

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1923

KENNEBEC JOURNAL COMPANY
AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Friday, February 2, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. A. T. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act repealing Chapter 100, Private and Special Laws of 1921, creating the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation.

In the Senate this bill was referred to the committee on towns. It came from the House referred to the committee on legal affairs in non-concurrence.

The Senate voted to recede and concur in the reference of the House.

From the House: An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes relative to the setting aside of verdicts by single justices.

In the House referred to the committee on judiciary.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, tabled and 500 copies ordered printed pending reference in concurrence.

From the House: An Act relating to the protection of deer in the eight southern counties of the State, namely, Androscoggin Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo, Sagadahoc and York.

In the House referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, tabled and ordered printed pending reference in concurrence.

From the House: An Act to regulate bakeries and bakery products.

In the House referred to the committee on legal affairs.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, tabled and ordered printed pending reference in concurrence.

From the House: Ordered, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 6, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

In the House read and passed.

In the Senate, under suspension of the rules, read and passed in concurrence.

From the House: Message from the Governor in relation to the contingent fund.

In the House read and placed on file. In the Senate received and placed on file in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State

State of Maine

Office of the Secretary of State
Augusta, February 1, 1923.

To the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to herewith transmit a letter with accompanying resolutions of the International Association of Fire Engineers relating to the use of motion picture films.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH,
Deputy Secretary of State.

Read and placed on file.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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

By Mr. Brewster of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind. (500 copies ordered printed).

By the same senator: Resolve in aid of the Maine Institution for the Blind. (For erection of a fire-proof dormitory). (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children for maintenance and repairs.

Claims

By Mr. Smith of Somerset: Resolve to reimburse the county of Somerset for expenses of location of public lots.

By the same senator: Resolve reimbursing the town of Skowhegan for money expended for support of paupers, and for Mothers' Aid.

Indian Affairs

By Mr. Croxford of Penobscot: Resolve appropriating money for the purchase and installation of a scow trol-

ley system for the old Town and Indian Island ferry.

Judiciary

By Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland: An Act in relation to compensation of judges of the supreme and superior courts upon retirement. (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Spencer of York: An Act relating to adoption.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Brewster of Cumberland: An Act to change the board of directors of the Maine Institution for the Blind. (500 copies ordered printed).

By the same senator: An Act to amend the purpose of the Maine Institution for the Blind and to ratify the acts of the board of directors thereof.

Public Utilities

By Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland: An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as amended by Chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, in relation to Cumberland County Power & Light Company. (500 copies ordered printed).

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Stevens of York: An Act to provide for an issue of State highway and bridge bonds.

By Mr. Phillips of Hancock: Resolve appropriating money to aid in the repairing of highway in the town of Mount Desert.

By Mr. Smith of Somerset: Resolve in favor of Anson for a road.

By the same senator: Resolve in favor of Embden for a road.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Eaton from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on resolve in favor of Harry P. Hawes, assistant secretary of the Senate of the 80th Legislature, reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

The committee of conference on Resolve appropriating money for further maintenance of the State Forestry Nursery:

Resolve appropriating money for general forestry purposes;

Resolve appropriating money for salaries and clerk hire in the office of the land agent and forest commissioner;

Resolve appropriating money for the administration of public lands; reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House in referring the re-

solves to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

The report was accepted and the resolves were referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs in concurrence.

Passed to be Engrossed

H. 11. An Act to revive, renew, amend and extend the charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Company.

S. 22. An Act to amend Section 70 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to forest fire fighters in the Maine Forestry District.

S. 26. An Act to amend Section 69 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the compensation of chief forest fire wardens and their deputies.

Orders of the Day

Mr. EATON of Oxford: Mr. President, I have a report and a bill which I would like to present at this time. I move that the rules be suspended and that they be received.

The rules were suspended and the senator presented the report of the joint special committee ordered by the 80th Legislature to investigate and report upon the consolidation of the banking laws of the State, and a bill, An Act to revise and consolidate the banking laws of this State.

On further motion by the same senator 1000 copies were ordered printed of the report and the bill pending reference to a committee.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset: Mr. President, I move to take from the table An Act to create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and define the powers thereof.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state to the senator that the bill has not yet come from the printer.

The secretary informs me that the bill has been printed, but the original bill did not come back from the printer, so that all the papers are not before the Senate.

Does the senator insist upon his motion?

Mr. SMITH: No, it is not important.

Mr. ALLEN of York: Mr. President, I move that we reconsider the vote whereby we voted to recede and concur with the House in the matter of the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation, the bill introduced by Senator Adams.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same senator

