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C. C. DOWELL,
Chairman.

Adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 270, a bill for an act to amend section 590 of the code relating to township trustees and the compensation they shall receive, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. C. DOWELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 30, a bill for an act relating to the assessment and taxation of real estate, mortgages and mortgaged real estate, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. C. DOWELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Young of Calhoun, from the special committee appointed to prepare resolutions concerning the life and character of Honorable John F. Duncombe, respectfully submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee, appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Honorable John F. Duncombe, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, An all wise Providence suffered to be removed from among us Honorable John F. Duncombe of Webster county, Iowa, an honorable member of the upper house of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa in the years 1860 to 1864, who took a prominent part in the revision of the Code of 1860, was regent of the State University for eighteen years and for many years a lecturer therein; and who was a man of commanding ability and held in high esteem by all of his neighbors and associates without regard to party affiliations—a grand and noble man who lent his aid to every good work—a true patriot and a model citizen, widely known and universally

respected and honored, one of the men who laid the foundations of our state so broad and so deep. Although when he died he had reached the allotted span of human life, we could have wished that his life might have been prolonged for the sake of those who are near and dear to him, and for our profit and pleasure. We, however, realize that our loss is his gain. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Honorable John F. Duncombe we have lost a most judicious and upright man and the State has lost a wise and conservative legislator and a true patriot. His family, has lost a devoted husband and an affectionate father and the community has lost a kind neighbor and a valued citizen. And be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an engrossed copy of the same to the bereaved wife and family.

Senator HENRY YOUNG, 27th District,
Senator D. A. LYON, 42nd District,
Senator C. J. A. ERICSON, 31st District,

Senator Young of Calhoun moved the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

READING OF BILLS.

Senator Lambert asked unanimous consent that Senate file No. 158 be laid over and retain its place on the Calendar.

Granted.

On motion of Senator Newberry, Senate file No. 132, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of public examiners, defining the duties and fixing the compensation thereof, and providing for a uniform system of keeping the books of county treasurers, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Newberry moved that the following committee amendments be adopted:

By striking out the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth lines of section 1 of said bill, and substituting therefor the following:

“ The first appointees under this act shall hold their office at the designation of the Governor; one until January 1, 1905, one until January 1, 1906, one until January 1, 1907, and each succeeding appointment shall be for the term of three years. Each shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified.”

Adopted.

The bill was read for information.