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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

Petition of Skowhegan Grange, 430 members, by unanimous vote endorsing the bill providing for distribution of State school funds on the basis of average attendance in school.

Also, Petition of board of selectmen, town clerk and superintending school committee of Skowhegan for same.

Also, Petition of George D. Bridg-ham and 15 others of Whitneyville for same.

Also, Petition of William L. Allen and six others of St. George for same.

Also, Petition of D. H. Moody and eight others of Boothbay Harbor for same.

Also, Petition of W. E. Ross and 26 others of Portage Lake for same.

Also Petition of J. H. Hamilton, superintendent of schools, and 14 others of Mattawamkeag for same.

Also, Petition of C. A. Robbins and 23 others of East Millinocket for same.

Also, Petition of William J. Fowler and 23 others of Calais for same.

Mr. CHANDLER of Washington: Mr. President: I move that we reconsider the action whereby we referred to the next Legislature Senate Document, No. 139, Resolve in favor of the town of Addison.

This action was taken in my absence. When I left home, I left a man quite sick and was to call him up on the telephone every day. While I was at the telephone this action was taken.

The motion was agreed to, and upon further motion by the same senator the resolve was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, House Document, No. 437, An Act to amend Chapter 359 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, was taken from the table.

Mr. GOWELL of York: Mr. President: I wish to present the following amendment to House Document, No. 437: "Amend the title of said bill by adding the following words: 'In relation to sewers in the town of York'; also by striking out Section 2. 'This Act shall take effect when approved.'"

I move that the amendment be adopted.

The motion was agreed to. The bill as amended then received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the Senate adjourned until 4.30 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

HOUSE.

Friday, March 17, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. O'Brien of Bath. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the committee on education, on resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School, came from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland the reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report.

Resolve in favor of State aid for the support of the Eastport bridge, came from the Senate referred in that branch to the next Legislature.

The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Castine, having been indefinitely postponed by the House, came from the Senate that branch non-concurring and referring the resolve to the next Legislature.

The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

An Act to amend Chapters 8 and 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the State and local assessors.

In the House this bill was passed to be engrossed, and came from the Senate that branch having voted to non-concur and indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon, the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Farnham of Bath, Pat-

tangall of Waterville and Otis of Rockland.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded, came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment A. (Tabled pending first reading on motion of Wilson of Auburn.)

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Strickland of Bangor—Resolve repealing Chapter 338 of the Resolves of 1909, in favor of the Town of Old Orchard.

By Mr. Clark of Portland—Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, with statement of facts.

Mr. Williamson of Augusta—Resolve in favor of acceptance of gifts from Ex-Governor Frederick Robie.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro—Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Education.

Education.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay—An Act to amend Section 26, Chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes, to provide for school privileges for scholars living at fog warning stations and life saving stations.

Placed on File.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth—Petition of Martin H. Fowler and eight others of Farmington for the Davies Direct Primary Bill.

Also, Petitions of the following persons for the same:

E. J. Colburn and 16 others of Bangor.

Lee Daggett and 13 others of Strong. Charles H. Nelson and ten others of Danville Junction.

W. H. Joy and 15 others of Addison.

A. B. Tracy and 13 others of St. Albans.

E. H. Smith and ten others of New Sharon.

Melvin L. Wilbur and nine others of Lamoine.

L. E. McIntire and 16 others of Waterford.

George H. Foster and ten others of Canaan.

W. W. Moore and 11 others of Starks.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Bogue from the Committee on the Judiciary, on Bill, An Act to promote the collection of inheritance taxes, reported that the same ought not to pass, as the same subject matter has been reported in another bill.

Mr. Harmon from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought not to pass" on Bill, An Act prohibiting seining in Saco Bay.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill, An Act for the better protection of herring in Penobscot Bay, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. McCready from the Committee on Claims reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of James M. Knowles.

Mr. Keiley from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Mrs. J. E. Burrill of South Orrington, Maine.

Mr. Mace from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Michael Burns.

Mr. Kelley from same committee, on resolve in favor of the town of Moscow, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Louis C. Ford, M. D., of Milo. (Tabled pending acceptance on motion of Mr. Phillips of Shirley.)

Mr. Mace from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the estate of F. W. Goodwin.

Mr. Foss from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia.

Mr. Kelley from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of C. M. Wescott of Patten.

Mr. Mace from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of W. R. L. Hathaway, M. D., of Milo. (Tabled pending acceptance on motion of Mr. Phillips of Shirley.)

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Verna C. Keene of Milo. (Tabled

pending acceptance on motion of Mr. Phillips of Shirley.)

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of James L. Martin of Milo. (Tabled pending acceptance on motion of Mr. Phillips of Shirley.)

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro.

Mr. McCready from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Fred A. Thurlough.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Jotham Stevens of Embden.

