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**SENATE.**

Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1897.

Senate met according to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williamson of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Pike of York, it was

Ordered, The House concurring, that the joint rules and orders be amended by adding to the list of joint standing committees a committee to be called the Committee on Taxation.

The secretary then read the announcement of the standing committees of the Senate, as follows:

**Standing Committees of the Senate.**

**ON BILLS IN SECOND READING**—Witham of Cumberland, Poor of Oxford, Grindle of Hancock, Hargraves of York, Stearns of Arrostook, Wyman of Washington, Ferguson of Sagadahoc, Maxwell of Androscoggin, Merrill of Somerset, Heald of Kennebec, Parsons of Piscataquis.

**ON ENGROSSED BILLS**—Reynolds of Cumberland, Billings of Waldo, Pike of York, Savage of Androscoggin, Sharp of Arrostook, McCullough of Washington, Reynolds of Kennebec, Hinkley of Franklin, Roberts of Oxford, Salley of Somerset, Drummond of Cumberland, Chamberlain of Lincoln.

The secretary then read the announcement of joint standing committees.

(Note. For these committees see House report.)

A communication was received from the secretary of State relating to the election laws and upon motion by Mr. Clason of Kennebec, was tabled for printing pending reference.

A communication was received from the secretary of State transmitting the report of the superintendent of common schools, and on motion by Mr. Walls of Knox, was tabled for printing pending reference.

A communication was received from the secretary of State transmitting the report of the board of agriculture, and was referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion by Mr. Clason of Kennebec, it was

Ordered, That the secretary of the Senate be authorized to employ a stenographer and typewriter for use during the present session.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

Augusta, January, 12, 1897.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

It is with deep feelings of unfeigned sorrow that I announce to you the sudden and unexpected decease of Hon. Daniel F. Davis of Bangor, who has ably, honorably and faithfully served the State in the House of Representatives, in the Senate and as Governor. He died in Bangor, Saturday morning, Jan. 9, 1897.

He was a man of spotless integrity and marked ability, a genial, warm-hearted gentleman, whose name and public services are an honor to our State and will be remembered and cherished by the people.

In every relation of life, in all his business career, in all the public offices of trust and importance which he has held strict fidelity and a sincere devotion to duty and right have dominated and determined his acts.

I would suggest that it is indeed fitting and proper that this Legislature take such action as shall be necessary to pay a deserved tribute of respect to his memory.

(Signed).

**LLEWELLYN POWERS.**

On motion by Mr. Savage of Androscoggin, it was

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, to which shall be added the President and secretary, with such as the House may join, be appointed to attend the funeral exercises of the late ex-Governor Daniel F. Davis of Bangor, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, and as a further mark of respect, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Thursday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Chair appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Savage of Androscoggin, Reynolds of Kennebec and McCullough of Washington.

Upon motion by Mr. Weeks of Penobscot, the Senate adjourned.