

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

Substitute for House File No. 62, A bill for an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 118, of the acts of the Tenth General Assembly approved March 10th, 1864.

Substitute for House File No. 171, A bill for an act authorizing the branches of the State Bank of Iowa to limit the time for the redemption of their lost or outstanding circulation.

CHAS. ALDRICH, Chief Clerk.

Senator Oliver moved that House File No. 170, A bill for an act to accept of the grant and carry into execution the trust conferred upon the State of Iowa, by an act entitled an act for a grant of land to the State of Iowa in alternate sections to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State, be now taken up.

Upon this the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were Senators Bassett, Brayton, Cattell, Crookham, Cutts, Doud, Edwards, Hedges, Henderson, Hilsinger, Hillyer, Hollman, Hunt, Knoll, Larimer, Leake, Marshman, McJunkin, McMillan, Moore, Oliver, Paulk, Patterson, Powers, Reed, Ross, Sampson, Shippen, Stiles, Stubbs, Warren, Woolson—32.

The nays were Senators Bridges, Bulis, Clarkson, Farwell, Hart, King, Lakin, Meyer, Parvin, Richards, Robertson, Smith, Wharton—13.

So the bill was taken up and considered.

On motion of Senator Oliver, the bill was read the third time.

On the question, "shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were Senators Bassett, Brayton, Cattell, Clark, Clarkson, Crookham, Cutts, Doud, Farwell, Hart, Hedges, Henderson, Hilsinger, Hillyer, Hollman, Hunt, Lakin, Larimer, Leake, Marshman, McJunkin, McMillan, Meyer, Moore, Oliver, Patterson, Powers, Sampson, Shippen, Stiles—30.

The nays were Senators Bridges, Edwards, King, Knoll, Parvin, Reed, Richards, Robertson, Ross, Smith, Stubbs, Warren, Wharton—14.

Absent, but not excused, Senators Bulis and Ross.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Powers, the special rule adopted on Saturday last was amended by striking out the word "seven" and inserting "two."

On motion of Senator Hilsinger, the Senate then went into executive session.

Upon opening the doors, Senator Robertson obtained leave to offer the following resolution:

WHEREAS, In the inscrutable Providence of God, it has become my painful duty to announce to this Senate the death of the Hon.

N. T. Brown, of Louisa county, a member of this General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, By his unwavering integrity, his unblemished moral character, and his patriotic and Christian devotion in the cause of humanity, has embalmed his memory in the hearts of all with whom he had intercourse; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of this Senate recognize the hand of God in this deeply affective dispensation of this Providence, and humbly bow in submission to His will.

Resolved, That we not only cherish the highest regard for the deceased, but we do most cordially extend to his bereaved wife and family the devout sympathy of our hearts, and earnestly commend them to the kind protection of Him who has ever been the widow's shield and the orphan's help.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a token of grief, the Senate do now adjourn.

The resolutions were adopted, and the Senate accordingly adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate convened, and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Senator Warren obtained leave to call up House Joint Resolution asking Congress to pass an act declaring and establishing the bridge and railroad track across the Mississippi river at Clinton, Iowa, a mail route, which was, on his motion, read the third time.

On the question "Shall the resolution pass?"

The yeas were Senators Bassett, Brayton, Bulis, Cattell, Clark, Crookham, Cutts, Doud, Farwell, Hart, Hedges, Hilsinger, Hill-
yer, Hollman, Hunt, Knoll, Lakin, Larimer, McMillan, Meyer,
Moore, Oliver, Parvin, Paulk, Patterson, Powers, Reed, Robert-
son, Ross, Sampson, Smith, Stubbs, Warren, Wharton—34.

The nays were none.

So the resolution was adopted.

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MR. PRESIDENT:—I herewith return Senate File No. 8, A bill for an act to provide for establishing private roads in the State of Iowa, the same having passed the House without amendment.

CHAS. ALDRICH, Chief Clerk.

Senator Paulk moved that the Senate take a recess while the