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**HOUSE**

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1923.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Welch of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's message and refer its several subjects to appropriate committees.

Comes from the Senate read and passed, with the following members named: Senators Smith of Somerset, Ryder of Piscataquis and Morison of Penobscot.

(At this point the flag was brought in by the doorkeeper, amid the applause of the House, and placed at the Speaker's right.)

In the House, read and passed in concurrence and the following members joined on the part of the House: Representatives Jordan of Cape Elizabeth, Perkins of Orono, Knight of Turner Center, Foss of South Berwick, Hammond of Van Buren, Fickett of Naples and McIlheron of Lewiston.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on special telephone service for the Legislature, which was instructed to arrange with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for service for members, which committee reports the following order:

Ordered that free telephone service be provided for each member of the Senate and House to the number of fifty calls, of reasonable duration from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a card to be certified to by the Secretary of State or his deputy, the cost of this service to be paid to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates.

Comes from the Senate, report read and accepted, and the order read and passed.

In the House report read and ac-

cepted and the order read and passed in concurrence.

**ORDERS**

MR. DOUGLAS of Lamoine: Mr. Speaker, I wish to introduce the following order.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman will read his order.

Mr. DOUGLAS: Before reading the order, gentlemen of the House and Lady, I wish to say a few words in regard to this order. It did not originate with me; it originated with our Honorable Speaker, but it coincides so much with every thought that I have had in mind in regard to Maine, I was pleased to offer it here; that the possibilities of Maine are to the outside world unknown; that if we were duly advertised as a summer and winter resort, and our resources for pleasure were known, the bugbear of taxation would never appear and the wealthy people would never go to the Swiss Alps for winter sports with our beautiful Katahdin in this State. I believe that Maine can never stand still. She must either go ahead or retard, and this order is in the line for "go-aheadness."

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a joint special committee, consisting of seven on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate, be appointed, to be known as Maine's Publicity Committee, to which may be referred matters coming within the scope of advertising or giving publicity to the resources of the State of Maine.

Thereupon the order received passage.

On motion by Mr. Barwise of Bangor, it was

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Attorney General be requested to transmit in writing to the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House within seven days from the date of the passage hereof, his opinion on the following question:

What fees, if any, aside from those provided in Chapter 145, Section 49 of the Revised Statutes, in addition to their salaries, are the Judges of Probate in Maine entitled to by law for their own personal benefit?

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Mr. Rounds of Portland: Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Com-

mittee on Telephones, anybody can go down to the Secretary of State's office and get his number, and then will be entitled to use the telephone at any time.

On motion by Mr. Dunn of North Yarmouth, the House voted to reconsider its action of Thursday last whereby it passed an order granting the use of the Hall of the House to the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association for the afternoon of January 23rd next; and on further motion by the same gentleman that order was amended by inserting in place of the words "January twenty-third" the words "January

thirty-first;" and on further motion by the same gentleman, the order as amended received passage.

The SPEAKER: The following petition has been filed with the Clerk: Petition of Roy L. Fernald, contesting seat of Joseph A. Pendleton in House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Barwise of Bangor, the petition was tabled, pending the announcement of the committees.

On motion by Mr. Stratton of Albion,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.