

That the catch words in the third line of section 1, being the words "duration," "how renewed" and "fees for renewal" be stricken out.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section 1379 of the code, relating to the adjustment of the valuation of the property of the several counties by the state board of review, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered pass on file.

Mr. Kimball, from the committee appointed to present resolutions of respect commemorating the death of the late Hon. Demas N. Moninger, presented the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. Demas N. Moninger, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Demas N. Moninger, an honored member of the Fifteenth General Assembly of Iowa, died at his home in Galvin, Marshall county, Iowa, on the 5th day of February, 1899, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death his family is bereft of a kind and loving husband and father, the state and county loses the services and valuable counsel of an upright, conscientious and progressive citizen, and the cause of agriculture one of its devoted leaders. That we share and deeply sympathize with the family in this great bereavement and loss. That these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an engrossed copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

THOS. KIMBALL,
W. J. SCOTT,
JAMES MCALEER.

On motion of Mr. Kimball the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Koontz, from the committee appointed to present resolutions of respect to the memory of the Hon. Joseph Edwards, presented the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. Joseph A. Edwards, respectfully report as follows:

WHEREAS, We recognize and appreciate the great worth, ability and influence of this our deceased brother, in all the many positions of trust and responsibility held by him, as a faithful and patriotic veteran of Company B, 139th Illinois infantry; as a graduate of our own State university; a lecturer in the law department of the same; as a successful lawyer of great ability, and as an honored member of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa,

Resolved, That in his lamented death, his friends, the legal profession of the State, the community in which he lived and the state of Iowa, loses a manly man, an influential citizen and a man of splendid influences and ability. That our hearts are touched with sadness because of his death, and we extend our sympathy to those nearest him and whose sorrow is so much the greater,

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to transmit an engrossed copy of the same to his bereaved family.

G. W. KOONTZ,
H. W. BYERS,
C. J. BENGSTON.

On motion of Mr. Koontz the resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stallcop, House file No. 168, a bill for an act to amend section 2630 of the code, relating to the powers of the board of educational examiners and authorizing them to issue certificates and diplomas to graduates of universities and colleges under certain conditions.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Thuenen, House file No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section 510 of the code, relating to compensation of deputy sheriffs.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, by request, House file No. 170, a bill for an act to amend section 543 of the code, in relation to the fees of county surveyors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Putnam, House file No. 171, a bill for an act to amend section 767, of chapter 6, title 5 of the code, relating to street railways.