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Sixty-Fourth Legislature

HOUSE.

No. 298.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 17, 1889.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to consider the feasibility of enlarging and refurnishing this House of Representatives, and report by bill or otherwise.

STATE OF MAINE.

A minority of the Committee on Public Buildings, to which was referred the Order of the Legislature relating to the feasibility of enlarging and refurnishing the House of Representatives beg leave to state, that the plan for enlarging the hall of the House of Representatives submitted to the committee, and reported upon by the majority thereof, is in our opinion impracticable. We therefore dissent from the majority in recommending the enlargement of the State House, 1st, because the committee had no authority under said order, to consider questions embracing the enlargement of the State House; and 2d, because adequate accommodations cannot in our judgment be secured for the sum named in the resolve submitted.

Whenever any considerable sum of money is expended on this building, it should be in pursuance of a plan contemplating the substantial reconstruction of its interior, as well as extensive outside additions. We therefore report that legislation on the order is inexpedient.

TIMOTHY DANE,
WILLIAM H. GREEN,
B. F. CURTIS,
BENJ. F. CHADBOURNE.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 1, 1889. }

Tabled and ordered printed, pending acceptance of Report, on motion
of Mr. DAME of Eliot.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*