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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

monstrance of E. C. Buchanan and 25 others of Whitney; A. R. Holmes and 52 others of Eastport, against resubmission.

School for Feeble Minded.

By Mr. Staples of Knox—Bill, "An Act to repeal chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to census of feeble minded."

Reports of Committees.

Majority report from the committee on Temperance, on "Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling Amendment 5 adopted on the eighth day of September, 1834, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors"; submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling the Twenty-sixth Amendment adopted on the eighth day of September, 1834, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors." (Signed) Boynton, Dodge, Snow, Allen of Jonesboro, Lambert, Miller, Ross.

Minority report from the same committee, on the same resolve, that it "ought not to pass." (Signed) Irving, Benn, Quimby.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the two reports, pending acceptance of either, together with the resolves, were laid on the table.

Mr. Boynton for the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1911," reported "ought to pass."

Mr. Milliken for the committee on Interior Waters on "An Act to further enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain wharves along its routes," reported same "ought to pass."

Mr. Donigan for the committee on Interior Waters, on "An Act to incorporate the Moxie Dam Company," reported same "ought to pass."

The reports were accepted, and the bills ordered printed under the joint rules.

Passed to Be Enacted.

Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Gowell of York, the

vote whereby Bill, "An Act relative to condemnation proceedings of land for public purposes," was referred to the committee on Judiciary, was reconsidered. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled for printing pending reference to the committee.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Thursday, Feb. 2, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Herrick of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

An Act to amend Section 96 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to wharves and weirs, came from the Senate having been referred in that branch to the committee on shore fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Heffron of Eastport the bill was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

Resolve in favor of James F. Ashford.

Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington.

Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson.

Resolve in favor of F. Ray Neal.

Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott.

Resolve in favor of Stephen B. Lord.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Plummer of Lisbon—An Act relating to the use of Seals, and relegating an ancient and once useful custom to innocuous desuetude.

Mr. Mr. Clearwater of Hallowell—An Act to amend section two of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence for maintaining a nuisance.

By Mr. Kingsbury of Bradford—Resolutions of Mystic Tie Grange, P. of H. No. 176 members of Kenduskeag, against any measure having for its object the transmission of water power outside the limits of the State.

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville—An

Act to amend charter of the city of Waterville.

By Mr. Trafton of Fort Fairfield—An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to salary of judge of municipal court of Caribou.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Strickland of Bangor—An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Bangor. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Strickland.)

Also, An Act to incorporate the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and to unite same with the Bangor Board of Trade. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Strickland.)

Also, An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the Police Force of the City of Bangor. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Strickland.)

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville—An Act to amend the charter of the Central Power Company. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Mace of Great Pond.)

By Mr. Packard of Rockport—An Act to amend an Act relating to the Police Court of the city of Rockland.

By Mr. Mace of Great Pond—An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 349 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to Board of Trustees for bridge in Franklin.

Also, An Act to extend the rights of the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company.

By Mr. Descoteaux of Biddeford—An Act to incorporate the Home Mutual Protective Association.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Gamache of Waterville—Resolve in favor of city of Waterville.

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville—Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief of Tuberculosis.

Education.

By Mr. Wheeler of Paris—An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 15 of

the Revised Statutes relating to public school attendance. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Wheeler.)

By Mr. Pattangall of Waterville—An Act to incorporate the Maine Institute of Music and Liberal and Fine Arts.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Otis of Rockland—An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 83 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to extend the authority of the Rockland, South Thomaston and Saint George Railway."

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton—An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine Railroad. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Hersey.)

Agriculture.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan—An Act for the better protection of cattle, horses, and other domestic animals against contagious disease.

Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay—Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry of Bristol, accompanied by statement of facts.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Miller of Hartland—Statement of facts to accompany Resolve in favor of Moose River Bridge.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Dunn of Brewer—Petition of K. W. French and 99 others for repeal of act prohibiting ice fishing in Brewer Pond.

By Mr. Sleeper of South Berwick—An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish-ways.

By Mr. Clark of Portland—An Act to protect eider ducks; also to amend Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to game birds; to amend Section 12 of Chapter 132 of the Laws of 1905 relating to wild birds; and to repeal Section 5 of Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to loons.

By Mr. Sleeper of South Berwick—

An Act to prohibit the use of a gang hook, so called, or a spinner or other artificial bait containing more than one hook.

By Mr. Clearwater of Hallowell—Petition of H. B. Pinkham and 53 others that Cobbosseecontee Lake be opened to ice fishing on each Saturday.

