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Mr. Williamson introduced a bill (Int. No. 779) entitled "Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly ratifying the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, in relation to the terms of office of the president," which was read the first time and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fine introduced a bill (Int. No. 780) entitled "An act to amend the education law, in relation to retirement at age fifty-five, for members of the board of education retirement system in cities having a population of one million or over," which was read the first time and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on pensions.

Mr. Wise introduced a bill (Int. No. 781) entitled "An act to amend the village law, in relation to conveyance of real estate sold at tax sales," which was read the first time and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Mrs. Graves introduced a bill (Int. No. 782) entitled "An act to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to powers of local authorities with respect to traffic," which was read the first time and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on motor vehicles and transportation.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 783) entitled "An act to amend the social welfare law, in relation to responsibility for public assistance and care of persons suffering from tuberculosis," which was read the first time and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on public relief and welfare.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 784) entitled "An act to amend the village law, in relation to lateral sewers and apportionment of the costs thereof," which was read the first time and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of villages.

Mr. Desmond introduced a bill (Int. No. 785) entitled "An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to authorizing any municipal corporation to sell and convey, subject to conditions and restrictions, real property owned or acquired by it to the highest bidder for the purposes of construction and operation of parking garages and parking spaces," which was read the first time and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Also, a bill (Int. No. 786) entitled "An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to authorizing any municipal corporation to sell real property owned or acquired by it for the purpose of clearance, replanning, reconstruction and neighborhood rehabilitation by purchasers," which was read the first time and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

Mr. Pakula introduced a bill (Int. No. 787) entitled "An act to amend the labor law, in relation to payment of additional bene-

fits for dependents," which was read the first time and by unanimous consent was also read the second time and referred to the committee on labor and industry.

A message from the Governor, at the hands of his Secretary, was received and read in words following:

STATE OF NEW YORK—EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

ALBANY, January 26, 1948

To the Legislature:

After the close of the legislative session last year, I received from the Secretary of State of the United States a certified copy of a joint resolution adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to restrict the number of terms for which a person may be elected to or hold the office of President. It provides that no person shall be elected President more than twice and that no person who for more than two years has held the office of President or acted as President shall be elected to that office more than once.

The amendment does not apply to the person holding that office when it was proposed by the Congress or when it becomes operative.

The Secretary of State of the United States has requested that I submit this joint resolution to your Honorable Bodies for such action as you may take and he has further requested that a certified copy of such action be communicated to him. Accordingly, I am submitting to you this certified copy of the joint resolution.

I am sure that you will be interested to know that when the State of New York ratified the Constitution of the United States at a convention held in 1788, that convention strongly urged the following amendment to the Constitution:

"That no person shall be eligible to the office of President of the United States a third time."

I commend this principle to your Honorable Bodies and recommend appropriate action so that it may, one hundred and sixty years later become part of the Constitution of the United States.

(Signed) **THOMAS E. DEWEY**

Ordered, that said message and accompanying resolution be printed and referred to the committee on judiciary.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I certify That the copy hereto attached is a true copy of a resolution of Congress entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing

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