

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

HOUSE.

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1915.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

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. Edwards of Bethel: An Act requiring all butter offered or exposed for sale or sold to be stamped with the maker's name.

By Mr. Holt of Skowhegan: An Act relating to trespass upon grounds of Agricultural Societies.

By Mr. Littlefield of Wells: Resolve for the protection of trees and shrubs from the ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Higgins of Brewer: Resolve in favor of William R. Roix.

By Mr. Millett of Belfast: Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

By Mr. Higgins of Brewer: Resolve authorizing the State treasurer to procure a temporary loan for the year 1916.

By Mr. Perkins of Augusta: Resolve in favor of C. H. Ashford, doorkeeper for the House of Representatives of the 76th Legislature, for attendance at the organization of the 77th Legislature.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Augusta General Hospital.

By Mr. Thombs of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of Lee Academy for liquidation of its indebtedness.

By Mr. Gerrish of Greenville: Resolve in favor of the Greenville Junction Y. M. C. A. Hospital, for maintenance.

By Mr. Lord of Ellsworth: Resolve

in favor of James L. Besnahan, page for the House of the 76th Legislature, for attendance at the organization of the 77th Legislature.

By Mr. Perkins of Augusta: Resolve in favor of Gardner K. Heath, assistant clerk of the House of Representatives of the 76th Legislature for services at the organization of the 77th Legislature.

By Mr. Hanson of Saco: Resolve in favor of York County Children's Aid Society, Saco.

By Mr. Tobey of Eliot: Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Dixon, first folder for the House of the 76th Legislature, for attendance at the organization of the 77th Legislature.

By Mr. Higgins of Brewer: Resolve authorizing the State treasurer to procure a temporary loan for the year 1915.

By Mr. Corliss of Bath: Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital, of Bath.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Claims.

By Mr. Gerrish of Greenville: Resolve for the town of Shirley.

Education.

By Mr. Bernier of Lewiston: An Act relating to holidays.

By Mr. Thombs of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of Lee Academy, for maintenance.

By Mr. Brawn of Bradley: Resolve making appropriations for the construction of buildings at the University of Maine.

By the same gentleman: Resolve making an appropriation for maintenance of the University of Maine.

By Mr. Snow of Mars Hill: Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute at Mars Hill.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Lombard of Old Orchard: An Act to regulate the catching of white perch in Little River, in Old Orchard, in the county of York.

By Mr. Evans of Bridgton: An Act to close Otter Pond in the town of Bridgton and county of Cumberland

to fishing for the term of five years from time when this act takes effect.

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: Resolve in favor of extending the open season for fly fishing in the pool at the Upper Dam and in the river running from said pool to Lake Molly-chunkamunk.

By the same gentleman: Petition of John S. Doane and 27 others for same.

By Mr. Gould of Leeds: Petition of C. S. Stetson and 18 others, relative to the protection of fish in Hooper Pond, in Greene, in the county of Androscoggin.

By Mr. Mullin of Lincolnville: Petition of C. S. Collamer and 14 others, relative to licensing non-resident fishermen.

By Mr. Gallagher of Bangor: Petition of C. J. Doble and 32 others for open time at Brewer Lake, in Orrington, Maine; also petition of E. F. Spencer and 58 others for same; also petition of Robert B. Robinson and 112 others for same.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Gallagher of Bangor: An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

By Mr. Gerrish of Greenville: Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake, with statement of facts.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: An Act relating to procedure in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: An Act to amend that part of Section five of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to regular sessions of the county commissioners in Oxford county.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Chapter 290 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Rumford and Mexico Water District."

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Greenleaf of Portland: An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business.

By Mr. Hobbs of South Berwick: An Act to incorporate the South Berwick Sewer Company.

By Mr. Holt of Skowhegan: An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

Pensions.

By Mr. Gallagher of Bangor: An Act providing for pensions to employees of the city of Bangor.

By Mr. Perkins of Augusta: An Act retiring the document clerk in the Maine State Library.

By Mr. Washburn of Perry: Resolve in favor of Salathiel D. Seeley of Perry, for an increase of pension.

By Mr. Wilkins of Jay: Resolve in favor of Mary E. Elwell of Chester-ville.

Public Health.

By Mr. Higgins of Brewer: Resolve in favor of the Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association, for educational and organization purposes.

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 393, of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 220 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relative to salary of the judge of Millinocket Municipal Court.

By the same gentleman: An Act to fix the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Auburn.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Chapter 274 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by Chapter 360 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the salary of the recorder of the municipal court for the city of Portland.

By the same gentleman: An Act in relation to the salary of the judge of the municipal court of Portland.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to fees of recorder of Houlton Municipal Court.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 144 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to clerk hire for the municipal court of the city of Lewiston.

By the same gentleman: An Act to fix the salary of the judge of the Belfast Municipal Court.

By the same gentleman: An Act to fix the salary of the judge of the municipal court at Sanford.

By the same gentleman: An Act to fix the salary of the judge of the municipal court of Eastport.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to salaries of judge and recorder of the Piscataquis Municipal Court.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of the judge of Caribou Municipal Court.

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Lombard of Old Orchard: An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Old Orchard, in the county of York.

By Mr. Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor: Petition of Fred Dunton and 113 others of Boothbay and vicinity, asking for the repeal of Chapter 90 of the laws of 1911, relating to the protection of smelts; also petition of Daniel Greenleaf and 100 others of Boothbay Harbor for same; also petition of Alvin Stover and 86 others of North Boothbay for same; also petition of Thurman E. Alley and 68 others of Southport for same; also petition of Frank H. Caswell and 69 others of Edgecomb for same.

Towns.

By Mr. Lombard of Old Orchard: An Act to divide the town of Kennebunkport and incorporate the town of North Kennebunkport.

By Mr. Danforth of Foxcroft: An Act in favor of the union of the towns of Dover and Foxcroft as one municipality.

By Mr. Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor: An Act to divide the town of Bristol and to incorporate the town of South Bristol.

By the same gentleman: Petition of L. E. Tibbetts and 83 others to divide

the town of Bristol and incorporate the town of South Bristol; also petition of D. G. Chiddenden and 41 others for same.

By Mr. Danforth of Foxcroft: Petition of D. E. Dinsmore, C. W. Hayes, W. E. Parsons, C. F. Stowe and 28 others in favor of an act in favor of the union of the towns of Dover and Foxcroft as one municipality.

By Mr. Mullin of Lincolnville: Remonstrance of Mark A. Wadlin and 36 others against the incorporation of Northport Village Corporation; also remonstrance of C. E. Drinkwater and 123 others of Northport against same.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Mullin of Lincolnville: An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913, to provide for a more equitable distribution of funds for State aid roads.

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By Mr. Ricker of Castine: An Act to repeal Chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to regulate the use of the roads in the town of Castine."

By Mr. Hill of Corinth: Resolve for the building of bridge across Kenduskeag Stream, in the town of Corinth, Penobscot county.

By Mr. Wescott of Bluehill: Resolve in favor of rebuilding a road through Lowell's Woods, so-called, in the town of Penobscot.

By Mr. Clement of Montville: Resolve in favor of bridge in the town of Montville.

By Mr. Hill of Corinth: Resolve for the permanent improvement and repairs of the new Kenduskeag Road, in the town of Glenburn.

By Mr. Mullin of Lincolnville: Petition of Edward Goodwin and 15 others, relative to State aid for roads.

On motion by Mr. Edwards of Bethel,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.