Mr. Kelley from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Felix G. Sirois, M. D.

Mr. Mace from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Solon.

Mr. Kelley from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of St. Agatha.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town.

Mr. Sleeper from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of screening Swan lake, in the county of Waldo.

Mr. Plummer from the committee on Indian affairs, on Remonstrance against Peter Nicholas and others as to change in the adoption laws, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, reported that the subject matter has been attended to, and that no further action is necessary.

Mr. Hodgkins from the committee on Insane hospitals reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane hospital, for buildings, 1912.

Mr. Sleeper from the committee on inland fisheries and game, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve for the screening of Piper pond in Piscataquis county, with petition of John Houston and 63 others in favor of same.

Mr. Clark from same committee re-

ported same on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of grey squirrels, also remonstrance of E. A. Lapham and others against legislation affecting grey squirrels.

Mr. Perkins from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of screening Gardner's lake in Washington county.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve for an appropriation to screen Great Embden pond, with statement of facts.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery at Tunk pond.

Mr. Peters from the committee on legal affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill, An Act to enlarge cemetery in Bowdoinham.

Mr. Kelleher from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on Resolve in favor of the city of Waterville, for reimbursement for State paupers, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Allen of Jonesboro, from the committee on education, reported "ought not to pass" on Bill, An Act to amend Section 63 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to tuition in High schools.

Mr. Hastings from the committee on interior waters, on Bill An Act to preserve the natural resources of the Kennebec Valley, and to prevent their diversion, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Mace from the committee on claims reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of J. Manchester Haynes.

Mr. Kelley from the same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of A. W. Benson of Bangor, Penobscot count, Maine.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of K. H. Palmer, agent of the Mansur estate of Bangor.

The reports was accepted.

Majority report of the committee on legal affairs, on Bill, An Act to establish a department of fisheries and game and to consolidate existing de-

partments, reporting that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

(Signed) Messrs. Pattangall, Dunn, Scates, Wilson, Dodge, Farrington, Mullen.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same Bill.

(Signed) Messrs. Peters and Wheeler. (Tabled pending acceptance of either report and the bill to be printed and assigned for Tuesday of next week on motion of Mr. Bogue of East Machias.)

Mr. Harmon from the committee on shore fisheries reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Pembroke in the county of Washington.

Mr. Kelley from the committee on claims reported same on Resolve in favor of Frank E. Haines of Deadwater, Somerset county, Maine.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Dexter Loan and Building Association.

Mr. Dunn from the committee on legal affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act ratifying the election, qualification and doings of the city clerk of the city of Brewer.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and to unite same with the Bangor Board of Trade.

Mr. Scates from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act relating to corporations.

Majority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act relating to the removal of county attorneys by the Governor.

(Signed) Messrs. Pattangall, Scates, Wilson, Farrington, Dodge, Mullen.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same Bill.

(Signed) Messrs. Peters, Wheeler. (Tabled pending acceptance of either report and specially assigned for Wednesday of next week on motion of Mr. Hersey of Houlton.)

Mr. Peters from same committee,

on Bill, An Act relative to licensing of plumbers, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. Dunn from same committee, on Bill, An Act to amend Section 134, Chapter 49, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to fraternal beneficiary association insurance, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. Peters from same committee, on Bill, An Act in relation to the election of directors of corporations organized under general law, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Kittery Sewer Company, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. Scates from same committee, on Bill, An Act to incorporate People's Loan Company of Portland, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Bill, An Act relative to change of location of main office of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. Allen of Jonesboro, from the committee on education, on Resolve in favor of providing plans for school buildings, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Libby from the committee on agriculture, on Bill, An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides, reported that the same ought to pass in a new draft under same title.

Mr. Cowan from the committee on military affairs, on Bill, An Act to make the proceedings of the department of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine a part of the public records of the State of Maine, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. Sleeper from the committee on inland fisheries and game reported

"ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907.

Mr. Snow from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to extend the open season on landlocked salmon, trout and togue in Great pond and in Long pond, in Kennebec county.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Bill An Act to regulate the catching of black bass in Pennesseewassee lake, situated in Norway, county of Oxford, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to regulate the catching of black bass in Pennesseewassee lake and in the bog, so-called, in the town of Norway, in the county of Oxford," and it ought to pass.

Mr. Clark from same committee, on Bill, An Act to regulate the transportation of trout, togue, landlocked salmon, white perch, black bass and game birds, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to regulate the transportation of trout, togue, landlocked salmon, white perch, black bass and game birds," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Bill, An Act to legalize game farming and fish farming in the State of Maine, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to legalize game farming and fish farming in the State of Maine," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of F. S. Schofield and others for a change in the open season for fishing on Swift river and its tributaries, reported a Bill entitled "An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by Section one of Chapter 121 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, regulating fishing in Swift river and its tributaries, in the county of Oxford and in the county of Franklin." (Tabled pending acceptance on motion by Mr. Bisbee of Rumford Falls.)

