Mr. Tucker of Wiscasset—An Act to revise and amend the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

By Mr. Deering of Portland—A bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 113, relating to conditional sales.

Also, An Act to amend Section 1

of Chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Portland. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland.)

By Mr. Murphy of Portland—Petition of Patrick A. Mahoney and 35 others in favor of plumbers bill.

By Mr. Percy of Bath—Petition to change the name of E. W. Neal Company of Brunswick to the New Meadows Garage Company.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Couture of Lewiston—Petition to repeal Chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead an act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic parishes, with bill accompanying. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Couture of Lewiston.)

By Mr. Pinkham of Lincoln—An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Water Company.

By Mr. Shea of Bar Harbor—An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations. (Tabled for printing, pending reference on motion of Mr. Mace of Great pond.)

By Mr. Hartwell of Old Town—An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Old Town municipal court.

By Mr. Greenwood of Farmington—An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation.

By Mr. Boman of Vinalhaven—An Act relative to annual and other reports of city and town officials. (Tabled for printing, pending reference on motion of Mr. Boman of Vinalhaven.)

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville—An Act relating to Mal-practice insurance.

By Mr. Dufour of St. Agatha—Resolve in aid of the Holy Rosary school, so-called, at Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook, for a heating apparatus.

Also, Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of St. Agatha, in the county of Aroostook, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville—An Act relating to the compensation of the trustees of the University of

Maine and the trustees of the State Normal schools.

By Mr. Clark of Portland—Resolve in favor of E. M. Thompson.

By Mr. Cronin of Lewiston—Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Morse of Belfast—An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company.

By Mr. Bogue of East Machias—An Act to establish the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Deering of Portland—An Act relating to the merger of the Portland Trust Company into the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine. (Tabled for printing, pending reference on motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland.)

Agriculture.

By Mr. Andrews of Norway—Petition of F. J. Sawyer and 71 others, residents of Oxford and Cumberland counties, for change of law relating to testing cattle and horses for contagious diseases.

Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cronin of Lewiston—Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Greenwood of Farmington—An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Storage Company.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Monroe of Brownville—Resolve in favor of road from Brownville to Katahdin Iron works.

By Mr. Morse of Waterford—Resolve for the purpose of reforesting lands now owned by the State.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Bearce of Eddington—Resolve in favor of repairing highway in the town of Greenbush.

By Mr. Morse of Waterford—Petition of Andrew S. Hapgood and 53 others, legal voters of Waterford, in favor of a bill to exclude automobiles from a certain road in said town of Waterford.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Austin of Phillips—An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Virginia lake,

formerly called Upper Stone pond, in the town of Stoneham, county of Oxford.

Also, Petition of Ed Grant & Son and 82 others of Rangeley, for a law allowing fishing in the Rangeley chain of lakes until October 15.

Also, Remonstrance of James Mathieson and 100 others against the proposed changing of the law relating to the beginning of the open season in the Rangeley chain of lakes.

By Mr. Robinson of Peru—An Act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1909 in relation to fishing in Spear stream and its tributaries in the town of Peru.

Also, An Act relating to fishing in Abbott pond in the town of Sumner and county of Oxford.

Also, Petition of Nathan Reynolds and 50 others, residents of Canton and Hartford, in Oxford county, asking that ice fishing be permitted in Lake Awasagunticook, in Canton and Hartford, during the months of January and February, and that the number of lines to be used be limited to five to each man.

By Mr. Cronin of Lewiston—An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel, in Upper, Lower and Middle Range ponds, and Tripp pond, in Androscoggin county.

By Mr. Sleeper of South Berwick—An Act to regulate the transportation of trout, togue, landlocked salmon, white perch, black bass and game birds.

By Mr. Morse of Waterford—An Act to amend Chapter 347 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1905, in relation to fishing in the tributaries of Big Concord pond in the town of Woodstock.

By Mr. Percy of Bath—Petition of Harry Farnham and 42 others, residents of Sagadahoc county, asking that the duck law on Sagadahoc county be amended so that it shall be lawful to hunt ducks in said county from March 15 to April 15, in addition to the open season now provided by law.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield—An Act relating to the payment of damage to growing crops by deer.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington—An Act to amend Chapter 360 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, to regulate fishing on the Bagaduce river in Hancock county.

By Mr. Deering of Waldoboro—Remonstrance of Charles M. Smith and 42 others, against any change in the present lobster law.

Also, Remonstrance against any change in the present lobster law, by W. O. Wallace and 38 others.

By Mr. Tucker of Wiscasset—An Act to protect striped and sea bass in the waters of the Sheepscot river and its tributaries.

By Mr. Weymouth of Saco—An Act prohibiting seining in Saco bay.

By Mr. Small of Machiasport—Petition of Charles M. Davis and 72 others of town of Cutler, in favor of taking herring by permanent weirs and traps only.

Also, Petition of John A. Beal and 69 others of the town of Jonesport, in favor of lobster fishermen catching herring for their own use any way outside of torching and seining.

Also, Petition of John A. Beal and 130 others of the town of Jonesport, in favor of taking herring by means of weirs and permanent traps only.

By Mr. Waldron of Portland—Resolve calling for a conference of the Governors of the United States by Governor Plaisted of Maine. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion by Mr. Waldron of Portland.)

