THE SENATE

Tuesday, January 29, 1957

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Hon. Adrian K. Hugessen, Acting Speaker, in the Chair.

Prayers.

Routine proceedings.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY

COMMONS MEMBERS

The Hon. the Acting Speaker informed the Senate that the following message had been received from the House of Commons:

Resolved

That a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this house has appointed Messrs. Bertrand, Bourque, Brown (Essex West), Castleden, Dechene, Dinsdale, Fairey, Fraser (St. John's East), Fraser (Peterborough), Gingues. Gourd (Chapleau), Habel, Hamilton (York West), Hansell, Hellyer, Henderson, Hosking, Wellington-Huron), Hunter, Jones, Jutra Hansell, Howe (Wellington-Huron), Knight, (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare), Knight, Legare, Lennard, Hunter, Jones, Jutras, Knight, Lacro-Knight, McCulloch Leduc (Gatineau), Legare, Lennard, McCulloch (Pictou), McGregor, McWilliam, Philpott, Pickersgill, Ratelle, Reinke, Robinson (Bruce), Shaw, Small, Smith (York North), Smith (Battle River-Camrose), Thibault, Tucker, Weselak and White (Middlesex East), a committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of a Joint Committee of both houses on the Library.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

COMMONS MEMBERS

The Hon. the Acting Speaker informed the Senate that the following message had been received from the House of Commons:

Resolved:

That a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this house will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the following members, namely: Messrs. Ashbourne, Bertrand, Blair, Boivin, Bonnier, Brown (Brantford), Bryson, Campbell, Cardiff, Charlton, Dechene, Dickey, Fairclough, Mrs., Fairey, Fontaine, Gauthier (Nickel Belt), Gingras, Girard, Gour (Russell), Habel, Hansell, Healy, Hodgson, Houck, Howe (Wellington-Huron), Huffman, James, John-(Kindersley), Kickham, Langlois (Berthier-Maskinonge-Delanaudiere), Leduc (Jacques Cartier-Lasalle), Lefrançois, MacEachen, Maltais, Mang, McGregor, McIvor, McWilliam, Patterson, Pommer, Rea, Regier, Robinson (Bruce), Rochefort, (Bruce), Rea, Regier, Roomson (Bruce), Rochester, Schneider, Simmons, Small, Smith (York North), Stanton, Stick, Thibault, Weaver, Wylie and Zaplitny will act as members on the part of this house on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON RESTAURANT COMMONS MEMBERS

The Hon. the Acting Speaker informed the Senate that the following message had been received from the House of Commons:

That a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this house has appointed Mr.

Speaker, Miss Aitken, Messrs. Buchanan, Caron, Castleden, Ferguson, Gauthier (Nickel Belt), Gingues, Gour (Russell), Hardie, Harkness, MacNaught, Mang, Masse, McGregor, Michaud, Monette, Pommer, Richard (Ottawa East), Shipley, Mrs., Simmons, Stewart (Winnipeg North), Stick, White (Hastings-Frontenac), Yuill, to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of a Joint Committee of both houses on the Restaurant.

DIVORCE

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented the committee's reports Nos. 69 to 89, dealing with petitions for divorce, and moved that the said reports be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

The motion was agreed to, on division.

SENATE STATIONERY

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

Hon. Jean-François Pouliot: Honourable senators, may I ask what is the price for embossing notepaper and envelopes of the Senate, and what would be the price for printing only "The Senate, Ottawa" on each piece of paper and each envelope, instead of having them embossed? I mean, printing them without the die, just printing "The Senate, Ottawa". They could be printed in red.

Besides that, what stock of embossed paper has the Senate in reserve? And when I say paper I mean envelopes as well. I hope that in the near future the Leader of the Government will be in a position to answer these questions.

My idea, to make myself clear, is to economize, to save money, instead of wasting money on embossing. As a matter of fact there are large firms today which no longer use embossed stationery, because they find it a waste of money. Printing our letterheads and envelopes would result in a big economy.

PRIVATE BILL

ALASKA-YUKON PIPELINES LTD.— FIRST READING

Hon. Stanley S. McKeen presented Bill P-1, an Act to incorporate Alaska-Yukon Pipelines Ltd.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. McKeen: With leave, next sitting.