Mr. Snow from same committee, on Petition of Perley Adams and 60 others, residents of Stoneham, praying for the repeal of the law prohibiting the taking of smelts from Great brook and Cold brook, in the towns of Stone-

ham and Lovell, in the county of Oxford, reported a Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in Great brook and in Cold brook, in the town of Stoneham and in the town of Lovell, in the county of Oxford."

Mr. Merrifield from the committee on pensions, on Resolve in favor of Rose J. Bubier, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Rose J. Bubier," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Descoteaux from the Committee on Labor reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1909, in relation to doors swinging outward; fire escapes or egresses from factories, workshops, tenement houses, halls and tenements; inspection, etc.

Same gentleman from same committee on Bill, An Act to constitute nine hours a day's work for public employes, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to constitute nine hours a day's work for public employes," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Hastings from the Committee on Taxation, on Bill, An Act to amend Sections 49 and 51 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on timber and grass on reserved lands, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend Sections 49 and 51 of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on timber and grass on reserved lands," and that it ought to pass.

Majority report of same committee, on Bill, An Act to provide for a Recording tax on mortgages and for exemption of double taxation on mortgages on real estate, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend Section six of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation, and to pro-

vide for exemption of mortgages on real estate from double taxation," and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Messers. Dresser, Pattangall, Plummer, Noyes, Hastings, Stetson, Colby, Mace, Mayo.

Minority report of same committee, on same Bill, reporting same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend Section six of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation, and to provide for exemption of mortgages real estate from double taxation," and that it ought not to pass.

(Signed) Irving.

(On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth, the majority report was accepted, and ordered printed under the joint rules.)

Mr. Trafton from the Aroostook County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to further amend Chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Caribou Municipal Court.

Mr. Goodwin from the York County Delegation reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 173 of the Laws of 1905, relative to the clerk hire of the Register of Deeds in York County.

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

On Motion by Mr. Andrews of Norway, Bill, An Act relating to burying grounds, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

First Reading of Printed Bills.

Resolve in favor of Otis Littlefield and others.

Resolve in favor of Frank L. Hodgkins of Lamoine.

Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson.

Resolve in favor of Harvard C. Jordan of Ellsworth.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake.

An Act to extend the charter and rights of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the change of location of the tracks of street railway companies.

An Act to regulate fishing in Sandy

stream, so-called, a tributary to Moxie pond, in the county of Somerset.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane hospital.

An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company, now called the Central Maine Power Company.

An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the election of superintendent of schools.

(Tabled pending second reading on motion by Mr. Hastings of Auburn.)

Passed to be Engrossed.

Senate Resolve, No. 184, in favor of navigation on Sebec lake.

Senate Resolve, No. 189, operating fish hatcheries, protection of fish, game and birds.

Senate Resolve, No. 190, favor of State School for Boys.

House Resolve, No. 330, favor Fort William Henry.

House Resolve, No. 540, favor Hannah E. Hodsdon.

House Resolve, No. 464, favor Mattanawcook Academy.

House Resolve, No. 545, favor Frank W. Colby.

House Resolve, No. 577, favor Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

House Resolve, No. 579, favor George H. Wilbur and Son.

House Resolve, No. 580, favor Madawaska Training School.

House Resolve, No. 581,* favor Washington Normal School.

(Tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. Whitney of Gorham.)

House Resolve, No. 582, favor Lee Normal Academy.

(Tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland.)

House Resolve, No. 583, to provide insurance for normal school buildings.

House Resolve, No. 588, favor of Susan E. Dumphe.

(Tabled pending filing of statement of facts and pending second reading on motion by Mr. Davies of Yarmouth.)

Senate Bill, No. 24, An Act to authorize Aroostook Valley Railroad to acquire properties.

Senate Bill, No. 25, An Act to au-

thorize Aroostook Valley Railroad to extend its lines.

Senate Bill, No. 26, An Act to authorize Aroostook Valley Railroad to extend its lines.

Senate Bill, No. 185, An Act to incorporate Westfield Light & Power Company.

Senate Bill, No. 186, An Act to render milk supply more wholesome.

Senate Bill, No. 187, An Act relating to sealing of measures.

Senate Bill, No. 188, An Act to regulate fees for sealing milk bottles.

House Bill, No. 68, An Act to authorize Aroostook Valley Railroad Co. to extend its line.

House Bill, No. 99, An Act relating to conviction of inebriates.

House Bill, No. 284, An Act relating to filling vacancies in town offices.

House Bill, No. 315, An Act relating to polling places.

