

him. He was kind and genial, and soon gathered around him a score of friends from both political parties. He was wise, judicious, generous, and fair to all. His political career ended shortly after his retirement from the position that he occupied in this chamber, and he lived a quiet and happy life on his own homestead in Lucas county, Iowa.

In looking over this body, I see but one familiar face, beside myself, who had the honor to serve in this body when it was presided over by this distinguished man. Our present presiding officer, together with myself, had the honor to be members of this body at that time. Samuel L. Bestow was a man, citizen and statesman, beloved by all who knew him. While this noble man has left us, his memory will be cherished by those who knew and loved him, as long as love and patriotism are passions that ebb and flow in the human heart. Like a gentle rippling river with green and shaded banks, this noble man, statesman and citizen quietly laid down his burden and passed to eternal rest on the 10th day on January, 1907, leaving the State of Iowa to mourn the loss of one of her most respected citizens,—a grand and noble man.

Senator Moon spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—It is fitting and proper that we should devote this time to the honor and memory of those who have served the State as members of the Senate and who have passed away since the last meeting of the General Assembly.

The memory of Samuel L. Bestow has recently been properly honored by those who were nearest to him, and it is appropriate that the State which he served should, through its representatives, add its tribute.

Mere tenure of office can not add much real dignity and honor to the life of any man, but preferment through the choice to high office, by a sovereign people, is worthy of the ambition of any man. Samuel L. Bestow reached that preferment and, as in his public service, he vindicated the judgment of those who chose him. It is fitting that we should here make record of the fact by the adoption of these resolutions and that the tribute that we pay to his memory should become a part of the recorded history of our State.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Senator Gilliland moved that the remarks made by Senators McKlveen, Jamison of Clark and Moon be printed in the Journal.

Carried.

Senator Dowell, from the joint committee appointed to draft appropriate resolutions on the life, character and public services of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Frank T. Campbell, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed on the part of the Senate to draft suitable resolutions on the life, character and public services of

Frank T. Campbell, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Iowa, would respectfully submit the following report:

*To the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

WHEREAS, Frank T. Campbell, Lieutenant-Governor of Iowa from 1878 to 1882, departed this life after a lingering illness, at his home in Lima, Ohio, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1907; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly of the State of Iowa has heard with deep sorrow and regret of the death of Iowa's distinguished son and former Lieutenant-Governor, and that in his death this commonwealth mourns the loss of one of her honorable and patriotic sons.

Frank T. Campbell was born in the state of Ohio in the year 1836, and died at the ripe age of seventy-one years. At the age of twenty he moved to Iowa, and settled at Newton, in Jasper county, where he became associated with his brother in the management of the Newton Journal. Governor Campbell was a member of the State Senate and served during the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth General Assemblies, and was active in shaping the important legislation of that period, particularly the legislation referring to the regulation of railway passenger and freight rates. In March, 1888, he was appointed a member of the Railway Commission, and at the November election in the same year was elected to that position, the tenure of that office having been changed from appointive to elective.

Governor Campbell served as captain of Company "A" of the Fortieth Iowa Infantry during the War of the Rebellion, and performed able and patriotic service in behalf of his country; be it further

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly takes this occasion to testify its high appreciation of the exalted character and distinguished public services of Frank T. Campbell, and hereby extends to his bereaved family its sincere sympathy in their sorrow and affliction; be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be properly engrossed, authenticated by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and sent to the members of his family.

JOHN B. SULLIVAN,

C. A. MEREDITH,

E. J. SIDEY,

*Committee on part of the House.*

C. C. DOWELL,

GEO. W. DUNHAM,

A. F. FRUDDEN,

*Committee on part of the Senate.*

Senator Dowell spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS—In rising to move the adoption of the resolutions just offered by your committee, I feel it my duty to say a word relative to the life and character of Governor Campbell.

He was a soldier of the Civil War, having entered the service shortly after its beginning, and was promoted to the captaincy of Company "A" of the Fortieth Iowa Infantry. For two terms he served as a member of this Senate, and afterwards was called to preside over it for two terms.