

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

Friday, February 18, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. E. M. H. Knapp of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College.

This resolve was, by the Senate, referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs. The House referred it to the committee on education, in non-concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York: Mr. President, I assume that this is the resolve sent in by Bates College for the fixing of some steam pipes or a steam plant of some description. Am I right?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore: Yes.

Mr. ALLEN: It seems to me, Mr. President, that this is really a bill for the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, but if they wish to shift the responsibility the committee on education is willing to assume it, and I move that the Senate recede and concur in the action of the House.

The motion was agreed to and the bill was referred to the committee on education, in concurrence.

From the House: Order, relative to the codification and grouping of the various enactments creating and governing the State administrative and executive departments.

In the House read and passed.

In the Senate on motion by Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin, tabled.

From the House: An Act relating to the State Department of Health.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore: This is the bill relating to the State department of Health. It was referred to the committee on public health, then tabled in the House,

then taken from the table and re-committed to the joint committees on public health and salaries and fees.

On motion by Mr. Holt of Hancock, the Senate concurred in the action of the House, and the bill was re-committed to the joint committee of public health and salaries and fees.

House Bills in First Reading

House 108. An Act to make legal and valid the annual town meeting of the town of Crawford, in the county of Washington, held March 29, 1920.

House 109. An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, entitled "An Act to authorize the county of Androscoggin to enlarge and repair the county buildings in Auburn in said County and erect a new building and to enlarge and construct safety vaults."

House 110. An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

House 111. An Act to amend Chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the issue of stock and bonds by the Lewiston Gas Light Company.

From the House: Ordered, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet Monday, February 21, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

In the House read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington: Mr. President, if the session is to be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it will make it impossible for members from the extreme eastern part of the State to get here in time for the session.

I move, Mr. President, that the order be amended by substituting for 3 o'clock, 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox: Mr. President, I perceive from what has occurred this morning at the desk that bills have been assigned for second reading tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. I do not know whether that will interfere with the present order. If there is to be a session Monday afternoon, my idea would be the same as Senator Putnam's, that 4.30 would

accommodate everybody, and if the order is to be passed at all, I should entirely favor the suggestion of Senator Putnam. Personally it makes no difference. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.
Sent down for concurrence.

Message from the Head of a Department

STATE OF MAINE

Department of the State Auditor.

Augusta, February 17, 1921.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Herewith please find supplementary list of bills amounting to \$4,623.84 received in the office since January 25th, at which time bills aggregating \$20,613.29 were submitted to the Legislature, in compliance with Section 84, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes.

Respectfully,

(Signed) R. L. WARDWELL,
State Auditor.

Referred to the committee on claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Eaton of Oxford: Resolve in favor of the Public Utilities Commission, to take care of expenses provided for under Chapter 117, Section 31, Chapter 55, Section 1, and Chapter 24, Sections 34 to 38 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Gillin of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Orphans' Home, Bangor, Maine.

Banks and Banking

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc: An Act to incorporate the Telephone Workers Credit Union.

Claims

By Mr. Eaton of Oxford: Resolve to reimburse the town of Rumford.

Education

By Mr. Morison of Penobscot: Re-

solve in favor of the East Corinth Academy, Penobscot County.

Indian Affairs

By Mr. Emery of Washington: Petition of those members of the Passamaquoddy Indians located at Peter Dana's Point regarding allowances made for firewood and other support.

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Clements of Waldo: An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of foxes.

By Mr. Sprague of Piscataquis: Resolve in favor of screening Long Pond in Kennebec and Lincoln Counties.

Judiciary

By Mr. Parent of Androscoggin: An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act to provide a police commission for the City of Lewiston and to promote the efficiency of the Police Department thereof" as amended.

By the same senator: An Act to abolish the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a Highway Commission. (On motion by Mr. Farrington of Kennebec, 500 copies ordered printed).

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Holt of Hancock: An Act to create the Hancock-Sullivan Bridge District. (500 ordered printed).

By Mr. Thombs of Penobscot: An Act authorizing and requiring the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to erect and maintain piers, booms and a sorting gap at the inlet of Saponic Lake and at Short Carry above the inlet of said Lake.