House Bill, No. 505, An Act relating to municipal and police courts.

House Bill, No. 506, An Act to incorporate Phillips Electric Light & Power Co.

House Bill, No. 507, An Act to extend charter of Eastport Street Railway Company.

House Bill, No. 508, An Act relating to charter of Hancock County Railway Co.

House Bill, No. 509, An Act to establish Northern Aroostook municipal court.

House Bill, No. 510, An Act for better collection of taxes.

House Bill, No. 511, An Act to provide preservation of township plans.

House Bill, No. 512, An Act to incorporate Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Co.

House Bill, No. 513, An Act relating to distinguishing marks on ballots.

House Bill, No. 514, An Act to establish Western Hancock municipal court.

House Bill, No. 515, An Act to incorporate Rumford General hospital.

House Bill, No. 516, An Act relating to ice fishing in Wood pond.

House Bill, No. 517, An Act relating to Belgrade fish hatchery.

(Tabled pending third reading on motion by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon.)

House Bill, No. 518, An Act relating to fishing in lake Sebasticook.

House Bill, No. 519, An Act relating to fishing in Franklin county.

House Bill, No. 520, An Act relating to fishing in Marble brook.

House Bill, No. 521, An Act relating to fishing in Abbott pond.

House Bill, No. 522, An Act relating to hunting mink, sable, fisher, otter, muskrat.

House Bill, No. 523, An Act relating to fishing in tributaries to Bryant's pond.

House Bill, No. 524, An Act regulating number ruffed grouse one person's possession.

House Bill, No. 525, An Act to protect eider ducks.

House Bill, No. 526, An Act relating to fishing in Belgrade stream.

(Tabled pending third reading on motion by Mr. Williamson of Augusta.)

House, No. 527, An Act relating to trapping fur-bearing animals.

House Bill, No. 528, An Act relating to trapping beaver and muskrat.

House Bill, No. 529, An Act relating to taking muskrats in lake Sebasticook.

House Bill, No. 530, An Act relating to fishways.

House Bill, No. 531, An Act relating to disposal of fish and game.

House Bill, No. 533, An Act relating to sale and purchase of game birds.

House Bill, No. 536, An Act to provide propagation and cultivation of clams.

House Bill, No. 538, An Act regulating fishing on Bagaduce river.

House Bill, No. 539, An Act relating to Fryeburg Academy grant.

House Bill, No. 541, An Act additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes.

(Tabled pending third reading on motion by Mr. Allen of Jonesboro.)

House Bill, No. 542, An Act relating to the criminal insane.

House Bill, No. 543, An Act relating to boundary line change, town of Anson.

House Bill, No. 544, An Act additional to Chapter 17, Revised Statutes.

House Bill, No. 555, An Act to extend charter Weld Water Company.

(Tabled pending third reading on motion by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon.)

House Bill, No. 556, An Act relating

to Readfield Light and Power Company.

House Bill, No. 557, An Act relating to real actions.

House Bill, No. 558, An Act relating to compensation of executors.

House Bill, No. 559, An Act to establish Cumberland County farm.

House Bill, No. 560, An Act to amend Section 40, Chapter 47, Revised Statutes.

(Tabled pending third reading on motion by Mr. Allen of Jonesboro.)

House Bill, No. 561, An Act to regulate procedure in quo warranto.

House Bill, No. 562, An Act relating to shoe factory wing.

House Bill, No. 563, An Act relating to change in name of Maine Association of Opticians.

House Bill, No. 564, An Act relating to sale of tickets to religious or temperance campmeetings.

House Bill, No. 565, An Act relating to foreign corporations.

(Tabled pending third reading on motion by Mr. Wilson of Auburn.)

House Bill, No. 566, An Act relating to Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company.

House Bill, No. 567, An Act relating to punishments of convicts.

House Bill, No. 568, An Act relating to organization of corporations.

House Bill, No. 569, An Act relating to Georges River Land Company.

House Bill, No. 570, An Act relating to Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company.

House Bill, No. 571, An Act relating to recording property mortgages.

House Bill, No. 572, An Act to incorporate Eastern Maine Railroad.

House Bill, No. 573, An Act to extend charter Lincolnville Water Power Company.

House Bill, No. 584, An Act relating to proper observance Longfellow's birthday.

House Bill, No. 585, An Act to establish board of education in city of Biddeford.

House Bill, No. 586, An Act relating to employment superintendent of schools.

House Bill, No. 589, An Act relating to destruction of smelts.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Kibbie Dam Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 28 and 1775 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to terms of the supreme judicial court in Aroostook county.

An Act to further amend Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 79 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances.

An Act to incorporate the Monson Water Company.

An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Moxie Dam Company.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 231 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909.

An Act in addition to Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on land.

An Act authorizing Booth Brothers and Hurricane Island Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of St. George.

