

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

HOUSE.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

An Act to change the method of electing superintendents of schools, came from the Senate having been referred in that branch to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland the bill was tabled for printing, pending its reference in concurrence.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth—Petition of Edwin L. Ripley and 12 others of Augusta, members of Capital Grange, in favor of the bill advertised as the Davies Direct Primary Bill.

By Mr. Mallet of Freeport—Petition of Rev. Caroline E. Angell and eight others of Freeport in favor of the committee, reported Juvenile Court bill.

Also, Petition of C. F. Dillingham and 46 others of Freeport in favor of the committee, reported Juvenile Court bill.

By Mr. Conners of Bangor—Petition of John F. Crowley of Bangor and 131 others, in favor of Columbus Day bill.

By Mr. Manter of Parkman—Petition of A. F. Marsh and three others of Sangerville, in favor of the committee, reported Juvenile Court bill.

Also, Petition of Clifton E. Hass and 12 others, in favor of the committee, reported Juvenile Court bill.

By Mr. Williamson of Augusta—An Act to amend Chapter 85, Section six, Revised Statutes, relative to municipal and police courts.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Quimby of Turner—An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Mower of Vassalboro—Re-

monstrance of E. A. Lapham and others against legislation affecting grey squirrels.

By Mr. Pike of Cornish—An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to use of logs, jacklights, snares or traps, in hunting deer, moose or caribou.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro—Petition of George D. Bridgman and 24 others for a close time on muskrats in Machias river.

Also, Petition of Orren Huntley and 27 others for abolishing commission of inland fisheries and game.

Also, petition of H. B. Welch and 14 others abolishing commission of inland fisheries and game.

Also, Petition of John Cushman and 13 others for abolishing commission of inland fisheries and game.

Also, Petition of J. W. Ellis and 54 others for abolishing Commission of Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Emerson of Island Falls—Petition of J. R. Cushman and 33 others for abolishing Commission of Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Stinson of Woolwich—Remonstrance of A. C. Hathorne and 13 others of Woolwich against An Act to amend Chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad, and sturgeon in the various rivers in Maine.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington—Remonstrance of Lee R. Dunn and 34 others against any change in the present general lobster law.

Also, Remonstrance of James T. Conley and 13 others of Isle au Haut against any change in the present general lobster law.

By Mr. Johnson of Harpswell—Remonstrance of C. P. Pinkham and 53 others of Harpswell against a close time on lobsters, or any change in present measurement of lobsters.

By Mr. Porter of Pembroke—Petition of Frank E. Hobart and 39 others of Washington county, in favor of An Act for the better protection of herring.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington—Re-

monstrance of William M. Teel and 53 others of Frenchboro, against any change in the present general lobster law.

Also, remonstrance of F. S. Young and 10 others of Matineus, against any change in the present lobster law.

Claims.

By Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent—Resolve in favor of Filix G. Sirois, M. D.

Temperance.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton—Remonstrance of C. E. Dunn and 35 others of Houlton, Me., against resubmission, (Placed on file.)

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Trafton from the committee on judiciary, on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 authorizing the town of Kennebunk to maintain and operate an electric lighting and power plant, reported "ought not to pass."

Mr. Goodwin from the same committee, on bill, An Act to incorporate the David Improvement Company, reported that it be referred to the committee on legal affairs.

Mr. Goodwin from the same committee, on bill, An Act to amend the last paragraph of Section 51 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Maine in relation to the terms of the supreme judicial court in York county, reported that it be referred to the York county delegation.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

Resolve in favor of Lola Cola, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for 1911 and 1912.

Resolve in favor of Richard Stewart.

Resolve in favor of William R. Roix. (Recommitted to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs on motion of Mr. Otis of Rockland.)

Resolve in favor of E. M. Thompson.

Resolve in favor of James M. Benson.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgton in the county of Cumberland.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 199 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Brownville & Williamsburg Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and issue bonds.

An Act to permit the plantation of Highland to assume the maintenance of its roads and bridges.

An Act to authorize the Mousam Water Company to increase its capital stock and extend to Fortune's Rocks.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sagamore Insurance Company.

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

An Act to amend Chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to fishing in Indian River stream, Washington county.

An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended, relating to fishing in Gull pond in Dallas Plantation in the county of Franklin.

An Act to regulate fishing in Little Lobster lake so called in the county of Piscataquis.

An Act to provide for a close time on scallops.

An Act to authorize the erection of a dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the State's interest in a certain ledge or reef near Bar Harbor, in Hancock county.

An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge over flats and tide waters in Back river in the town of Boothbay.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Williamson of Augusta the rules were suspended and he introduced a bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company, as on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland the rules were suspended and he introduced a joint resolution in favor of direct election of United States Senator by the people, and moved its adoption.

A division being had the motion was agreed to by a vote of 44 to 4.

On motion of Mr. Quimby of Turner the vote was reconsidered whereby the House referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game, bill, An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to the game law, and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was tabled for printing pending reference to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hastings of Auburn, bill, An Act to authorize Androscoggin county to issue bonds to enable it to provide for the payment of temporary loans and contingent expenses, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the Androscoggin county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Norridgewock, bill, An Act relating to drains and common sewers of the city of Bangor, 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. Austin of Phillips, bill, An Act to incorporate the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and to unite the name of the Bangor Board of Trade, 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. Merrifield of Rockland, bill, An Act to amend Chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1839 entitled "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police courts of the city of Bangor," 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. Wheeler of South Paris, bill, An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to public school attendance, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Small of Machiasport, bill, An Act to amend Section 96 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to wharves and fish weirs, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on shore fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Dutton of China, bill,

An Act to amend the charter of the Central 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. Hersey of Houlton, bill, An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine Railroad, 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. Bogue of East Machias, Resolve in favor of John B. McDonald, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland, bill, An Act to amend Section 57 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes relating to the conviction of inebriates, 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 Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes relating to the expenses of the county commissioners of Cumberland county, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Kittery, bill, An Act for the better protection of lobster fisheries, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on shore fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Columbia Falls, bill, An Act to prevent putting sawdust and other refuse into the waters of Pleasant river, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman, it was referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

On motion of Mr. Weymouth of Saco, bill, An Act to abolish municipal courts in the cities of Biddeford and Saco and the town of Sanford and divide the county into four municipal districts with a municipal court in each, 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 Au-

gusta, bill, An Act to incorporate the Island Light and Water Company, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

Mr. ANDREWS of Norway: Mr. Speaker, the second bill on the House Calendar is a misprint, An Act additional to the act creating the Norway Municipal Court. The bill that I tabled has been printed and referred to the proper committee, and this bill went to the committee with-

out being printed; and I move that it be stricken from the calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williamson of Augusta, bill, relating to the Belfast Banking Company, was recalled from the committee on banks and banking, and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Portland, Adjourned.

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