Also petition of E. E. LeClair and 9 others for same.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta—Remonstrance of H. F. Tarr and 93 others of Bristol against any change in the seining law in John's Bay.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington—Remonstrance of A. G. Dolliver and 58 others of Swan's Island against a nine inch lobster law, also against any change in the present lobster law.

Also remonstrance of L. H. Simmons and 68 others of Jonesport and Addison against a close time on lobsters or any change in the lobster law.

By Mr. Small of Machiasport—Petition of M. Mason and 39 others of Cutler asking for a close time on lobsters.

Towns.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Damariscotta—Petition of J. F. French and 7 others in favor of the division of the town of Bristol.

Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Heffron of Eastport—Resolve in favor of Louis Mitchell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Claims.

By Mr. Williamson of Augusta—Resolve in favor of John A. McDonald.

Temperance.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan—Petition against resubmission from the town of Mescow and Deadwater.

By Mr. Clearwater of Hallowell—Remonstrance of E. L. Harriman and 79 others of Gardiner against resubmission.

Also, Remonstrance of George A.

Moore and 33 others of Hallowell against resubmission.

By Mr. Morse of Belfast—Remonstrance of W. T. C. Runnels of Searsport and 61 others against resubmission.

Also, Remonstrance of Nathan D. Ross and 29 others of Lincolnville against resubmission.

By Mr. Knight of Monroe—Remonstrance of Augustus Stevens of Troy and 42 others against resubmission.

Also, Remonstrance of A. E. Laskart of Winterport and 22 others against resubmission.

Also, Remonstrance of J. C. Lamb of Troy and 44 others against resubmission.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay—Remonstrance of John J. Bulfinch of Waldoboro and 50 others against resubmission.

By Mr. Davis of Guilford—Remonstrance of Sanford Ritchie and 125 others of Dover and Foxcroft against resubmission.

By Mr. Hodgman of Camden—Remonstrance of O. C. Richardson and 47 others of Appleton against resubmission.

By Mr. Colby of Bingham—Remonstrance of Rev. Frederick H. Means and 86 others against resubmission.

Taxation.

By Mr. Strickland of Bangor—Resolve in favor of owners of Township 8, Range 9, N. B. E. P.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton—Mr. Speaker, I wish to introduce this resolve, Resolve ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to lay and collect taxes on incomes; and I move a suspension of the rules and that this resolve take its two readings at the present time and be passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville—Mr. Speaker, the matter that is taken up in the resolve proposed by the gentleman from Houlton is now before the Taxation Committee and a

hearing has been ordered by that committee for next week in order that people throughout the State who desire to do so may be heard on that question; and I presume it would be well perhaps to await that hearing before the committee. I therefore move that this resolve lie on the table pending a hearing before the taxation committee and a report by that committee.

Mr. HERSEY—Mr. Speaker, I was not aware that there was any such hearing before the committee; if there is I will withdraw my motion and move a reference of this resolve to the committee on taxation.

The motion was agreed to.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Wheeler from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill, An Act to establish the Kingman Municipal Court.

Mr. Bogue from the Committee on the Judiciary reported that the Bill, An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer Highway Bridge be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. Staples from the Committee on the Judiciary to regulate that the Bill, An Act to regulate the standard of measures of herring for sardine and smoking purposes be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. Wheeler from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported that the Bill, An Act establishing a juvenile court within this State and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, rights, proceedings and practice of such court and to define the rights, powers and duties of the judge and other officers engaged therewith and to provide for the maintenance thereof, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Shea from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of James M. Benson.

Mr. Libby from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought to pass" on Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees

and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases. (Report tabled and resolve ordered printed on motion of Mr. Littlefield of Wells.)

Mr. Greenwood from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

The foregoing reports were accepted and the Resolves and Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Williamson of Augusta, bill, An Act with reference to the Gardiner Municipal Court, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent, bill, An Act to incorporate the Fish River Light and Power Company, 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. Murphy of Portland, bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 relating to the Committee of Public Works of the city of Portland, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the Portland Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Mace of Great Pond, bill, An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock county trustees of public reservations, 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. Couture of Lewiston, bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 151 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 and substitute an act providing for incorporating Roman Catholic parishes, 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. Goodwin of Biddeford, bill, An Act to amend Chapter 625 of the Private and Special Laws of

1893 relating to the Board of Police supplies and their sources," pending of the city of Biddeford, was taken before the Judiciary Committee and from the table, and on further motion upon which a hearing has been set for by the same gentleman it was re- February 9th, 1911, be ordered printed. referred to the Committee on Judiciary. ed.

Mr. Dutton of China presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, that the bill entitled "An Act to prevent the pollution of water-

The order received a passage.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Waterford,

Adjourned.