An Act to authorize the town of York to lease certain lands within said town.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Bar Harbor municipal court in the town of Eden.

An Act to change the name of the Free Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth and Freeport to the Baptist Religious Society of Yarmouth.

An Act regulating the use of rights and location in public streets.

An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital.

Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the conferences of the International Tax Association.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lands in Cary Plantation, in Aroostook county.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Jonesboro the rules were suspended and he introduced a Bill, An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to Free High schools; and on further motion by Mr. Allen the rules were suspended, the bill received its three readings and was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. ALLEN: Mr. Speaker, I move a suspension of the rules in order to introduce another measure, An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the registration of dentists. I will say that I introduced a bill some time ago relating to the registration of dentists and I understand from the secretary of the committee that it is to be reported favorably. Only yesterday my attention was called to another change that the friends of the bill desire in the law, and I would say that I haven't the slightest objection to this change; and I move that this bill be received at the present time and that it take its several readings without reference to a committee and be passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HERSEY: Mr. Speaker, I think that a measure so drastic in its nature as this, containing new legislation, coming at this late hour in the session, and which could not be considered by a committee with due notice, ought not to be put through under a suspension of the rules without advertising. I think it should be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. ALLEN: Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill be tabled for printing pending its introduction into the Legislature.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ALLEN: Mr. Speaker, I move a suspension of the rules to introduce another matter, which concerns the Methodist people and no one else. Some years ago, in 1887, there was a law passed authorizing certain men in the Methodist conference to hold in trust funds under the title of "Preachers' Aid Society," the interest of these funds to be used for the financial assistance of aged Methodist ministers. Now this fund has increased and the

bill I have in my hand purposes simply to change the amount and authorizes this Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church to hold a larger sum. It makes the change by striking out the word "fifty" and substituting the words "one hundred," so that this society can hold \$100,000 instead of \$50,000.

Mr. HERSEY: I would like to ask the gentleman whether he is acting for the Methodist Society of Maine?

Mr. ALLEN: Yes, sir.

Mr. HERSEY: And for that society you ask for the correction?

Mr. ALLEN: Yes, sir.

Mr. HERSEY: I have no objection.

The motion was agreed to and the bill was received by the House.

Mr. STRICKLAND: Mr. Speaker, I would suggest to the gentleman from Jonesboro that the matter might be referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs. They do not have to report on Monday.

Mr. ALLEN: Mr. Speaker, I have no objection. I move that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee of Rumford, the rules were suspended and he introduced a bill, An Act authorizing the Rumford Village Corporation to raise money for the purpose of cleaning its streets and removing garbage and other refuse and properly disposing of the same, and on further motion by Mr. Bisbee the rules were suspended, the bill received its three readings without reference to a committee and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Jonesboro the vote was reconsidered whereby the House ordered printed the bill relating to registration of dentists.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be received under suspension of the rules.

The SPEAKER: The question is whether the House will receive the bill.

Mr. HERSEY: Mr. Speaker, this is a public measure and affects every dentist in the State. There have been some meas-

ures of this kind before this Legislature. Now it is proposed to introduce a new measure at the closing hours of this session, too late to have a committee consider the matter by advertising and by the ordinary notice.

Mr. ALLEN: Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask a question of the gentleman. Will the gentleman suggest a committee to which this can be referred?

Mr. HERSEY: Mr. Speaker, I do not suggest a committee of this Legislature but of some other Legislature. I have heard no reason given by the gentleman why it should not have been introduced early enough to have a proper consideration. Now the proposition to run through this Legislature, under a suspension of the rules, a public measure is objectionable in regard to any public measure. If it was a private matter it might be all right; but the gentleman from Jonesboro does not represent this State or the public in this matter, and I claim that you might do a great injustice to the public by railroading a measure through this Legislature that concerns the great public. We ought not to establish such a precedent. You may send it to a committee, but I do not believe there is any committee that wants to act on a measure like that without notice. The committees are to report finally on the 20th. How can you do it by referring it to a committee? The gentleman asks me to suggest a committee to which it can be referred. It is not a matter of reference to a committee. It is a matter of receiving it at this time, and I believe we ought not to receive public measures at this time; and what I say now applies to every public measure coming in here.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook: Mr. Speaker, for the benefit of the gentleman from Houlton and the gentleman from Jonesboro, I will say that there is a bill in relation to dentistry which was passed upon by the committee on legal affairs the other day. When that comes in I would suggest that it can perhaps be amended.

