

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

HOUSE.

Tuesday, February 2, 1915.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Haines 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. Brawn of Bradley: Resolve making an appropriation for co-operative agricultural work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture.

By the same gentleman: Resolve assenting to the provisions of an Act of the Congress of the United States, relating to co-operative agricultural extension work.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Pierce of Houlton: Resolve in favor of Madigan Memorial Hospital of Houlton, with statement of facts.

Claims.

By Mr. Groaton of Starks: Resolve in favor of reimbursing the town of Norridgewock for money paid out to support Eugene P. Hopkins and family, with statement of facts.

Federal Relations.

By Mr. Mullin of Lincolnville: Memorial to Congress favoring movement for permanent international peace.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Wasgatt of Deer Isle: An Act to prohibit the hunting and killing of deer in the towns of Deer Isle and Stonington in the county of Hancock for the space of six years.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Jordan of Baileyville: Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewys, Long and Big Lakes in Washington county.

By Mr. Danforth of Foxcroft: An Act to amend Section three of Chapter 265 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relative to the water rights of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District.

Labor.

By Mr. Wescott of Bluehill: An Act to amend Sections four, seven and eight, and adding Section 12 to Chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Department of Labor and Industry.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Greenleaf of Portland: An Act to amend Section 71 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Cumberland county in divorce cases.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to exceptions and motions for new trials.

By Mr. Benn of Hodgdon: An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the time of closing the polls at primary elections.

By Mr. Pierce of Houlton: Petition of Myrtie Bolstridge and nine other nurses of Houlton for the passage of an act to procure State registration for nurses.

By Mr. Greenlaw of Presque Isle: Petition of Mrs. F. S. Tribou and six other nurses of Presque Isle in favor of the same; also petition of Frank Kilborn, M. D., and six other physicians of Presque Isle in favor of the same.

By Mr. Pierce of Houlton: Petition of Frank H. Jackson, M. D., and five other physicians of Houlton in favor of the same.

Pensions.

By Mr. Campbell of Island Falls: Resolve in favor of Lucy A. Owens, with statement of facts.

By the same gentleman: Petition

of George W. Frank and 10 others of Golden Sheaf Grange, No. 234, of Sherman, in favor of the act for the relief of the blind residents of Maine.

By Mr. Mullin of Lincolnville: Petition of Gladys E. Tibbetts and 13 others of Sheepscot Grange, No. 455, of East Palermo, in favor of same.

By Mr. Cobb of Denmark: Petition of Blanche Kimball and 23 others of Mt. Cutler Grange, No. 152, of Hiram, in favor of same; also petition of Nora Stearns and 14 others of Charter Oak Grange, No. 146, of Porter, in favor of same.

By Mr. Turner of Hartford: Petition of T. W. Lamb and 15 others of Buckfield Grange, No. 438, of Buckfield, in favor of same; also petition of P. W. Torrey and 13 others of Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange, No. 111, of Dixfield, in favor of same.

By Mr. Edwards of Bethel: Petition of W. C. Newell and four others of Bethel Grange, No. 56, of Bethel, in favor of same; also petition of B. C. Foster and 16 others of Alder River Grange, No. 145, of East Bethel, in favor of same.

By Mr. Goodwin of Mexico: Petition of W. A. Arris of North Star Grange, No. 130, of Byron, in favor of same.

By Mr. Perham of Woodstock: Petition of A. M. Carns and 37 others of Paris Grange, No. 44, of South Paris, in favor of same.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Welch of Machiasport: An Act to extend the charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company.

State Lands and Forest Preservation.

By Mr. Lord of Ellsworth: Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey certain lands in the public lots in Plantation 33, Hancock county.

By Mr. Danforth of Foxcroft: An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relative to log haulers.

Towns.

By Mr. Danforth of Foxcroft: Peti-

tion of William C. Woodbury and others of Dover in favor of uniting the towns of Dover and Foxcroft; also petition of Harry L. Smith and others of Foxcroft in favor of same.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Gooding of Yarmouth: Resolve in favor of the construction of a bridge across Cousin's river in the town of Yarmouth.

By Mr. Jordan of Baileyville: Resolve in favor of repairing bridge in Forest City.

By Mr. Benn of Hodgdon: Petition of Arthur Moody and 24 others in favor of the construction of a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Haynesville, in the county of Aroostook; also petition of Alfred G. Chambers and 90 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Thibodeau of Fort Kent: Petition of T. T. Michaud and 50 others in favor of the Plantation of Wallagrass, for aid in building a bridge across Fish River at Soldier Pond.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Haskell from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on resolve in favor of Lee Academy for liquidation of its indebtedness, reported that the same be referred to the committee on education. (The report was accepted.)

Mr. Morse from the committee on railroads and expresses, on bill, An Act to provide for the convenience of travelers upon electric roads, reported that the same "ought not to pass." (Tabled pending acceptance on motion by Mr. Brown of Auburn.)

Mr. Morse from the same committee, on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad, reported that the same "ought to pass." (The report was accepted and the bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.)

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon, the order relative to the final passage of bills or resolves carrying

an appropriation of money, prior to ponement of the order.

the first day of March, 1915, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman the On motion of Mr. Varney of Wind-

Ham,

House voted to recede and concur Adjourned until tomorrow morning

with the Senate in the indefinite post- at ten o'clock.