

upright Christian gentleman and ex-soldier and tender to his family the sympathy of this body.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House cause an engrossed copy of these resolutions to be sent to his family at Washington, Iowa.

W. B. BELL,
C. LINDERMAN,
H. O. WEAVER,
Committee.

Mr. Bell spoke as follows, after which he moved the adoption of the report:

MR. SPEAKER—Before moving the adoption of the resolution, I desire to say I have been intimately acquainted with the deceased for more than thirty-five years and can bear testimony to his upright, Christian life. He was universally esteemed for his noble character by all who knew him. He belonged to that class of citizens whose lives are the basis of good society, the pillars of the church and the sheet anchor of government by the people. He was as modest as a maiden, yet he possessed the courage of a martyr. He is gone, but his life here was such that warrants me in saying that he has received the grand welcome on the hither shore.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hoover, from the Committee on Judicial Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred House file No. 597, a bill for an act to amend section 3, of chapter 134 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relative to the eleventh (11.) and seventeenth (17) judicial districts, 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.

D. F. HOOVER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Cornwall called up his joint resolution in reference to the publication and distribution of House file No. 537.

Mr. Funk moved that the number of copies be made 10,000 instead of 5,000; that each county auditor be allowed fifty copies instead of twenty-five, and that members of the General Assembly be allowed twenty instead of ten.

Resolution as amended adopted.

Mr. Root called up the concurrent resolution in reference to the pardon of William Slowey and moved that the resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Blanchard, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Ellison, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Hoover, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Morrison,