Mr. DAVIES: Mr. Speaker, I have no desire to discuss this matter and I generally agree with the gentleman from Houlton on such matters as this motion involves, but you must remember that any

of us are liable to be in precisely the same position that the gentleman from Jonesboro finds himself in at the present time. Someone has sent him a measure and requests that he present it to the House. Could we do any less than to allow him to present it? That is the question which is pending here. There isn't anything else under consideration. We are not asked to railroad anything through, we are not asked to refer it to any committee. The gentleman from Jonesboro merely makes the request that this House receive at the present time a bill which somebody has sent him to present. What reason is there why we should not receive it? I know of none, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. OTIS: Mr. Speaker, it strikes me that this discussion is all out of order. A single objection stops it and that objection has been made.

The SPEAKER: It takes a two-thirds vote to set aside the rules and a two-thirds vote to allow this bill to be received at the present time.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Mr. Speaker, the bill I introduced several days ago went before the committee on legal affairs. There were petitions I think from about every dentist in the State in favor of that bill. It was duly considered, and the secretary of the committee told me a few moments ago that they were to report unanimously that it ought to pass. Now when this matter came before the public it was found that there were some few features which should be corrected. I thought it was fair and I am willing that the change should be made. That is the only point of the bill. I have no desire to railroad anything through. I merely ask that the House consider this matter.

Mr. WILSON of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman from Jonesboro if it would not be possible to amend the bill that is on the way now to cover this point?

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Mr. Speaker, that was suggested to me and there was this difficulty, that the amendment suggested by the friend who asked me to introduce it is an amendment to another section to the dental law, making it a new bill.

Mr. DAVIES: Mr. Speaker, I do not understand that the merits of this bill are under consideration at the present time in any way. The question pending, as I understand it, is merely this one: Shall the House receive the bill? After that the question of consideration comes, and that question is not before the House at the present time.

Mr. HERSEY: Mr. Speaker, I assume that whether this House receives a bill or not depends somewhat upon the nature of the matter. The House is entitled to some understanding of what it is going to receive. If it receives a bill it receives it with the intention of acting upon it or referring it to a committee and having the committee act upon it—it does not receive bills merely to encumber the records of the House with no intention that they shall be acted upon.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Mr. Speaker, I know nothing about the merits of the bill in question, but it seems to me it is rather late in the session for us to receive any more bills of a public nature. If we receive one bill we must in fairness receive all that are presented, and it might keep our session going for several weeks longer; and if there is objection to any matter of a public nature it seems to me that we ought not to receive it.

The SPEAKER: It would take a two-thirds vote of the House to receive a bill. As many as are in favor of receiving the measure presented by the gentleman from Jonesboro will stand in their places until counted.

A division was had and the motion was lost by a vote of 34 to 44.

On motion of Mr. Gross of Orland the rules were suspended and he introduced a bill, An Act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the First Universalist Society of Orland, and on further motion by Mr. Gross the rules were suspended, the bill received its three readings and was passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Mr. Colby of Bingham presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the clerk of the House be directed to make up the pay roll in full of the late

Representative B. F. Miller of Palmyra and send the same to his family.

The order received a unanimous passage by a rising vote.

Mr. Descoteaux of Biddeford moved a suspension of the rules in order to introduce a bill, An Act to repeal Sections 57 and 58 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the fortnightly payment of wages.

Mr. HERSEY: Mr. Speaker, I understand that the other law already passed virtually takes care of this matter. I do not understand that the gentleman could accomplish anything by this measure. I object to its reception at the present time.

The question being on receiving the bill at the present time, a division was had and the motion was lost by a vote of 15 to 29.

Mr. Colby of Bingham presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the clerk of the House be directed to make up the pay roll in full of Representative Harlan Greenwood of Farmington and that he be excused from further attendance.

The order received a unanimous passage by a rising vote.

Today assigned: House Order relating to the herring fishery.

On motion of Mr. Peters of Ellsworth this order was laid on the table.

The statement of facts relating to the Mattawamkeag bridge. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Wilson of Auburn.)

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911.

Mr. Strickland offered Amendments A, B, C, D, and E, by striking out the words and figures \$87,500 and inserting in the place \$75,000, in the paragraph relating to soldiers pensions; by striking out \$63,945.44 and inserting \$67,922.46, in the section relating to the Maine Forestry District; by striking out "for the purchase of intoxicating liquors as provided for by Chapter 252, Section 1, of the Public Laws of 1909, \$50,000;" by striking out \$37,500 in the paragraph relating to the Maine Cattle Commission and inserting \$25,000; by

striking out \$84,567.08 in the last two lines of Section 1 and inserting \$13,-544.10.

Mr. STRICKLAND: Mr. Speaker, I would say in explanation of some of those amendments that the committee on appropriations and financial affairs took those matters up after the preparation of the bill was about completed and decided that there were some of these matters that could be reduced, some of the expenditures could be cut down, without impairing the efficiency of the appropriation; and the last amendment, Amendment E, simply corrects the total statement and the total figures of the whole appropriation bill. I move that those amendments be adopted.

