

His whole life was one of high ideals and noble purposes. In his home he was a kind and loving husband and father; in his business relations he was kind, upright, and just; in political life he never sought honors for himself but worked and labored for the betterment of humanity, and the world was better for his having lived. For over fifty years he was a faithful, earnest, and efficient worker in all departments of church work. It seems impossible to place too high an estimate upon the character of this noble man.

HON. W. J. LANEY

MR. SPEAKERS Your committee appointed to draft resolutions(of respect to the memory of Hon. W. J. Laney, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. J. Lancy, an honored member of the Seventh General Assembly from Decatur County, an honored and respected citizen in the community in which he lived, departed this life May 4th, 1905, at his home in Davis City, Iowa. He was born April 15, 1830, in Columbiana county, Ohio; came to Iowa in 1851. He represented Decatur County in the first legislature under the new Constitution, which convened in Des Moines.

Resolved, that in his death the State has lost a patriotic, worthy citizen, the community in which he lived an upright and respected man, his family a kind and loving father, and all who knew him, a generous and unselfish friend. That we extend to the family our earnest and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, that this resolution be printed in the Journal of the House, and that the chief clerk transmit an engrossed copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

E. J. SANKEY,
WM. COBB,
M. Z. BAILEY,
Committee.

HON. JAMES BRIDGES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, heretofore appointed to draft suitable resolutions respecting the life and character and public service of the Hon. James Bridges of Mahaska county, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. James Bridges, an honored member of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth General Assemblies, departed this life at his home in Oskaloosa, Iowa, on February 23, 1906, and

WHEREAS, We recognize the fidelity and integrity with which he discharged his duty in all stations of life; his efficient and honorable public career; that his private life was above reproach and that his courteous and manly character gained for him the confidence, respect and esteem of friends, neighbors and those associated with him in every walk of life; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the family are bereaved of a kind and affectionate husband and father and the community in which he lived an upright and trusted patriotic citizen, a sturdy pioneer of the county who by his private and public life assisted materially in the development of this great state and particularly of the county in which he resided since the year 1849.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of the deceased, who are afflicted with sorrow, our earnest heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction; and request the clerk of the House to transmit an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the bereaved widow and family and the same be spread upon the Journal of this House as part of its records.

A. F. N. HAMBLETON,
F. M. EPPERSON,
THOMAS GENEVA,

Committee.

Adopted March 9, 1906.

HON. J. D. MCVAY.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of the Hon. J. D. McVay, late of Calhoun County, beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, The Hon. J. D. McVay an honored member of the House of the Twentieth General Assembly of the Senate of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third General Assemblies of Iowa, representing Calhoun and Webster Counties, who departed this life April 4th, 1904.

He was born February 3, 1844, in Fulton County, Illinois. When a small boy his parents moved to Keokuk County, Iowa. At the outbreak of the civil war, he early answered the call for volunteers, entering the 36th Infantry, Ex-Governor Drake's regiment. He was taken prisoner at "Mark Mills" and was taken from there to Camp Ford, Tyler, Texas. Here he displayed the qualities that has made him beloved by all who knew him. His Captain, who was captured at the