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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

HOUSE

Friday, January 29th, 1915.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Hallowell.

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 it be to meet on Tuesday forenoon, February 2nd, 1915, at ten o'clock.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

From the Senate: The order relative to the time limit for the reception of private bills and petitions, passed in the House January 19th, 1915, came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment A.

Mr. GREENLEAF of Portland: Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, by the terms of Senate Amendment A, this is a compromise date between the date fixed by the original House order and a later date which had been settled upon. It was not the intention of the order to fix any particular date arbitrarily for the purpose of shutting off any legislation, but it was thought that perhaps that was as convenient a date as could be arrived at under all the circumstances, and in view of that I now move that the House concur in the adoption of Senate Amendment A which makes the date one week later for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation.

I will say also, if I may be allowed one further word in explanation, in regard to the latter part of the order, stating that all bills received after that time should be referred to the next Legislature, I think that is a matter of little consequence whether they be referred to the next Legislature or indefinitely postponed. It might at first blush be thought that referring these matters to the next Legislature would be a method of letting these petitioners down easy, but in-

asmuch as they are not received they are down anyway, and I can see no objection to striking out that clause and adopting the amendment in concurrence with the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment A in concurrence.

The amendment was adopted.

The question being on a passage of the order, as amended by Senate Amendment A, in concurrence.

The order as amended by Senate Amendment A received a passage in concurrence.

From the Senate: The order relative to the introduction of bills or resolves carrying an appropriation of money, passed in the House January 19th, 1915, came from the Senate in that branch indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. GREENLEAF of Portland: Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as it leaves the matter indefinite and no date is fixed for the reception of bills or resolves carrying an appropriation of money, and that they may come in even at the last moment of this session, in order that we may take the matter up with the Senate and know just what our position is in the matter, I move that this order 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. Beal of Cornville: An Act to provide that the live stock sanitary commissioner shall be a veterinary surgeon.

By Mr. Fay of Dexter: An Act to provide for the semi-monthly payment for cream.

My Mr. McIntire of Waterford: Resolve for weights and measures.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Bureau of Horticulture.

By Mr. Brann of Winthrop: Resolve for the purpose of constructing an experimental storage plant at Highmoor Farm with statement of facts.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Gould of Leeds: Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium As-

sociation to supply free beds and other assistance to needy patients at said institution, with statement of facts.

Claims.

By Mr. Lord of Ellsworth: Resolve to reimburse the town of Aurora for \$86.00 over-expenditure on the 1913 State aid road.

Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Davis of Old Town: Resolve relating to Penobscot Tribe of Indians, with statement of facts.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: 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 Forest Lake, in Cumberland county.

By Mr. Goodwin of Mexico: An Act in amendment of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to Inland Fisheries and Game.

By the same gentleman: An Act in amendment of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. McCarty of Lewiston: An Act to provide for a resident hunter's license.

By Mr. St. Clair of Rockland: Petition of C. E. Gray and 86 others, citizens of Maine, in favor of a non-resident fishing license.

By Mr. Goodwin of Mexico: Petition of A. M. Linnell and 25 others, relative to the protection of fish in Magalloway waters.

By Mr. Gallagher of Bangor: Petition of Harry K. Thayer and 65 others for "open time" at Brewer Lake, in Orrington, Maine.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: An Act to enlarge the purposes of the New England Fish Company.

By Mr. Wise of Guilford: An Act to amend the charter of the Greenville Light and Power Company.

By Mr. Millett of Belfast: An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Electric Company.

By Mr. Danforth of Foxcroft: An Act authorizing the plantation of Barnard to construct its ways and bridges.

By Mr. Davis of Old Town: An Act to define and make plain the meaning of Sections two and three of Chapter 323 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relating to the reconstruction of the easterly span of the Old Town-Milford bridge.

By Mr. Gallagher of Bangor: An Act to amend an Act establishing the Bangor municipal court.

By Mr. Davis of Old Town: An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 71 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, incorporating the city of Old Town.

By Mr. Millett of Belfast: An Act relating to costs in civil actions.

By Mr. Danforth of Foxcroft: Petition of Thomas Ladd and others of Barnard Plantation for the right to construct its ways and bridges.

Labor.

By Mr. Descoteaux of Biddeford: An Act relative to the hours of labor of certain employes in and about the stations of railroad corporations.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Thombs of Lincoln: An Act relative to untrue and misleading advertisements. (Ordered printed and referred).

By Mr. Greenleaf of Portland: An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to board of overseers of the poor of the city of Portland.

OXFORD COUNTY DELEGATION.

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: An Act to authorize the construction of a public building in Rumford for municipal and county purposes. (Ordered printed and referred).

Pensions.

