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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

HOUSE.

Thursday, January 28, 1915.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack 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. McIntire of Waterford: An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to live stock.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Millett of Belfast: Resolve in favor of Waldo County General Hospital, for building annex, buying and installing machinery for a laundry and maintenance.

By Mr. Goldthwait of Biddeford: Resolve in favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association, Biddeford, with statement of facts.

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

By Mr. Ellis of Gardiner: Petition of James Church of Gardiner and 112 others in favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children, Gardiner.

Claims.

By Mr. McCarty of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball, with statement of facts.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Small of Mt. Desert: Resolve in favor of relief of the heirs of Revolutionary soldier.

By Mr. Libby of Merrill: Resolve in favor of the town of Merrill, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Tuttle of Caribou: Resolve in favor of Will T. Collins, Mary Collins and Alice A. Collins, with statement of facts.

Education.

By Mr. Michaud of Van Buren: Resolve in favor of Van Buren College, for the erection of a new building, with statement of facts.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Gould of Leeds: An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in Androscoggin Lake, in the county of Androscoggin.

By Mr. Drummond of Winslow: An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Pattee's Pond, and in a portion of Wilson Brook, a tributary to the outlet of said pond, in Kennebec county.

By Mr. Cobb of Denmark: An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in certain ponds in Oxford county.

By Mr. Wheeler of Brunswick: An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the taking of suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch with eel pots, traps or nets.

By Mr. Gallagher of Bangor: An Act to provide for a closed time on bull moose.

By Mr. Tabbutt of Columbia: An Act relating to the protection of foxes

By Mr. Ford of Whitefield: An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Little Dyer's Pond, so-called, in Jefferson, in the county of Lincoln.

By Mr. Lewis of North Haven: An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from the Fresh Pond, so-called, in North Haven, county of Knox, for a period of five years, accompanied by a petition from James O. Brown and eight others.

By Mr. Thombs of Lincoln: An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended

by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in Passadumkeag river, sometimes called Passadumkeag stream, in Penobscot county.

By Mr. Cobb of Denmark: Resolve in favor of a feeding station for trout and land-locked salmon at Lake Kezar in Oxford county, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Harper of Gorham: Petition of E. L. Johnson and 31 other residents of Cumberland county asking for close time on North Branch Brook and tributaries, Cumberland county.

By Mr. Wise of Guilford: Petition of A. L. Carr of Sangerville and 170 others, asking that pickerel fishing through the ice be permitted in Hallow Pond, in Sangerville and Parkman.

By Mr. Goodwin of Mexico: Petition of Alvah Coolidge and 11 others, residents of Upton and vicinity, relating to fishing in Dead Cambridge river and other waters in Oxford county.

By Mr. Pierce of Houlton: Petition of D. H. Mooers and others of Houlton, in favor of a resident hunter's and fishermen's license.

By Mr. Towle of West Gardiner: Petition of H. F. Woodard and 33 other residents of Kennebec county, asking that Jimmy Pond, in Litchfield, be opened to fishing.

By Mr. Edwards of Bethel: Petition of E. M. Grant and 15 others, residents of Oxford county, asking for additional restrictions upon fishing in Metalluc Brook, a tributary to Upper Richardson Lake.

By Mr. McIntire of Waterford: Petition of E. F. Edgerly of South Paris, and 20 others, asking that Island Pond and tributaries, in Cumberland and Oxford counties, be closed to all fishing.

By Mr. Wilkins of Jay: Petition of A. S. Thompson of Jay, and 64 others, asking for additional regulations upon fishing in waters in Jay and Chester-ville, in Franklin county, and in Fayette, Kennebec county.

By Mr. Lewis of North Haven: Petition of James O. Brown and eight

others to prohibit fishing in Fresh Pond, North Haven.

By Mr. Gerrish of Greenville: Petition of John R. Flint and 60 other residents of Monson, asking that Lake Hebron in Monson be opened to ice fishing.

By Mr. Currier of Camden: Petition of Winfield S. Richards and 32 others, citizens of Maine, in favor of a non-resident fishing license.

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: Petition of C. E. Marston and 47 others, asking for additional restrictions upon fishing in certain waters in the vicinity of Holeb, Somerset county.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Ward of Augusta: An Act to authorize the Kennebec Lumber Company to maintain piers and booms in Kennebec river above the Augusta dam.

