

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

wounded in the right lung, and carried the bullet, which often caused him intense suffering, with him to the grave.

Retiring from the army he resumed the practice of law at Albia, in which he spent the greater part of the next thirty years, interrupted only by a term on the district bench and a term as member of the senate.

In public life Judge Dashiell was ever conscientious and faithful. Possessed of rugged honesty of purpose, straightforward and direct, he sought only the right, and once thoroughly convinced what the interests of the people demanded, nothing could swerve him from his course. He submitted to no dictation and acknowledged no master save duty.

As a lawyer Judge Dashiell was a close student and few knew the law better. Possessed of those sterling qualities of heart and mind which won him the confidence of his clients and the respect of his associates at the bar, he early built up a lucrative practice and attained high rank among the leading lawyers of Iowa.

Modest and unostentatious, never posing for effect or display, always courteous and kind, ever ready to do a good deed and never doing a mean one, Judge Dashiell secured and retained the love and friendship of many and the respect and admiration of all.

Judge Dashiell's private life was above reproach. He and his ever faithful wife inhabited, as tenants in common, that sacred place called home, and needed no court to define their relative rights and duties. There he found his inspiration and there he spent the happiest hours of his life. There the world of toil and sin was shut out and the poisoned arrows of envy and calumny could not enter, for at the portals thereof love and confidence stood ever on guard. There the last long months of physical suffering were passed, while, surrounded by his loved ones, with Christian fortitude he calmly awaited the summons to his just reward, a life in the Eternal City.

Mr. President, if there be no further remarks I move the adoption of the resolutions by a rising vote.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Senator Young of Lee, the remarks of Senator Townsend were ordered printed in the Journal.

On motion of Senator Dowell, the Senate took a recess awaiting the call of the President.

President Herriott reconvened the Senate at 11 o'clock A. M.

Senator Hubbard moved that the Senate do now adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Carried.

Senate adjourned.