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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

HOUSE.

Monday, February 24, 1913.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: An Act to incorporate the trustees of the John B. Curtis Free Public Library in Bradford.

In the House this resolve was received under a suspension of the of the rules and referred to the committee on legal affairs, and came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Morrison of Corinth the resolve was laid upon the table.

From the Senate: Remonstrance of E. H. Locke and 37 others, citizens of Buxton, against exempting from taxation the Cyrus Woodman Reservation in the town of Buxton and Pleasant Mountain Reservation in the town of Denmark.

In the House this remonstrance was referred to the committee on taxation, and came from the Senate in that branch ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Irving of Caribou, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in ordering the remonstrance placed on file.

From the Senate: An Act to amend the charter of the city of Ellsworth.

This bill came from the Senate re-committed in that branch to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Brownfield, the House voted to recommit the bill to the committee on judiciary in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1911, providing for the weekly payment of wages.

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chap-

ter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine.

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, pertaining to larceny.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: An Act relating to agents acting for residents of other states. (Tabled for printing pending reference to the committee on motion by Mr. Sanborn.)

By Mr. Mitchell of Newport: An Act to provide for the taking of land by academies and seminaries and other schools for school purposes.

By Mr. McBride of Mount Desert: Petition of Dr. R. L. Grindle and 10 others of Mount Desert against any change in the automobile laws of the town of Mount Desert.

By Mr. Marston of Skowhegan: Petition of R. T. McLellan and 10 others of Portland relating to the practice of Osteopathy; also petition of Ellery R. Blanchard and 15 others for same; also petition of Henry Blanchard and 10 others for same.

Placed on File.

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: Petition of W. B. Andrews and 50 others of Westbrook in favor of woman's suffrage; of L. K. Tilley of Garfield and others for same; of Mrs. N. C. Chase and five others of Farmington for same; of Mrs. John H. Fogg and 30 others of Portland for same; of Phinneas Whittier and 25 others for same; of Julia M. Davis and 50 others of Farmington for same; of Josephine Priest and 20 others of Vassalboro for same; of E. B. Morton and 14 others of Bridgewater for same; of J. T. Hodgkins and 10 others of Temple for same; of Abbie F. Allen and 30 others of Columbia Falls for same; of Frank M. Low and 15 others of Portland for same; of Alice Blanchard and 20 others of Portland for same; of H. J. Libby and 30 others of Columbia Falls for same; of

Mrs. H. B. Hewett and 50 others of East Winthrop for same; of F. E. Leach and 12 others of Rockland for same; of C. S. Stetson and 20 others of Greene for same; of E. E. Holt and four others of Portland for same.

By Mr. McBride of Mount Desert: Petition of Stephen L. Kingsley and 25 others of Eden for same.

By Mr. Sargent of Portland: Petition of James T. State and three others in favor of teachers' pensions.

Education.

By Mr. Allen of Machias: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation for procuring plans and specifications for school buildings.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Farnham of Bath: An Act relating to special insurance brokers.

By Mr. Richardson of Canton: An Act relating to the incorporation and admission of assessment casualty insurance companies, and conditions relating to such companies.

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: An Act to amend Sections 20, 28 and 34 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the prevention of fires and inspection of buildings.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Mildon from the committee on sea and shore fisheries, on bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to fishing for smelts between Casco Bay and Penobscot Bay, reported legislation thereon inexpedient as the subject matter is covered by another bill which has been reported by the committee.

Mr. Bragdon from the same committee, on petition of F. N. Nickerson and 34 others of Sorenton and Sullivan, in regard to taking smelts in the waters of Maine, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. Mildon from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the catching of smelts between the Penobscot and Kennebec Rivers. (On motion by Mr. Boman of Vinalhaven, pending the acceptance of the report,

the bill was recommitted to the committee.)

Mr. Jenkins from the committee on pensions, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act giving pensions to widows of the soldiers of the Aroostook War.

Mr. Dunbar from the committee on taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of vessels.

Mr. Hodsdon from the same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to amend sub-Section 2 of Section 6 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to exemption of property from taxation.

Mr. Jenkins from the committee on pensions, on resolve in favor of Lizzie A. Bean and children, reported that same be referred to the committee on claims.

The reports were accepted.

Mr. Boman from the committee on sea and shore fisheries, on petition, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" bill, An Act relating to the taking of smelts in St. Georges river and its tributaries.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to authorize the town of St. George to restrict the taking of clams within the limits of said town to the inhabitants thereof.

Mr. Ricker from the committee on education, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine.

Mr. Gordon from the committee on claims, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Talmage.

Mr. McFadden from the committee on pensions, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Kelley Maines.

Mr. Jenkins from the committee on pensions, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Rosa Prentiss.

Mr. Merrill from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Helen B. Hobart.

Same gentleman from same committee,

reported "ought to pass" in favor of Henrietta S. Hodgdon.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Bridget Kelley.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of James Lombard.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Susan J. Tarr.

Mr. Jenkins from the same committee, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the State Pension Clerk.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Vinnie E. Saunders.

