

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims pay to Edw. F. Meehan, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, the sum of \$100 for his mileage and expenses in services in the contested election case of Pattison vs. Andrews, performed under the order of this House.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Hanson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wolfe be excused from to-day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Dryden, it was

Ordered, That the pages of this House keep the files of the House fixed up daily for the members

On motion of Mr. Jeffers, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Choate be excused from attending to-day's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, of Wor., it was

Ordered, That Mr. Truitt. of Worcester, be excused from this session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Proctor, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be excused from attendance at all sessions during the remainder of this week for the purpose of continuing inspection of Public Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Wolfinger, it was

Ordered, That all bills affecting Washington county of a local or general nature after being referred to the committee be printed, and copies of the same be placed upon the desks of the Washington county delegation.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Cover,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Insurance and Loans to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal the Act of 1896, chapter 331, entitled 'An Act to add a new section to Article 23, of the Code of Public General Laws,