

Absent or not voting:

Senators Bruce, Clark, Jones, Lambert, Saunders, Taylor—6.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title agreed to.

Senator Jamison of Clarke, from the joint committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the life, character and public service of Honorable Mark A. Dashiell, submitted the following report:

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed on the part of the Senate to draft suitable resolutions on the life, character and public services of the Honorable Mark A. Dashiell of Indianola, Warren County, Iowa, respectfully submit the following report:

Mark A. Dashiell was born at Moore's Hill, Dearborn County, Indiana, October 7, 1826, and was one of a family of fifteen children. Two brothers surviving him. Doctor Dashiell graduated from Indianapolis High School and finally from the Medical College of Indianapolis, and practiced medicine two years in his native county. He moved to Iowa in 1853, locating at Hartford, Warren County. He was united in marriage to Miss Louisiana Noble, daughter of Doctor S. F. Noble of Indianapolis. Doctor Dashiell left surviving him his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Suel J. Spaulding of Des Moines and Mrs. S. F. Burberry of Indianola, Iowa. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Hartford in his early life, and later of the Presbyterian Church of Indianola, of which church he was a liberal supporter and faithful member at the time of his death. Dr. Dashiell resided in Warren County for more than fifty years, practicing medicine the entire time. He had held many places of public trust and honor, having been a member of the Board of Pension Examiners since 1863 and was appointed by Abraham Lincoln. He was active in political life. Men of all parties loved and honored him regardless of his political faith. He had served as Representative in the Twelfth General Assembly, and in 1872 was elected to the State Senate, serving four years, and was re-elected in 1878 for a second term. He was again called upon to represent his county in the House of Representatives in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies. He was always trusted and honored by his fellow lawmakers, was placed on important committees and was Chairman of the committee which presented the prohibition amendment to the Legislature. During his public life he had served for ten years as a trustee of the State Industrial Schools, which he was largely instrumental in establishing. He was a prominent member of the Pioneer Law Makers' Association, besides being a trusted public servant, for which he had obtained the highest respect and esteem of his fellow citizens. He was a good private citizen,

clean and trustworthy, and his private life was above reproach. He departed this life July 3, 1907.

Resolved, by the Senate, That we owe to the late Doctor Mark A. Dashiell a debt of gratitude for the public services and trust that he has performed to the State which can never be paid, and that in the death of this patriotic citizen the State has lost an honorable, influential and upright man.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be entered upon the Journal of the House and Senate and that an engrossed copy be presented to the family of the deceased by the Secretary.

JAS. H. JAMISON,
C. J. A. ERICSON,
Committee of the Senate.

CLINT L. PRICE,
E. W. WEEKS,
G. H. VAN HOUTEN,
Committee on the part of the House.

Senator Jamison of Clarke moved the adoption of the resolution and spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS: It is but fitting at this time that we should pause a moment to do honor to our departed friend and statesman. The subject of this resolution had his life so intermingled with public affairs of this State in relation to legislative matters that it would be impossible to write a correct history of the early legislation of Iowa and leave his name out. The Honorable Mark A. Dashiell, who departed this life in July, 1907, was a member of the Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Iowa and in 1872 was elected to this Senate, serving four years, and re-elected in 1878 for a second term. He had served in his native town as United States Pension Examiner since the year 1863, having received his appointment from the immortal Lincoln. In politics he was a Republican, but his true manhood, great integrity and his close devotion to public duties had made him the friend of all political parties, and was esteemed and respected by all mankind. He was a member of the Pioneer Law Makers' Association and had been honored and trusted by his fellow men in both public and private life. He was wise, judicious and generous to all. His political career ended prior to his death. The State has lost a noble man, a valuable citizen and a true patriot. While this noble man has left us, his memory will be cherished by those who knew him and loved him for years to come.

Senator Ericson spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS: I wish to indorse what Senator Jamison has said in relation to the public life and services of the late Senator Dashiell. We were both members of the Fourteenth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies. I learned to honor and respect him in