By Mr. Gerrish of Greenville: An Act to regulate anchorage in waters of Moosehead lake bordering on Kineo.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Pollard of Solon: An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors.

By Mr. Millett of Belfast: An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poor debtors.

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter ten of the Public Laws of 1909, in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity.

By Mr. Lewis of North Haven: An Act to establish the State Board of Accounts.

Labor.

By Mr. Holt of Skowhegan: An Act to amend Section four of Chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to employment agencies.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Ward of Augusta: An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, with respect to the salary of the mayor.

By Mr. Wise of Guilford: An Act to amend the charter of the Guilford Water District.

Military Affairs.

By Mr. Roberts of Portland: An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Firemen's Memorial Sunday and Old Home Week.

By Mr. Greenleaf of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to provide markers for the unmarked graves of the soldiers of the Revolution, with statement of facts.

Pensions.

By Mr. Perkins of Augusta: An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning employees of State Insane Hospitals and School for Feeble-Minded.

By Mr. Smith of Hampden: Resolve in favor of Lester Patten, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Bonney of Bowdoinham: Resolve in favor of Mary Allen, with statement of facts.

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Colcord of Portland: An Act to increase the salary of the probation officer for the county of Cumberland, and to create the office of assistant.

School for Feeble-Minded.

By Mr. Ballard of Auburn: Resolve providing for permanent outside service extension to present and proposed new buildings at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Danforth of Foxcroft: Resolve for the construction of concrete walks at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Dilling of Easton: Resolve for the full support of all State charges at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Evans of Bridgton: Resolve for the construction of a bridge across Collyer Brook below the dam at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Varney of Windham: Resolve providing for fencing around the

new water supply at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Blake of New Gloucester: Resolve for the construction of a power and central heating plant at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Douglass of Webster: Resolve providing for additional laundry equipment at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded, with statement of facts.

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Mulligan of Nobleboro: An Act to prohibit the fishing for herring in Sheepscot river and its tributaries by use of purse or drag seines.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking alewives in Damariscotta river.

By the same gentleman: Resolve for the purpose of providing and operating a patrol boat to be used in enforcing the laws relating to sea and shore fisheries.

By the same gentleman: Petition of W. P. Kimball and 59 others for the enactment of a law to prevent seining for herring in Sheepscot river and its tributaries; also petition of A. P. Greenleaf and eight others for same; also petition of Levi W. Powers and 19 others of Georgetown for same; also petition of W. E. Grover and 192 others of Boothbay Harbor for same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of B. F. Benner to amend Section 49 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking alewives in Damariscotta river.

Taxation.

By Mr. Descoteaux of Biddeford: An Act to amend Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 20 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to taxation of soldiers and sailors.

Telegraphs and Telephones.

By Mr. Hanson of Sanford: An Act amendatory of Sections 27 and 28 of Chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to corporations for the

operation of telegraphs or telephones, and other public utilities.

Temperance.

By Mr. Fossett of Portland: An Act to provide for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes and the arts.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Lord of Ellsworth: Resolve in favor of a road in the towns of Amherst and Clifton, in the counties of Hancock and Penobscot respectively.

By Mr. Benn of Hodgdon: Resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river, in the town of Haynesville, in the county of Aroostook.

By Mr. Averill of Prentiss: Resolve in favor of an appropriation to be made to the plantation of Webster to be used in building an iron bridge with concrete piers across the Mattagoodus stream, in Webster Plantation, with statement of facts.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Joseph Dicker and 28 others for an appropriation for a bridge across the Mattagoodus stream, in Webster Plantation.

Orders.

On motion by Mr. Besse of Clinton, it was

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that there be 1500 more Senate and House registers printed.

The order received a passage.

Orders of the Day.

The SPEAKER: The Chair wishes to announce the receipt of the following communication:

Old Town, Maine, January 25, 1915.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Augusta, Maine.

I hereby certify that at the biennial election of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, held November 3d, 1914, Mr. Leo Shay was duly elected to serve the tribe as representative to the Maine Legislature for 1915 and 1916.

IRA E. PINKHAM,

Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Newfield,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.