The reports were accepted and the several bills and resolves tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Morrison from the committee on ways and bridges, to which was recommended resolve in favor of town of Rockport, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

This resolve having been already printed received its first reading and was assigned for tomorrow morning for its second reading.

Mr. Morrison from the committee on ways and bridges, to which was recommended resolve in favor of aid in building road in New Canada Plantation, with statement of facts, reported that the same "ought to pass."

This resolve having been already printed received its first reading and was assigned for tomorrow morning for its second reading.

Mr. Morrison from the committee on ways and bridges, to which was recommended resolve in favor of the town of Whitneyville for extra expenses in connection with building and repair of bridge across the Machias river, reported that the same "ought to pass."

This resolve having been already printed received its first reading and was assigned for tomorrow morning for its second reading.

Mr. Morrison from the committee on ways and bridges, to which was recommended resolve in favor of a road in Ellotsville Plantation, reported the same

in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

This resolve having been already printed received its first reading and was assigned for tomorrow morning for its second reading.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to revive and extend the power of the Litchfield Electrical Co.

An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford General hospital.

An Act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of Maine by retiring teachers of long service with pensions.

An Act to incorporate the Lazy Tom Brook Dam Company.

An Act to authorize and empower the Norcross Transportation Company to extend its existing wharf further into North Twin Lake.

An Act authorizing George W. Judkins, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Black Water Stream, so-called, in the town of Masardis.

An Act to change the name of Hayden Lake, so-called to Wesserrunnett Lake.

An Act to incorporate the town of Wade.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine.

Resolve in favor of permanent improvement and repair of the new Kenduskeag Road, in the town of Glenburn.

Resolve in aid of navigation on the Lower Lakes.

Resolve in aid of repairing highway in the town of Benton, Maine.

Resolve in aid of repairing highways in the town of Trescott.

Resolve in favor of raising and repairing bridge across Garland's Brook in the town of Mariaville.

Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro.

Resolve for improvement of the State Park on the easterly side of State street.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Greeley Institute.

An Act authorizing the trustees of the Western State Normal School to take land for school purposes.

An Act to repeal Chapter 573 of the Special Laws of 1874 entitled, "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Piscataqua River and tributaries."

An Act relative to Untrue and Misleading Advertisements.

An Act to establish a uniform poll tax.

(Tabled pending its third reading on motion by Mr. Farnham of Bath.)

An Act to amend Section 71 of Chapter 83 of Revised Statutes in regard to release or discharge of attachments.

An Act to authorize the Valley Cemetery Company located at Greene in the county of Androscoggin to take land by right of eminent domain for burial purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec Extension Railway Company.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 163 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 and to extend the provisions of said chapter authorizing the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to the west line of the State.

An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Insurance Company is authorized to commence business.

An Act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 relating to the York Harbor & Beach Railroad.

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

An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to lost bank deposit books.

An Act providing for free treatment of juvenile dependents by institutions receiving State aid.

An Act to amend Specification 1, of Section 13 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chap-

ter 4, Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to taxation of personal property.

An Act relating to the Diamond Island Association.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation," as amended by Chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, and as amended by Chapter 116 and by Chapter 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, and as amended by Chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909.

Resolve, in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the purchase or acquiring of land.

Resolve in favor of Indian Township for the repair of roads and bridges.

Resolve, in favor of a co-operative survey of the boundary line between the State of Maine and the state of New Hampshire.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell for general maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell for renewals and repairs on all buildings.

Resolve in favor of E. McFarland of Forest Station in Washington county as a reimbursement for expense incurred in the erection of a schoolhouse in Township No. 10, Range 3, Washington county.

Resolve in favor of the town of Limestone.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve, in favor of Wm. H. Richardson, a soldier of the war with Spain.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Sherman of Eden, House Document No. 306, bill, An Act in relation to the observance of the Lord's Day, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Sherman the bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Higgins of Brewer, House Document No. 308, bill, An Act relating to interest and usury, was

taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Higgins the bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Irving of Caribou, House Document No. 334, bill, An Act to regulate moving freight on railroads, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Irving the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. Irving the vote was reconsidered whereby this bill was referred to the committee on judiciary, and on further motion by Mr. Irving the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in its reference of this bill to the committee on railroads and expresses.

On motion by Mr. Mooers of Ashland, the rules were suspended and the vote was reconsidered whereby the House accepted the report of the committee on ways and bridges, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of road in Allagash Plantation.

On motion by Mr. Goodwin of Mexico, the report of the committee on claims, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of

Mexico, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Goodwin the resolve was recommitted to the committee on claims.

On motion by Mr. Bowler of Bethel, House Document No. 289, bill, An Act to amend the motor vehicle laws of 1911, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Bowler the bill was referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

On motion by Mr. Bowler of Bethel, House Document No. 305, bill, An Act to increase the number of professionally trained teachers for rural schools, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Bowler the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Smith of Auburn presented out of order the following order: Ordered, that the clerk of the House be instructed to have 500 additional copies of House Bill, No. 162 printed for distribution.

On motion by Mr. Smith the order received a passage.

On motion by Mr. Butler of Farmington, Adjourned.