

postponed for the reason that a similar bill has heretofore been favorably reported for passage.

JAS. A. SMITH,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

Senator Townsend, from the special committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Henry L. Dashiell, late of Monroe county, submitted the following resolutions:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions in honor of the memory of Henry L. Dashiell, late of Monroe county, Iowa, respectfully report the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Henry L. Dashiell, a member of the State Senate of Iowa in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth General Assemblies departed this life on the 22d day of July, 1901; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That this memorial be entered in the Journal of the Senate as a mark of enduring respect to the memory of one whose life and character was such as to win the confidence and inspire the emulation of all men, and as a tribute to an upright and God-fearing citizen, whose services to his country as a soldier, jurist and legislator commands our respectful admiration.

*Resolved*, That the Senate extend to the family and friends of the deceased its sincere sympathy in their bereavement and that an engrossed copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow.

FRED TOWNSEND,  
J. B. CLASSEN,  
L. C. BLANCHARD,  
*Committee.*

Senator Townsend spoke as follows in favor of the resolutions:

MR. PRESIDENT—Although late in the session and time is valuable I feel that I must ask the indulgence of the Senate while I pay a brief tribute to the memory of one who was to me both an example of good living and a friend.

Henry L. Dashiell was born in Louisville, Kentucky, July 9, 1835. Like many other men who have achieved distinction his early life was passed in comparative poverty and his advantages were few. But such as they were he improved them to the utmost and at the age of twelve had read five books of Cæsar and three of Virgil.

About 1848 his parents removed with him to Eddyville, Iowa, and settled on a farm. There the next eight or nine years of young Dashiell's life were spent. Then he went to Ottumwa and studied law, was admitted to the bar and a few months later located at Albia and "hung out his shingle."

In 1861 Mr. Dashiell enlisted in company H, First Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, of which he soon became first lieutenant. At the battle of Wilson's Creek, near Springfield, Mo., in July 1863, Lieutenant Dashiell was severely