

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.

Under the administration of Governor Larrabee, when the office of Railroad Commissioner was appointive, Governor Campbell was appointed a member of this board and was afterwards elected to this office. In all his political acts, he was an earnest and persistent advocate of what he believed to be for the best interests of the people of the State. He was uncompromising in his position against what he believed to be wrong. His record as a legislator, as the presiding officer, and as Railroad Commissioner of this State showed clearly the character and worth of the man.

After his retirement from public life, he came to the city of Des Moines, where he resided until a little while prior to the date of his death, which occurred on March 6th of this year.

As a private citizen, he always took an active part in the affairs which in any manner affected the public. He was an honest, honorable, and upright man. The State has received great and lasting benefits from his services as an official. It has received more benefits from the influence of the character of the man.

Mr. President, I move the adoption of the resolutions.

Senator Ericson spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—I wish to add a few words of commendation respecting the life and public services of the late Lieutenant-Governor Frank T. Campbell.

I had the honor of serving with him in the Fourteenth General Assembly and the extra session of 1873. I learned to respect and honor him as an able legislator, a man of strong character and individuality, honorable and upright in all his dealings.

His record as a public servant is one of a clear purpose to serve the best interests of the State, and especially for the interests of the common people, which was always uppermost in his mind during his whole career as State Senator, Lieutenant-Governor and Railroad Commissioner.

During the latter years of his life, as a private citizen, his voice and pen were always employed in the interest and betterment of the common people of our State, and I believe that through the services rendered to our State and people by him, their interests have been better served for the part he has taken in the affairs of the State.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Senator Young moved that the remarks of Senators Dowell and Ericson be printed in the Journal.

Carried.

By consent the motion filed yesterday by Senator Gilliland to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution relative to the parole of Betsey Smith was withdrawn.