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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

HOUSE.

Friday, January 22, 1915.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dow of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 26th, at ten o'clock A. M.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

From the Senate: House order of January 19th, 1915.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that no bill or resolve carrying an appropriation of money shall be finally passed prior to the first day of March, 1915.

In the House this order received a passage and was sent to the Senate for concurrent action; the order now comes back from the Senate indefinitely postponed in that branch in nonconcurrence.

Mr. GREENLEAF of Portland: Mr. Speaker, this order was introduced as one of a series of three orders, the first two of such orders limiting the time in which private Acts and Resolves should be introduced, with a view to expediting the business of this session, and for that purpose only, limiting the time in which such matters should be received. This third order was introduced with two ideas in mind, one, that all such resolves should be held until we could ascertain the bulk or the summary of such appropriations as were recommended, in order to see the condition of affairs at that time, and with the second idea of setting a time far enough ahead from the date of the limitation, February 10th—which would be until March 1st—so that no member could have any protest or any objection and say that

any resolve was either passed or turned down during his absence in regard to which he wished to take any part; in other words, the idea was to give every member a square deal upon the floor of this House. I can see, perhaps, where that might work an inconvenience in some other particulars which were not at the time clearly apparent to the one who offered this order; and in view of that, Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now recede and concur with the Senate.

Mr. Plummer of Lisbon moved that the order and the motion of the gentleman from Portland (Mr. Greenleaf) be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented and, on recommendation of the committee on reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

Agriculture.

By Mr. Greenlaw of Presque Isle: An Act to provide for conducting scientific investigations bearing upon the agriculture of Aroostook county. (Tabled for printing pending reference, on motion by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve for the completion of the purchase of the farm and the erection of buildings thereon of the farm purchased under the provisions of Chapter 190 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, for the purpose of scientific investigations in agriculture in Aroostook county, with statement of facts. (Tabled for printing pending reference, on motion by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Russell of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of the Healey Asylum of Lewiston.

By Mr. Greenlaw of Presque Isle: Resolve in favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital, for maintenance and nurses' home, with statement of facts.

Claims.

By Mr. Davis of Old Town: Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town.

By Mr. Ranney of Winn: Resolve in favor of Lizzie Bean, with accompanying statement of facts.

Commerce.

By Mr. Bragdon of Westbrook: Resolve to provide for a celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the State of Maine, and the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Cobb of Denmark: Petition of A. D. Merrill and 52 others, residents of Fryeburg and vicinity, asking for a law to further restrict fishing in Ward's Brook and Ward's Pond, in Oxford county.

By the same gentleman: Petition of E. E. Hastings and 12 others, residents of Oxford county, asking for a law to further restrict the taking of muskrats in Lower Kezar Pond, Kezar Meadows and East and West Bogs, in Oxford county.

By the same gentleman: Petition of E. E. Hastings and 28 others, residents of Oxford county, asking for a law to further restrict fishing in Lower Kezar Pond, Oxford and Cumberland counties.

By Mr. Mullin of Lincolnville: Petition of L. O. Eugley and 16 others, relating to licensing non-resident fishermen; also petition of W. P. McCobb and 12 others, relating to same; also petition of A. F. Beverage and 33 others, relating to same; also petition of H. S. Baker and 9 others, relating to same.

Library.

By Mr. Colcord of Portland: Resolve for the purchase of Maine State Year Books for the years 1915 and 1916.

Military Affairs.

By Mr. Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor: Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry, at Pemaquid in the town of Bristol.

Pensions.

By Mr. McIntire of Waterford: Resolve in favor of Sibae S. Andrews for increase of pension.

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Pierce of Houlton: An Act to increase the salary of the recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court.

State Lands and Forest Preservation.

By Mr. Pierce of Houlton: Resolve in favor of Herbert W. Stevens.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Harpswell: An Act to amend Chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to construction of bridge over tide waters between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island.

By Mr. Thibodeau of Fort Kent: Resolve in favor of the plantation of Wallagrass, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Jameson of Friendship: Resolve in favor of the town of Cushing, for the improvement of the "Back Road," so called, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Davis of Old Town: Petition of Frank W. Price and 94 others to authorize the construction of a suitable bridge across the Penobscot river between the city of Old Town and the town of Milford, at Sunkhaze Rips.

Orders.

On motion by Mr. Pierce of Houlton, it was

Ordered, That the committee on judiciary have the use of Representatives' Hall Thursday, February 11th, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M., for a public hearing on the resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution giving political rights to women upon equal terms with men.

The order received a passage.

On motion by Mr. Haraden of Bath. Adjourned until Tuesday morning, January 26th, at ten o'clock.