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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1911

Council to use any unexpended balance in the treasury for the care and maintenance of bridges and highways.

An Act to amend Chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples, came from the House endorsed, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist and ask for a committee of conference.

The motion was agreed to and the President appointed on such committee, Messrs. Stearns, Hill and Boynton.

Mr. NOYES of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move that the committee on conference immediately start in on their work.

The motion was agreed to.

A recess was taken subject to call of the President.

AFTER RECESS.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for the county of Cumberland.

Finally Passed.

Resolve dividing the State into executive councillor districts.

A recess was taken subject to the call of the President.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. Boynton for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911, reported that same "ought to pass."

The report was accepted and under suspension of the rules the resolve was given two readings and passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1912, reported that same "ought to pass."

The report was accepted and under suspension of the rules the resolve was given its two readings and was passed to be engrossed.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs submitted its final report.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

A recess was taken until 6 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

Passed to Be Enacted.

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

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On motion by Mr. Hill of Penobscot, it was

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that

body that the Senate had transacted all business before it and is ready to adjourn without day.

The President appointed Senator Hill of Penobscot to convey the foregoing message, and that Senator subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that the House had transacted all business before it, and was ready to adjourn.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, it was

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted upon all matters before them, and are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The President thereupon appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Boynton, Farrington and Gowell.

Subsequently the Chair announced that the House had joined the foregoing committee.

Mr. Boynton for the committee subsequently reported that the committee had attended to its duty and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would report forthwith, through the secretary, to the Legislature, a list of the bills and resolves passed at this session of the Legislature; and that he had no further communication to make.

A communication from the Governor transmitted through the Secretary of State, was received giving a list of the acts and resolves approved by him at the present session of the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the Senate adjourned without day.

HOUSE.

Friday, March 31, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

(At this point Mr. Austin of Phillips was called to the Chair by the Speaker.) (Great applause.)

Mr. Goodwin of Biddeford moved a suspension of the rules to introduce a resolution:

Resolve, that in accordance with the great and general court which convened in this hall on the evening of March 28, the House presents the table No. 58, now used by the official stenographer of the House, to Representative Edward W. Murphy, in recognition of his zeal and persistency in laying matters on the table, and as a slight tribute of the esteem on the

part of the House to the gentleman from Portland who is hereby officially dubbed the watch dog of the treasury. (Applause.)

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Mr. Speaker, I object to that motion. If we were to give Mr. Murphy a table sufficient to hold all the matters he has tabled this session we would have to procure him an old-fashioned extension table. (Laughter.)

The question being the passage of the resolve, it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act authorizing the merger of the Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine and the Portland Light and Power Company with the Portland Electric Light Company.

An Act to provide for the payment of salaries and mileage of members and officers and for other expenditures incident to the 75th Legislature.

An Act relating to compensation of trustees of the University of Maine.

An Act to amend Paragraph 1, Section 42 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, providing for payment from the State school fund for amounts paid on account of union superintendents.

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1911.

An Act to amend an Act for the equalization of school privileges.

An Act to repeal Chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the support of alien paupers.

An Act relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Cumberland county.

An Act authorizing the State land agent to sell certain property of the State at Belgrade fish hatchery, in the county of Kennebec.

An Act relating to the assessment of county taxes in the several counties for the year 1911.

This bill contains the emergency clause and must receive 101 votes to entitle it to a passage.

A division being had, 105 voted in favor of its passage.

The bill was then passed to be enacted.

An Act defining the main trunk highway through the State.

An Act repealing Section 31 of Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to certain amendments.

An Act for the encouragement of industrial education.

An Act to incorporate the Rumford and Mexico Water District.

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1912.

An Act additional to Chapter 17 of Revised Statutes, relating to autopsies.

An Act in relation to the superior court of Cumberland county.

An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam on the East Machias river.

An Act relating to the compensation of justices of the supreme judicial or superior courts.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of Carl C. Jones, for services as clerk and stenographer to the committee on taxation.

