

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

Resolve in favor of the Healey Asylum of Lewiston for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of M. J. Flaherty.

Resolve authorizing the State treasurer and the State auditor to ascertain and adjust the accounts in the State treasurer's office.

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse Charles M. Conant, chairman of the committee on ways and bridges, for certain committee expenses.

Resolve for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Orphans' Home, for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine, for aiding neglected and unfortunate children.

Resolve in favor of Ina E. Chadbourne for services as clerk and stenographer of the committee on insane hospitals.

Resolve in favor of the North Yarmouth academy for repairs and improvements.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General hospital for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital to partially defray running expenses.

Resolve in favor of the York County Children's Aid Society, for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association, for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger to the judiciary committee for services rendered.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for the erection of piazzas.

Resolve in favor of William H. Mitchell, secretary of the committee of the 76th Legislature for investigation into the causes of the high price of coal.

Resolve in favor of a survey for a road in the towns of Amherst and Clifton.

Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the House.

Resolve for the scientific investigation of scallops and the scallops fisheries.

Resolve for further improvement in the method of marketing farm products and purchasing supplies for the farm.

Resolve in favor of the Maine anti-tuberculosis association, for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of Marion B. Holway, stenographer of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Helen Gaffney for services as stenographer to the committee on claims.

Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants, for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Daughters of Wisdom, for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Association for the relief and control of tuberculosis, for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal academy, for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Oldtown-Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association, for the treatment of tuberculosis among the Penobscot Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society, for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the People's Ferry Company, for maintenance.

Resolve to establish a State nursery to encourage the reforestation of the waste lands of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital, for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the superintendent of public buildings, to provide for rail in the Senate Chamber. (On motion by Mr. Cole of York, tabled and assigned for tomorrow morning.)

Resolve authorizing the land agent to investigate the cuttings of lumber on the public lots in the county of Aroostook,

Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital, for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association, for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, for maintenance.

From the House: An Act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1913,

relating to the public utilities commission.

In the House this bill was received under suspension of the rules and was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. COLE of York: Mr. President, I desire to make an explanation of the bill. When the act to create the public utilities commission was printed, inadvertently there crept into the copy somehow, unknown to anyone, the word "not" in the fifth line of the 35th section, which makes affirmative a negative, and which instead of restricting the issue of stocks and bonds, gave absolute authority to issue stocks or bonds to the people interested without objection by the commission. How this was included is not known, and this is an act to do what should have been done in the original draft, or do what was done in the original draft, correct an error which crept in there.

I therefore wish to suggest, through the Chair that it might be well for people who send out copies of this bill to withhold them until this can be printed, for every public utility under this bill has absolute authority to issue all stocks and bonds which it wishes for 12 months without the consent of anyone. This is to amend that bill so that it shall be included in the bill.

That explains, Mr. President, all there is to the amendment.

On motion by the same senator, the rules were suspended and the bill was given its two readings and passed to be engrossed without reading in detail and without reference to a committee.

Orders of the Day.

The PRESIDENT: The first assignment this afternoon is the Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital to

liquidate a deficiency in certain accounts, Senate Document 472.

The pending question is the motion to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

Mr. COLE of York: Mr. President, I move that we insist and ask for a committee of conference.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state the parliamentary situation. This resolve was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, and now comes from the House with House Amendment A adopted. The Senate voted to indefinitely postpone House Amendment A.

The motion was agreed to, and the Chair appointed as Senate members of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches, The senator from York, Senator Cole, the senator from Penobscot, Senator Smith, and the senator from Cumberland, Senator Moulton.

The PRESIDENT: The next matter is an Act to establish a neutral automobile zone with adjacent states.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Mr. President, at the time this bill was tabled, I was not informed as to the nature of the bill. I now understand that this is in effect a reciprocity proposition between the States of Maine and New Hampshire. As far as I am informed, it is entirely proper and I move that the rules be suspended and that this bill take its several readings at this time and pass to be engrossed in concurrence.

The motion was agreed to, the bill was given its first and second readings and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Reynolds of Kennebec,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.