

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

HOUSE.

Tuesday, January 7, 1913.

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

An Act to change the name of the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company to the Aroostook Trust Company, came from the Senate, having been in that branch referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Mr. IRVING of Caribou: Mr. Speaker, it appears that the Senate failed to agree in the disposition of this bill made in the House, because in all probability of this bill not coming in under the emergency clause. I wish to assure the House that the friends of this bill have no desire to avail themselves of the emergency clause if they are not entitled to it; and I think perhaps at this time it would be as well that the House join with the Senate in their reference, the idea being probably not to allow anything to pass under the emergency clause that does not come within the strictest interpretation thereof. I fully appreciate the courtesy extended to me in the position which I took relative to the passage of this bill, and I have no desire to further take the time of this House; and I therefore move, Mr. Speaker, that we recede and concur with the Senate in the assignment of the bill to the committee on banks and banking.

The motion was agreed to, and the House receded and concurred with the Senate in referring the bill to the committee on banks and banking.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Presque Isle: An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 148 Public Laws of 1907, relating to divorce.

By same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to appointment of surveyors in real actions.

By Mr. Clark of Portland: An Act to amend a charter of the Portland Gas Light Company.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Harriman of Cherryfield: An Act to create the Cherryfield Water District.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Plummer of Lisbon: Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

By Mr. Clark of Portland: Resolve in aid of Temporary Home for women and children in Portland.

By Mr. Connors of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine General Hospital.

By same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Irving: Petition of W. C. Spaulding and 38 others of Caribou in favor of bridge between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonard's, New Brunswick; petition of J. H. Glenn and 29 others of Caribou for same.

By Mr. Putnam of Houlton: Petition of W. J. Thibodeau and 35 others of Houlton for same; petition of James Archibald and 105 others of Houlton for same.

By Mr. Irving of Caribou: Petition of Noah J. Berube and others of Caswell Plantation for same; petition of Allen Quimby and others of Stockholm for same; petition of Paul Soucie and others of Connor Plantation for same.

Insane Hospitals.

By Mr. Connors of Bangor: Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Robinson of Bangor: An Act to change the name of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Crowell of Bangor: Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Higgins of Brewer: Re-

solve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Newbert of Augusta: An Act to change the name of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Banks and Banking.

Report of commission to consider a revision of the laws governing investments in Savings Banks and Savings Institutions with draft of bill annexed.

Elections.

By Mr. Marston of Skowhegan: Petition of John Metcalf contesting seat of Warren B. Clark.

Orders.

On motion by Mr. Smith of Patten Ordered, The Senate concurring, that 675 copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1913 be printed and bound, one copy each for the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the remainder to be deposited in the State library for exchange and library use; and further ordered that a suitable index for such Legislative Record be printed and bound with each volume to be prepared under the direc-

tion of the State librarian; also further ordered that 350 copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribution from day to day to the members of the Legislature and the departments.

On motion by Mr. Thombs of Lincoln.

Ordered, The Senate concurring that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish clerks of committees postage stamps and such other necessities for the transaction of their business as said committee shall order.

On motion by Mr. Jones of China, Ordered, The Senate concurring that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Friday, January 31, 1913, and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature, and that the clerk of the House cause notice of this order to be published in all daily and weekly papers in this state until January 25, 1913.

On motion by Mr. Jones of China, Adjourned until tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.