

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

House Resolution No. 1—By the Speaker and Mr. Reed:

House Resolution expressing deepest regrets over the passing of Mr. John "Piggy" Simms.

The members of the House of Delegates of Maryland learned recently with deepest regret of the passing of Mr. John "Piggy" Simms of Annapolis.

Mr. Simms died at the venerable age of 94 years. He was a familiar figure in the State House for 70 years having attended every session from 1892 through the regular session of 1961.

The aged attache of the General Assembly prided himself as being the official bootblack of the General Assembly of Maryland.

He was a familiar and beloved part of the daily scene in Maryland's capitol city.

The friendliness of his manner, the cordiality of his reception and the warmth of his interest in successive generations of legislators were always evident. In his passing the General Assembly has lost a landmark, indeed.

"Piggy" Simms for many years worked also in the home and dental office of Dr. Carl P. Russell.

Following his death State officials, including the Governor, issued statements of their sorrow and concern. His death was mourned by all who knew him; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Maryland, That the deepest regrets of this body be expressed over the passing of Mr. John "Piggy" Simms of Annapolis; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to send copies of this Resolution to the family of the late Mr. Simms and to Dr. Carl P. Russell.

Read and Adopted.

· RECESS

At 12:00 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Boone, the House took a recess until 12:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS

At 12:30 P. M., the House resumed its session.

Present at roll call were the following members:

Speaker, Fowler, Brockmeyer, Larrimore, McNulty, Melvin, Whitmore, Dowell, Hance, Mitchell, Boone, Staten, Long, Bennett, Matthews, Mackie, Eaton, Pilchard, Polk, Collins, Utterback, Getz, Hess, Blades, Wise, Nowakowski, Walters, Antonelli, Hedrick, Panuska, Acker, Brooks, Curran, Gallagher, McNeal, O'Malley, Robinson, Rombro, Welcome, Mandel, Silver, Baumann, Baynes, Corrigan, McGuirk, Myers,