

the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

A. EARL MCNEILL,  
PAUL KUHLMANN,  
CHARLES S. VAN EATON,  
*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted,

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### FREDERICK O. ELLISON

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Frederick O. Ellison, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Frederick O. Ellison came of sturdy Irish ancestry and was born July 4, 1853, in New York City, where he received his early education. He passed away at his home at Anamosa, Iowa, on Saturday evening, October 7, 1944. At the age of seventeen he came with his parents to Iowa, to take charge of a farm in Warren county. He studied at Simpson College and entered the law office of Todhunter & Williamson at Indianola and there pursued his legal studies until he was admitted to the bar in 1874, after which he practiced his profession at Clinton and Wyoming, Iowa. In 1889 he moved to Anamosa, where he was first associated with Ezra Keeler and was senior member of the firm of Ellison, Ercanbrach & Lawrence and later of Ellison & Gorman, which continued until his elevation to the bench in 1906.

During his long career of public service, he was mayor of Wyoming, Iowa, councilman and mayor of Anamosa and county attorney of Jones county. He was state representative from 1894 to 1896 and state senator from 1896 to 1900. During his term in the senate, he spent three winters, with other legislators, in framing the 1897 Iowa code. Beginning his tenure on the bench in the old court house in Marion, Iowa, he later was the first judge to sit in the new Jones county court house. His period of service in the Eighteenth Judicial District was one of the longest among Iowa jurists. He was an able jurist and many of his decisions were quoted and had far reaching effect, including the famous Council Bluffs water case and his decision for the lowering of gas rates in Cedar Rapids. He retired from the bench in 1938 after serving the district as judge for thirty-two years.

He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, serving on the finance committee and as one of the trustees.

In 1875 he was united in marriage to Anna Elida McCutcheon at Indianola, who preceded him in death on December 8, 1927. In 1930 he was united in marriage to Dorinda Abbott of London, Canada. He is survived by his wife, who was his constant companion during his failing health, two sons, Rolland R. Ellison, a dairy farmer near Anamosa, and Clifford W. Ellison, a New York City physician, and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Paul of Anamosa.

He was a member of Anamosa Lodge No. 46, Ancient Free and Ac-

cepted Masons, Mount Sinai Chapter No. 66, Royal Arch Masons and Mount Olivet Commandery No. 36, Knights Templar, all of Anamosa, Iowa. He was also a member of Saint Bartholomew Conclave No. 37, Red Cross of Constantine.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first General Assembly, That in the passing of the late Honorable Frederick O. Ellison the state has lost an eminent jurist, an outstanding public servant, an active Mason, and a Christian gentleman.*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.*

CLIFFORD M. STRAWMAN,  
GEORGE E. FARMER,  
C. A. BRYSON,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted,

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#### DANIEL ALANSON EMERY

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the Honorable Daniel A. Emery, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Mr. Daniel Alanson Emery, who represented Wapello county in the Thirty-ninth General Assembly, was prominent in Ottumwa civic, church, political and business circles for more than half a century before his death November 12, 1943, at the age of 85 years.

Mr. Emery was born in Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, June 18, 1858, the son of Josiah Bartlett and Mary Harper Emery. The father died in 1861, while engaged in recruiting an Ohio company for the Union army. The widow and two sons came to Wapello county in 1863, and Mr. Emery lived in the Wapello county and Ottumwa community since.

Mr. Emery attended rural and Ottumwa public schools; in 1881 he was graduated from Highland College in Kansas, and in 1883 he received a law degree from the University of Iowa. He actively practiced law for 10 years in Ottumwa and maintained his membership in the Bar Association. At the time of his death he was the dean of local attorneys.

Mr. Emery was president of the Peoples Building and Savings Association when he died. He helped establish the firm in 1892 and served as its secretary until 1939. He was a past president of the Iowa State Building and Loan League.

He helped organize the Ottumwa Rotary Club more than 25 years ago and served as an early president. He helped organize the company that built the present Ottumwa Hotel, and served as an officer in the association many years. He helped pioneer electric lights for Ottumwa, and helped organize many other activities.

Mr. Emery had a public career that included one term as a member of the State House of Representatives, 1921-22; secretary of the State Board of Education, 1909-13; member of the Ottumwa City Council,