

HOUSE MESSAGES.

House resolution with reference to establishing a department of agriculture by the general government was taken up and considered.

Senator Russell of Greene moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Agriculture.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Arnold, from the Committee on Appropriations, by leave, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 21, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the College for the Blind, to enable said college to complete the school year ending June 14, 1882, 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 bill do pass.

DELOS ARNOLD, *Chairman.*

On motion the report of the committee was considered now.

Senator Arnold moved that the Eleventh Rule be suspended and the bill read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Senators Abraham, Arnold, Baker, Bills, Böling, Brown of Keokuk, Brown of Van Buren, Clark of Page, Clark of Wayne, Cotton, Dash-iell, Garber, Gillett, Graves, Greenlee, Hall, Hartshorn, Hebard, Hemenway, Henderson, Hunt, Johnson, Keller, Larrabee, Logan, Marshall, Mitchell, Nichols of Guthrie, Nichols of Muscatine, Nieland, Parker, Patrick, Poyneer, Prizer, Robinson, Rothert, Russell of Greene, Russell of Jones, Shrader, Smith, Sudlow, Tirrill, Wall, Whaley, Wilson, and Wright—46.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Senators Harmon, Hutchison, Kamrar, and Nichols of Benton—4.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Russell, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 9, a bill for an act in relation to publishing legal notices, 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 it do not pass.

RUSSELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Whaley offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Since the close of the session of the Eighteenth General Assembly the common enemy of the human race, death, has laid his hand upon Hon. Wilberforce P. Gaylord, of Floyd county, who ably

represented the Forty-sixth District in this honorable body, and removed him from the ranks of the living; and

WHEREAS, It is eminently becoming that this honorable body shall recognize the sterling merits of the deceased Senator; therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply deplore his untimely death, in the midst of the duties of his official position in this chamber and his life work, and that we cordially acknowledge our appreciation of his many able characteristics and great moral worth. That we extend our most sincere condolence and heartfelt sympathy to the widow and fatherless in their bereavement; and

Resolved, That the preamble and resolutions be spread upon the journal; that the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to forward a copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Senator Brown of Keokuk presented the following:

WHEREAS, By the hand of death there has been removed from amongst us, while a member of the Senate of this commonwealth, the Hon. Thomas Hanna, of Muscatine; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, That by his death the State has lost a faithful and honest legislator; the bar of Iowa an honored and able member; society a respected and Christian gentleman; and his family an indulgent and kind husband and father. That his kind and genial disposition, his affable bearing towards all with whom he came in contact, will ever be remembered and gratefully cherished. And

Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon, and made part of, the record of this Senate, and a copy of the same transmitted to the family of the deceased. That in respect for the deceased Senators, Thomas Hanna and W. P. Gaylord, the Senate now adjourn until Monday, January 23, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M.

Senators Whaley and Shrader each delivered feeling addresses in eulogy of the dead Senator Gaylord.

Senators Brown of Keokuk and Nichols of Muscatine made appropriate remarks touching the life and the high character of the late Hon. Thomas Hanna.

The foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the Senate adjourned at 12 o'clock M. until Monday, the 23d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.