By Mr. Fossett of Portland: Petition of C. E. Nutting and 13 others of Otisfield Grange, No. 117, of Otisfield, Maine, in favor of the Act for the relief of the blind residents of Maine.

By Mr. Roberts of Portland: Petition of Clinton A. Huff and 13 others of North Scarboro Grange, No. 495, or North Scarboro, in favor of same.

By Mr. Drapeau of Brunswick: Petition of Lyman Shedd and 15 others of Crooked River Grange, No. 32, of Bolster's Mills, for same.

By Mr. Harper of Gorham: Petition of Walter H. Johnson and 26 others of Gor-

ham Grange, No. 54, of Gorham, for same.

By Mr. Blake of New Gloucester: Petition of Inez S. Yeaton and 15 others of Gray Grange, No. 41, of Gray, for same.

By Mr. Peabbles of Cape Elizabeth: Petition of E. R. Leary and eight others of Dunstan Grange, No. 493, of West Scarboro, for same.

By Mr. Benn of Hodgdon: Petition of H. G. Tuck and 12 others of Haynesville Grange No. 399, of Haynesville, for same.

By Mr. Allen of Machias: Petition of H. E. Watts and eight others of Roque Bluffs Grange, No. 385, of Roque Bluffs, for same; also petition of Ralph W. Chandler and 24 others of Machias Velly Grange, No. 360, of Machias, for same.

By Mr. Tate of Topsham: Petition of George D. Weston, master, and five other officers and members of Dromore Grange, No. 302, of Winnegance, for same.

By Mr. Jordan of Baileyville: Petition of Elmer J. Earl and three others of Danforth Grange, No. 118, of Danforth, for same.

By Mr. Allen of Machias: Petition of T. M. Knight and 15 others of Jonesboro Grange, No. 357, of Jonesboro, for same.

By Mr. Chamberlin of Lebanon: Petition of L. J. Peterson and seven others of Riverside Grange, No. 475, of Lebanon, for same.

By Mr. Mitchell of Newfield: Petition of Frank L. Day and 13 others of Orchard Grange, No. 309, of East Parsonsfield, for same.

By Mr. Ford of Whitefield: Petition of W. B. Donnell and eight others of Wiscasset, for same.

By Mr. Washburn of Perry: Petition of L. Clark and seven others of Cathance Grange, No. 510, of Cooper, for same.

By Mr. Lawrence of Fairfield: Petition of J. H. Smith and five others of Sandy River Grange, No. 89, of Mercer, for same.

By Mr. Tuttle of Caribou: Petition of Gerald V. Burgess and 19 others of Caribou, for same.

By Mr. Greenlaw of Presque Isle: Petition of Fred S. Wiggin and nine others of Maysville Center Grange, No. 153, of Presque Isle, for same.

By Mr. Millett of Belfast: Petition of H. F. Smith and ten others of Belfast, for same; also petition of Hester E. San-

ker of Equity Grange, No. 170, of Belfast, for same; also petition of James E. Bradley and 14 others of Seaside Grange, No. 24, of Belfast, for same.

By Mr. Tabbutt of Columbia: Petition of Frank W. Randall and 97 others of Harrington Grange, No. 407, of Harrington, for same.

By Mr. Ballard of Auburn: Petition of E. H. Libby and 19 others of Lake View Grange, No. 249, of Auburn, for same.

By Mr. Gould of Leeds: Petition of Ernest F. Additon and 14 others of Leeds Grange, No. 99, of Leeds, for same.

By Mr. Newell of Turner: Petition of R. A. Pierce and 156 others of East Hebron Grange, No. 300, of Turner, for same.

By Mr. Dougless of Webster: Petition of Henry J. Bacon and 15 others of West Minot Grange, No. 42, of West Minot, for same.

By Mr. Wilson of Levant: Petition of J. B. Pooler and 28 others of Minerva Grange, No. 383, of Levant, for same.

By Mr. Hill of Corinth: Petition of F. L. Holt and 23 others of Independence Grange, No. 77, of Bradford, for same.

By Mr. Robinson of Bangor: Petition of Fred A. Toothaker and 13 others of Hillside Grange, No. 410, of Newburgh, for same.

By Mr. Hill of Corinth: Petition of Amos G. Fitz and 39 others of Mystic Tie Grange, No. 58, of Kenduskeag, for same; also petition of Millie H. S. Flagg and nine others of Hudson Grange, No. 457, of Hudson, for same.

By Mr. Averill of Prentiss: Petition of A. Hathaway and 24 others of Wonder Grange, No. 448, of Medway, for same.

By Mr. Thombs of Lincoln: Petition of Alvas B. Cobb and 21 others of Forest Grange, No. 125, of Lee, for same.