Resolve in favor of J. M. Lane, for services as clerk and stenographer to the committee on telegraphs and telephones.

Resolve in favor of John Bradbury.

Resolve to amend Article 22 of the constitution, relating to cities of 40,000 inhabitants or more, to increase their municipal indebtedness to seven and one-half per centum.

The SPEAKER pro tem: This resolve will require a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

A division being had the resolve was finally passed by a unanimous vote.

Resolve authorizing the State land agent to convey Lot No. 9 in Castle Hill, Aroostook county, Maine, to Samuel Maynard of Castle Hill.

Resolve in favor of Cordelia Andrews of Oxford, widow of Freeman B. Andrews, soldier of the Civil War.

Resolve ratifying the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States giving Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes.

The SPEAKER pro tem: This resolve requires a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting in order to receive a passage.

A division was had and 101 voted in favor of its passage.

So the resolve was finally passed.

Resolve to apportion 151 representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the joint special committee appointed to investigate the financial condition of the State.

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1911 and 1912.

This resolve contained the emergency clause.

A division was had and the resolve received its final passage.

Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger to the judiciary committee.

Resolve in favor of B. H. Mayo.

Resolve in favor of the State librarian.

Resolve to amend the constitution with reference to the seat of government.

This resolve contained the emergency clause.

A division was had and the resolve received its final passage.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the treasury for the care and maintenance of bridges and highways.

On motion of Mr. Strickland of Bangor the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced resolve dividing the State into executive councillor districts.

The rules were suspended, the resolve received its two readings and was passed to be engrossed.

From the Senate: An Act relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Cumberland county.

The bill was passed to be enacted in the House and comes from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The votes were reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed, and the bill was then indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

From the Senate: An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for the county of Cumberland.

In the Senate this bill was received under a suspension of the rules and was passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, the bill received its two readings and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

(The House took a recess until two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.)

AFTER RECESS.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to consolidate the management of the institutions for insane and feeble minded.

An Act to provide for restoration of records of court of probate for Cumberland county.

An Act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary.

An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine.

This bill contains an emergency clause and must receive 101 votes to entitle it to a passage.

A division was had and 111 voting in favor of its passage,

The bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of South Paris, Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same gentleman the votes were reconsidered whereby this bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Macomber of Winthrop the bill was then indefinitely postponed.

Finally Passed.

Resolve dividing the State into executive councillor districts.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House.

From the Senate: An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples.

In the House this bill was indefinitely postponed, and comes from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in the action of the House and asking for a committee of conference.

Mr. Pattangall of Waterville moved that the House adhere to its action.

The motion was agreed to.

From the Senate: An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1912. (Read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.)

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The final report of the joint standing committee on appropriations and financial affairs was accepted in concurrence.

Passed to Be Enacted.

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

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On motion of Mr. Pattangall of Waterville, that gentleman was appointed a committee to notify the Senate that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

Mr. Pattangall subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him.

A message was received from the Senate through Senator Hill of Penobscot, informing the House that the Senate had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

The following order was received from the Senate:

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature, having acted upon all matters before them, are

now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

The Speaker joined on the part of the House, Messrs. Pattangall of Waterville, Strickland of Bangor, Wilson of Auburn, Austin of Phillips and Wheeler of Paris.

Subsequently Mr. Pattangall reported that the committee had attended to the duties assigned it, and the Governor would soon communicate with the House, through the Secretary of State, and would transmit a list of the bills and resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature, and that he had no further communication to make.

Thereupon the Secretary of State, Honorable Cyrus W. Davis, came in and laid before the House the following communication:

STATE OF MAINE.
Executive Department.

Augusta, March 31, 1911.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a list of the Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature and approved by me, numbering 500 Acts and 226 Resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

(Signed) Frederick W. Plaisted.

The communication was read.

On motion of Mr. Pattangall of Waterville, the Speaker then declared the House adjourned without day.