Military Affairs

By Mr. Thompson of Knox: Resolve in favor of Jessie W. Hall of Rockland for expenses incurred by her as an aide in service of United States in France.

By Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin: An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the appointment of aides-de-camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief.

Pensions

By Mr. Hall of Franklin: Resolve in favor of a State pension to Lelia E. Bowley of Jay, Maine.

Public Health and Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Thompson of Knox: An Act to authorize the commissioner of public health to employ a registered physician to reside and practice his profession on certain inhabited outside islands along the coast of Maine.

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Putnam of Washington: An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais, increasing the salary of the judge of the Calais municipal court.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Holt of Hancock: Remonstrance of David C. Bridges and 57 others; of Charles A. Henderson and 26 others; of George Smith and 45 others; of Roy S. Grafford and 48 others against the bill asking for a closed time on lobsters in certain waters adjacent to Hancock county.

Towns

By Mr. Thompson of Knox: An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Hurricane Isle.

By Mr. Putnam of Washington: Petition in favor of Head Harbor Island being included with Beals in the separation from Jonesport signed by George A. Alley and 21 others.

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Hall of Franklin: Resolve in favor of the town of Strong to aid in the construction of a bridge.

By Mr. Emery of Washington: Resolves to aid the town of Robinson in building a road.

By Mr. Stevens of York: Resolve in favor of Old Orchard, appropriating money for the repair of the Cascade road.

Orders

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington: Mr. President, I wish to move reconsideration of the vote by which we amended

the House order in relation to adjournment.

Since offering the amendment I have learned of some matters that make it advisable to have the session on Monday next at 3 o'clock.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox: Mr. President, I wish to second the motion of Senator Putnam to reconsider. And had either of us known what was aimed at, why, I don't think there would have been any suggestion of an amendment made on his part, and certainly not on my part.

Mr. ALLEN of York: I do not think, Mr. President, that it would be anything out of the way for the rest of us to know about this matter. I would like to have the session at half past four.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore: The senator from Washington hears the request of the senator from York, Senator Allen.

Mr. PUTNAM: Mr. President, since offering the amendment to the order I have learned that the presiding officers of both bodies of the Legislature desire to attend a meeting of an alumni association in Portland, Monday, and would be unable to attend unless they can leave on the 4 o'clock train in the afternoon. And it does not matter very much if a few of us in the eastern part of the State do not attend the Monday session.

I move reconsideration so that the presiding officers may attend that meeting.

Mr. ALLEN: Mr. President, with all due respect to both presiding officers, I withdraw any objection I might have.

The question being upon the reconsideration of the amendment to the order, the Senate voted to reconsider, and then concurred with the House in the passage of the order.

On motion by Mr. Eaton of Oxford, it was.

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the committee on Towns for a hearing on Thursday, March 3, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion by Mr. Holt of Hancock, it was

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the committee on

Sea and Shore Fisheries for a hearing Wednesday, March 2, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Bills in First Reading

Resolve to appropriate money for the purchase of the history of the town of Williamsburg.

An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the price of Maine Reports.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Farrington from the Committee on Judiciary, on "An Act to validate the incorporation of Libby, McNeil and Libby and to amend its corporate purposes," reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on An Act to amend Section two and Section eight of Chapter fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Thombs from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on An Act to amend subdivision VII, of Section sixty-four, Chaptered eighty-six of the Revised Statutes relating to property exempt from attachment and execution, reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on An Act amendatory of Section seven, Chapter one hundred seventeen of the Revised Statutes relating to the compensation of Judges upon retirement, reported that the same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and the bills tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Stevens from the committee on sea and shore fisheries, to which was referred An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lobster licenses, and An Act to amend Chapter 45, Section 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purchase of lobsters with eggs attached by the commissioner, and An Act to amend Chapter 45, Section 35, relating to the legal size of lobsters, and the method of measurement, reported the request that the same be printed and recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted and the bills ordered printed.

Passed to Be Engrossed

H. 1 An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections.

H. 95. An Act to amend Section sixty-six of Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes as amended, to increase the school age limit.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act to provide for the disposition of Moneys received from the White Mountain Forest Reserve under an Act of Congress of May 23, 1908.

On motion by Mr. Stevens of York,

Adjourned until next Monday, February 21 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.