By Mr. Johnson of Harpswell—Remonstrance of F. R. Mitchell and 30 others of Cliff island, and James W. Doughty and 33 others of Bailey island, Cumberland county, against any change in present lobster law.

By Mr. Porter of Pembroke—Petition of H. B. Sprague and 60 others from town of Pembroke, asking for protection of shell fish in the town of Pembroke.

Claims.

By Mr. Goodwin of Biddeford—A Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford for reimbursement for support of insane pauper.

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By Mr. Tucker of Wiscasset—Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset.

By Mr. Emerson of Island Falls—Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

Also, Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

By Mr. Austin of Phillips—Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips, with statement of facts.

Temperance.

By Mr. Quimby of Turner—Remonstrance of J. F. Quimby and 25 others against resubmission.

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville—Petition of A. J. Roberts and 18 others, members of the Faculty and Board of Trustees of Colby College, against resubmission.

By Mr. Robinson of Lagrange—Remonstrance against resubmission signed by Edwin E. Morse and 43 others of Portland.

Taxation.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington—An Act to exempt from taxation all property of soldiers of the Civil War where the valuation does not exceed \$500.

By Mr. Hastings of Auburn—An Act relating to the assessment of taxes in organized plantations, included in the Maine Forestry District.

Also, An Act to amend Sections 49 and 51 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Hogan of Portland.

Ordered, the Senate concurring. That all acts, resolves and orders presented by, for or in the interests of any State department, public, quasi-public or private institution or for the benefit of any individual, calling for an appropriation of public money, shall be referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs before final passage, and said committee shall retain all of said acts, resolves and orders presented by, for or in the interests of any State department, public, quasi-public or private institution or for the benefit of any individual, until all said acts, resolves and orders relating to or in connection with such

department, public, quasi-public or private institution or individual shall have been referred to said committee. Said committee shall consolidate all said acts, resolves and orders relating to a department, public, quasi-public or private institution or individual, and report thereon in one act, resolve or order, showing in one item the entire amount which it recommends the appropriation of, for department, public, quasi-public or private institution or individual, and the purposes for which the various items making up said total amount are to be used, the year in which said amounts are to be expended, and such other information as said committee may consider desirable.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Biddeford.

Ordered, That the clerk of the House have printed 200 copies of the bill, An Act to amend an act creating a police commission in the city of Biddeford, said bill now being in the possession of the committee on judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Trafton from the committee on judiciary, on bill, An Act to repeal Section 75 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of clerks in the office of the State treasurer, reported that the same be referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Mr. Harmon from the committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on resolve in favor of the industrial school for girls for land and new buildings, reported that the same be referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Mr. Harmon from same committee, on resolve in favor of the industrial school for girls for water supply, reported that the same be referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

The reports were accepted.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to regulate fishing in Folly pond, so called, situated in the town of York, in the county of York.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Rodgers or Ripley pond, so called, in

the town of Ripley, county of Somerset.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water District within the limits of the town of Kittery for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes." (Read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Mitchell of Kittery.)

An Act to change the name of Horse island and the name of Horse Island Harbor.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 169 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Me.

An Act to amend Section 13 and 14 of Chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes relating to private detectives.

Resolve, a memorial to the members of Congress to promote the efficiency of the life-saving service.

An Act to regulate fishing in Clarkson's pond, so called, situated in the town of Kittery, county of York.

An Act to empower the county commissioners of York county to act under Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges."

An Act to abolish the office of assistant attorney general.

An Act granting Eradbury Smith the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth, bill relating to the conduct of elections was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on banks and banking.

On motion of Mr. Hogan of Portland, Resolve to amend Article 22 of the Constitution relating to cities of 40,000 inhabitants and more increasing municipal indebtedness to 7½ per cent., was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it

was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Williamson of Augusta, Resolve authorizing the State land agent to release claim to Turnip Island, was taken from the table, and on motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on claims in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Descoteaux of Biddeford, bill relative to payment of wages to weavers, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman, it was referred to the committee on labor.

On motion of Mr. Peters of Ellsworth, bill to annex the town of Stonington, Hancock county, to the county of Knox, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on counties.

On motion of Mr. Traffon of Fort Fairfield, bill to amend An Act entitled An Act to authorize the extension of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties, being Chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on railroads, and expresses.

On motion of Mr. Farnham of Bath, bill to regulate deposits in savings banks and trust companies, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on banks and banking.

On motion of Mr. Pattangall of Waterville, bill to create a public utilities commission of Maine and to define its duties, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Peters of Ellsworth, bill to annex the town of Isle-au-Haut in the county of Hancock to the county of Knox was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on counties.

On motion of Mr. Trimble of Calais, bill to incorporate the Phillips Electric

Light and Power Company, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Heffron of Eastport, bill to regulate the use of seines in John's bay in the county of Lincoln, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on shore fisheries.

The following order came from the Senate

Ordered, The House concurring, that the time for introducing private and special legislation be extended from February first to Tuesday, February seventh.

The question being on the passage of the order in concurrence,

It was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clearwater of Hallowell the vote was reconsidered whereby the House referred to the committee on claims Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the interest of the State in the island called Turnip island in Bristol in Lincoln county, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on State lands and State roads.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Harpswell,

Adjourned.