By Mr. Ranney of Winn: Petition of E. L. Smart and 13 others of Whitney Grange, No. 435, of Seboeis Plantation, for same.

By Mr. Smith of Hampden: Petition of F. A. Wing and 27 others of Union Grange, No. 26, of Hermon, for same.

By Mr. Higgins of Brewer: Petition of Kenneth A. McKeen and 27 others of Riverside Grange, No. 273, of Brewer, for same.

By Mr. Durgain of Bangor: Petition of H. W. Leach and ten others of Char-

leston Grange, No. 325, of Charleston, for same.

By Mr. Clement of Montville: Petition of H. B. Clement and six others of Dirigo Grange, No. 98, of Freedom, for same.

By Mr. Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor: Petition of Fannie E. Stone and 40 others of Edgecomb Grange, No. 518, of Edgecomb, for same; also petition of Elmer C. Sornes and 38 others of Ocean Grange, No. 213, of New Harbor, for same.

By Mr. Tate of Topsham: Petition of O. C. Nutting and 11 others of Woolwich Grange, No. 68, of Woolwich, for same.

By Mr. Littlefield of Wells: Petition of P. C. Goodwin and 21 others of Elm Brook Grange, No. 521, of Wells Depot, for same.

By Mr. Lombard of Old Orchard: Petition of C. B. Littlefield and 27 others of Ogunquit Grange, No. 444, of Ogunquit, for same.

By Mrs. Dutton of Bingham: Petition of Mrs. H. A. Plummer and ten others of New Portland Grange, No. 112, of North New Portland, for same.

By Mr. Russell of Alfred: Petition of W. C. Mason and 12 others of Enterprise Grange, No. 36, of Waterboro, for same.

By Mr. Hobbs of South Berwick: Petition of D. N. Cheney and 21 others of Quamphegan Grange, No. 512, of South Berwick, for same.

By Mr. Welch of Machiasport: Petition of M. Lizzie Sanborn and 23 others of Liberty Grange, No. 503, of Machiasport, for same.

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Thombs of Lincoln: An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 101 of the Laws of 1909, relating to salaries of judge and recorder of Bangor municipal court.

School for Feeble Minded.

By Mr. Blake of New Gloucester: Resolve in favor of improving roads through the property of the School for Feeble-Minded in the towns of Pownal, North Yarmouth, Gray and New Gloucester, with statement of facts.

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Harpswell: An Act for the better protection of clams within the limits of the town of Harpswell, in the county of Cumberland.

By Mr. Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor: Petition of Daniel Greenleaf and 108 others of Boothbay Harbor, remonstrating against any change relating to the catching of herring in the Sheepscot river; also petition of Thurman E. Alley and 68 others of Southport, against same; also petition of Frank H. Caswell and 169 others of Edgecomb, against same; also petition of Alvin E. Stover and 73 others of North Boothbay, against same; also remonstrance of Fred Dutton of Boothbay and 130 others, against same.

State Lands and Forest Preservation.

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Dennistown Plantation, in Somerset county.

Towns.

By Mr. Turner of Hartford: An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the limits of the town of Dixfield; also petition of C. L. Dillingham and 30 others, relative to same.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Averill of Prentiss: Resolve in favor of the town of Prentiss, with statement of facts.

By Mr. McIntire of Waterford: Resolve in favor of repairing the main highway in the towns of Norway and Waterford, Oxford county, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Webb of Cherryfield: Resolve in favor of repairing the main highway leading from the town of Franklin in Hancock county to the town of Cherryfield, in Washington county, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Edwards of Bethel: Resolve to provide for improvement of highway in the towns of Greenwood and Woodstock.

By Mr. Thombs of Lincoln: Resolve to provide for repair of road leading from Stacyville station to the east branch of the Penobscot river, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Groaton of Starks: Petition of C. O. Murphy and 61 others in favor of a resolve for an appropriation for the purpose of assisting in the building of a State road from Jackman through Long

Pond Plantation to Rockwood, Moosehead Lake.

By Mr. Holt of Skowhegan: Petition of W. E. Hackett and 12 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: Petition of William T. Haines and 60 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Beal of Cornville: Petition of G. H. Turner and 18 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Lawrence of Fairfield: Petition of F. A. Gilbert and 29 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Holt of Skowhegan: Petition of Walter H. Maynard and 16 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: Petition of P. F. Larkin and 26 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Pollard of Solon: Petition of F. E. Haines and 12 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Greateon of Starks: Petition of W. J. McMahon and 59 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: Petition of Forrest H. Colby and 23 others in favor of same.

On motion by Mr. Daigle of New Canada,

Adjourned until Tuesday morning, February 2nd, 1915, at ten o'clock.