

Senator Francis, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

CHARLES C. CHUBB.

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life work and public service of Honorable Charles C. Chubb, begs leave to report the following:

Honorable Charles C. Chubb, who was a member of the Senate in the Twentieth and Twenty-first General Assemblies, died at Algona, May 21, 1911. He was of New England ancestry and was born October 2, 1840, in Waukesha county, Wisconsin. There he was reared and educated and there enlisted in the 3d Wisconsin Infantry, early in the war. He served with the Army of the Potomac and participated at Antietam, Gettysburg, Lookout Mountain, Chancellorville, and other hard battles in which that army was engaged. When his first term of enlistment expired in 1864 he entered the 20th New York Heavy Artillery, remaining in the service nearly another year. After the war he removed to Kossuth county in this state where he built up a reputation of being an important factor in the promotion and establishment of substantial business and public affairs. He served as county supervisor a year or more, and was elected to this body in 1883, serving one term of four years.

Resolved, That the Senate of Iowa is appreciative of the loss the state and community in which he lived sustained in the death of this enterprising man, one who in his early life gave so much of his years to the cause of union and liberty.

Resolved, That a copy hereof duly engrossed be transmitted to the family of the deceased veteran.

L. E. FRANCIS,
JOHN F. WEBBER,
F. A. HEALD,

Committee.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Wilson submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

WICKLIFFE A. COTTON.

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions in memory of the life and services of Senator Wickliffe A. Cotton, has the honor to submit the following report:

Wickliffe A. Cotton, who was a member of this body from 1882 to 1886, died at Dewitt very suddenly on Tuesday, March 19, 1912, aged sixty-nine. He was a native of the state of Ohio, where, at Austintown,

he was born February 2, 1843. The next year the family removed to Iowa, settling in Clinton county. There he grew to manhood. He was duly admitted to the bar, and practiced his profession there during the remaining years of his life.

In 1881 he was elected a member of the Senate. In the Nineteenth General Assembly he was placed on the committees of Judiciary, Appropriations, Elections and Penitentiary, and was made chairman of the committee that has control of the state library. Two measures he introduced were placed in the statutes, one providing an annual salary for an assistant librarian, and the other authorizing the sale of indemnity swamp lands, which the counties had come into possession of because of swamp lands sold by the general land office. In the Twentieth General Assembly Senator Cotton was chairman of the committee on Elections, and a member of the committee on Appropriations, and several other committees.

Retiring from the Senate, he continued to be interested in public affairs, but from that time on, held no public office. He was active and prominent in the Masonic order. His church membership was of long standing, and continued till the last. His funeral was attended by great numbers of people, coming from different parts of the county which had been his home for more than sixty years. He is represented as being of the highest type of American citizenship. While firm in his convictions, he was a broad-minded liberal man among his fellows. He had a gentleness of manner that made friends of those with whom he came in contact.

Senator Cotton's wife preceded him in death some two years. One of their two children survives—Mrs. Clette Culbertson, of Massillon, Ohio. A brother, Aylett Rains Cotton, survived him a few months. He was a member of the constitutional convention; the last survivor but one of that body. He was also Speaker of the House in 1870. He died October 30, 1912, at San Francisco, California, where his home had been for many years.

Resolved, That the foregoing be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the family and near kindred of the departed jurist, as the Senate's tribute to the worth of a man who did well his part in the fields he entered, not the least of which was his work as a legislator of the state that was his home from infancy.

JOHN L. WILSON,
FREDERIC LARRABEE,
JOHN I. CLARKSON,
Committee.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.