Mr. Davies of Yarmouth moved that the amendments be printed, and that the bill lie on the table subject to the motion of the gentleman from Waterville (Mr. Pattangall).

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Scates of Westbrook, Bill, An Act relating to Yarmouth Manufacturing Company, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman the report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Plummer of Lisbon, Bill, An Act relating to the consolidation of the military laws, was taken from the table.

The bill then received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Sanford, Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Power Company, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was re-assigned for Tuesday of next week.

On motion of Mr. Bearce of Eddington, Bill, An Act relating to employment agencies, was taken from the table.

The bill then received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Williamson of Augusta, Resolves 486, 487 and 494, relating to the Maine Industrial School, were taken from the table.

The resolves then received their second readings and were passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Chase of York, Bill, An Act to amend the charter of Spencer Dam Company, was taken from the table.

The bill then received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee of Rumford Falls, Bill, An Act relating to the packing and branding of apples, was taken from the table.

Mr. BISBEE: Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the committee on agriculture. Senate Bill, No. 99 of the same title is already before that committee and they want to get the two bills together so they can report at the same time.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hastings of Auburn, the House took a recess until 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reports of Committees.

Majority report of the committee on the judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine conferring the right of suffrage on women.

(Signed) Howard Davies, Frederick Bogue, Jos. Williamson, E. F. Gowell, Josiah Chase, Herbert W. Trafton.

Minority report of same committee on same Resolve, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) L. M. Staples, Ira G. Hersey, Albert J. Stearns, George R. Goodwin.

(Tabled pending acceptance of either report, and assigned for Thursday of next week on motion of Mr. Hersey of Houlton.)

Mr. Wilson from committee on legal Affairs, reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of East Livermore."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

Mr. Wheeler from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act authorizing the use of a check list at special town meetings.

Mr. Scates from same committee report-

ed same on Bill, An Act additional to Chapter 92, Revised Statutes of 1903, referring to discharge of mortgages.

Mr. Peters from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 123 of the Laws of 1905 as amended by Chapter 43 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the protection of children."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to interest on loans.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks.

Mr. Scates from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act in relation to the Ellsworth municipal court.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill An Act proposing an amendment to the constitution for the recall of unworthy public officers and election of their successors.

Mr. Peters from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds.

Mr. Wheeler from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds.

Mr. Peters from same committee reported same on bill, An Act to prevent extortion in the publication of legal notices. (Tabled pending acceptance on motion of Mr. Williamson of Augusta.)

Mr. Dunn from same committee, on Bill, An Act to amend Section 54 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as to the appointment of agents for the prevention of cruelty to animals, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Scates from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Sections 34 and 35 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyance of pews in meeting houses of organized parishes or incorporated churches.

Mr. Peters from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act relating to the liability of employers to make

compensation for personal injuries suffered by employes.

Mr. Dunn from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to increase the efficiency of trustees of State institutions and commissioners appointed by the Governor so that the same may be non-partisan.

Mr. Wilson from same committee reported same on bill, An Act for the investigation of the small loans business.

Mr. Peters from same committee reported same on bill, An Act requiring safeguards for the protection of all persons employed or laboring in manufacturing establishments, and providing civil remedies for all persons so engaged or their personal representatives in case where such person may be killed or injured while employed or laboring in any manufacturing establishment which is not properly provided with safeguards provided by this Act.

Mr. Hartwell from the committee on ways and bridges, reported same on bill, An Act to provide for ownership of Stillwater bridge in the town of Orono.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of aid for building road to Pittston farm, with statement of facts.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Roque Bluffs.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of aid in building road from Roach river to Grant farm.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in aid of bridge in Franklin, Hancock county.

Mr. Harmon from the committee on shore fisheries reported "ought not to pass" on resolve calling for a conference of governors of states by Governor Plaisted of Maine.

Mr. Berry from the Kennebec county delegation on Bill, An Act to regulate ice fishing on Lake Cobbosseecontee, so called, and Lake Maranacook, so called, in Kennebec county, also petitions asking that Cobbosseecontee lake be open to ice fishing one day in each week, reported

that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Wheeler from the committee on legal affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to revive and extend the charter of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company.

Mr. Peters from the same committee reported same on Bill, An Act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employes of banks or other corporations.

Mr. Wheeler from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act additional to Chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation.

Mr. Wilson from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Revised Statutes, Chapter 34, Section 1, relating to seals of notary public and recording their acts.

Mr. Dunn from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Sections 18, 20 and 23 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to registration of dentists. (On motion of Mr. Allen of Jonesboro the report was accepted, and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was recommitted to the committee on legal affairs.)

Mr. Wheeler from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the North Parsonsfield Water Company.

Mr. Wilson from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to time of opening and closing polls.

