

Senate file 277, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars to pay E. S. Frank for money advanced by him to the State of Iowa for rent for certain lake beds situated in Wright and Hancock counties, Iowa.

Also:

Senate file 246, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-two hundred eighty-seven (2287) of the code and chapter seventy-nine (79) of the acts of the Thirtieth General Assembly amending said section and to enact a substitute therefor, in regard to the capture and return of patients escaped from hospitals for the insane and the payment of the expenses thereof.

Also:

Senate file 205, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars to pay Henry Eyler for money advanced by him to the State of Iowa as rent for certain lake beds situated in Wright county, Iowa.

Also:

Senate file 247, a bill for an act to provide for the care and removal to their place of legal settlement of non-resident insane and for the payment of the expenses thereof and repealing the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a twenty-eight (2727-a 28) of the supplement to the code and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

D. W. TURNER,

Chairman Senate Committee;

H. L. SPAULDING,

Chairman House Committee.

Senator Taylor, from the special committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions in memory of the late Hon. Edward J. Gault of Appanoose county, Iowa, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee to prepare resolutions in memory of the late Hon. Edward J. Gault of Appanoose county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following:

Edward J Gault was born near Belfast, Ireland, June 1, 1828. His parents were both natives of the Emerald Isle. He came to America with his parents in 1839 and first settled in Philadelphia, Pa., remaining there about ten years. In the spring of 1853 he came to Appanoose county, Iowa, the place which was to be his future home and began to lay the foundation for a long and eventful career.

On the 25th day of December, 1853, he was united in marriage to Miss Sophia L. McClure. In the fall of 1861, Mr. Gault was elected as a member of the Legislature. In this capacity he served his county and State in such

a manner as to bring credit to his constituency and honor to himself. In 1871, his county again called him into service, and this time he was elected to the State Senate. In 1853 he was again elected to the State Senate.

This closed another chapter in the life of a good man. One whose influence will be greatly missed in Appanoose county, and more especially in and about the town of Cincinnatti, which for fifty-one years had been his home.

WHEREAS, Hon. Edward J. Gault, a member of the Senate in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first General Assemblies and a member of the House of Representatives in the Ninth General Assembly, departed this life at his home in Cincinnatti, Appanoose county, Iowa, August 24, 1904, having reached the age of seventy-six years, two months, and twenty-three days; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of this noble man the State has lost an able and high-minded citizen and Legislator, who at all times was a staunch and untiring advocate of the interests of his people and his fellow citizens.

Resolved, That we join with his neighbors and friends in sorrow at their loss and hereby tender to his family our sincere sympathy in this, their hour of sorrow and bereavement; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Senate and that a properly engrossed copy, authenticated by the Secretary, be sent to the members of the family.

L. L. TAYLOR,

D. A. YOUNG,

L. W. LEWIS,

Senate Committee.

W. M. MCCREARY,

GEO. W. MCCULLOCH,

L. F. SUMMERS,

House Committee.

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the resolutions.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate file 161, a bill for an act providing for the inside finishing and completion of the Historical, Memorial and Art Building, also for the purchase of a steel book stack, and making an appropriation therefor.

C. R. BENEDICT,

Chief Clerk.