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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 869

In House of Representatives, March 20, 1915.

Reported by Mr. Nicholas from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of the Official Reporter of the House,
with statement of facts.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) to be paid to
3 A. H. Whitman, Official Reporter of the House for the
4 present session, for typewriting assistance and additional
5 assistance employed by him in the preparation and com-
6 pletion of the Legislative Record.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The amount specified in this resolve comprises two items, viz:

First. The sum of \$300 for services of a typewriter operator, being the same amount as appropriated and paid at the last regular session of the Legislature, the same being authorized by the following order passed in the House January 6th:

“Ordered, That the official reporter of the House be authorized to procure the services of a typewriter operator during the present session for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record.”

Second. The balance of the resolve is authorized by the following order passed in the House January 19th:

“Ordered, That the official reporter of the House be and hereby is authorized to procure additional assistance in the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record at an expense not exceeding the sum of \$250.”

This amount is to be paid to the assistant reporter in addition to the amount formerly paid, as it was found at the opening of the session that the services of a competent assistant reporter in the House could not be obtained for the amount formerly paid, and the requirement of this order was understood and agreed to by the presiding officers of both branches of the Legislature.