Mr. Peters from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and transportation of bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases.

Mr. Dunn from same committee, reported same in new draft accompanying on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act regulating the appointment of the police force of the city of Bangor."

Mr. Wheeler from same committee, reported same in new draft accompanying on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Hartland Water Company.

Same gentleman from same commit-

tee, reported same in new draft accompanying on Bill, An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to observance of the Lord's day.

Mr. Hartwell from the committee on ways and bridges, reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden, in Somerset county.

Mr. Harmon from the committee on shore fisheries reported same in new draft on Bill, An Act relating to the packing of food.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same in new draft on Bill, An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries.

Mr. Kelley from the committee on claims reported same in new draft on resolve in favor of M. P. Colbath of Seboomook.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg.

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

At this point Mr. Williamson of Augusta was called to the chair by the Speaker. (Applause.)

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act authorizing Kingsbury Plantation to build and maintain roads and bridges and to raise money for the same.

Finally Passed.

Resolve providing for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Hastings of Auburn, Bill, An Act relating to the employment of superintendent of schools, was taken from the table.

The bill then received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. EMERY of Sanford: Mr. Speaker, I move a suspension of the rules

in order to introduce An Act to divide the town of Sanford and incorporate the town of Springvale. By way of explanation I will say that the town of Sanford is the largest town in the State of Maine. It is made up of two villages, the northern district known as Springvale and the southern district known as Sanford. Springvale has a population of from 2000 to 3000. Sanford has somewhere between 6000 and 7000. Springvale has taxable property to the extent of one million dollars and Sanford perhaps four.

These two villages have been wrangling for a number of years as two villages will and they seem to get more heated as time goes on, and the Springvale section have appeared here today, or representatives of the Springvale district have appeared here today, and ask to have that bill presented.

Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais: Mr. Speaker, do I understand that this bill has to do with the division of a town in York county?

The SPEAKER pro tem: It apparently divides that town of Sanford and incorporates a new town by the name of Springvale.

Mr. TRIMBLE: Mr. Speaker, I dislike to appear unfriendly in this matter but those of us who were here two years ago remember how much of the time of this House was taken up over a discussion of a similar matter and how it continued for two years, and we also remember how much time has been taken up by this House over the discussion of similar matters in connection with other towns, and we know what the temper of this House is as to the division of towns, and it seems to me it is asking a good deal of us to introduce a bill at this time to open up a question that we practically have made up our minds against; and I for one strongly object to the House receiving this bill at this time. (Applause.)

Mr. EMERY of Sanford: Mr. Speaker, I recognize the fact that it is a late hour but this thing has been brewing for a long time and it seems that only yesterday they arrived at some definite conclusion as to just what action they would take—that is, in the

northern district. I have heard nothing from the southern district.

Mr. ANDREWS of Norway: Mr. Speaker, I dislike to go against the gentleman from Sanford but it seems to me, as we have turned down two or three of that class of bills, I think it would be unwise to accept this bill at this time.

Mr. HERSEY: Mr. Speaker, the House this morning by its action indicated that such measures should not be received. We so treated the gentleman from Jonesport. I think everybody else should have the same treatment. I stand against putting in bills at this hour.

The question being on the motion to suspend the rules and receive the bill at the present time, a division was had and the motion was lost by a vote of 4 to 43.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Presque Isle, bill, An Act relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools, was taken from the table.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Skehan of Augusta, Bill, An Act in relation to the Belfast & Liberty Electric Railroad Company, was taken from the table.

Mr. Skehan offered Amendment A by striking out the words "China" and "Windsor," in line 13, Section 3.

On motion of Mr. Otis of Rockland the bill was tabled and the amendments ordered printed.

At this point the Speaker resumed the Chair. (Applause.)

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland, Bill, An Act creating a single board of government for cities, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was assigned for Tuesday of next week.

Mr. WHEELER of Paris: Mr. Speaker, it has been called to my attention that a report of the legal affairs committee was accepted in regard to a bill in reference to the employers' liability law. There was an understanding between the

chairman of the committee and some other members that that report was to be held a day or two until an amendment could be considered, and I move that the vote be reconsidered whereby that report was accepted and that the bill be recommitted to the committee on legal affairs.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bogue of East Machias, Bill, An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages, was taken from the table.

The bill then received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland, Bill, An Act relating to sentence for

maintaining nuisance, was taken from the table.

The bill then received its second reading and was assigned for Monday.

On motion of Mr. Quimby of Turner, Bill, An Act relating to fishing in certain waters in Androscoggin county, was re-assigned for Tuesday of next week.

On motion of Mr. Weymouth of Saco, Bill, An Act relating to bridge across the Piscataqua river, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Hersey of Houlton the bill was assigned for Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee of Rumford
Adjourned.