

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Teter of Marion, from the committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on Retrenchment and Reform to whom was referred a certain resolution relative to employment of additional help, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that this House employ one page and two messengers, one clerk of special committee, and one janitor as such additional help, and no more; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House: That Leo Pickett be employed as speaker's page; that Everett McDonald and Kenneth Robinson be employed as messengers; that Duane Samson be employed as clerk to the special committee heretofore appointed; and that R. N. Hyde be employed as janitor. The compensation of each to begin September 1, 1908.

L. D. TETER,
E. W. WEEKS,
F. F. JONES,

Committee.

Adopted.

Price of Warren in the chair.

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORIAM.

Kelley of Polk presented the following resolutions in memoriam of Hon. T. E. Haines, deceased:

WHEREAS, The Honorable T. E. Haines, an honored member of the House of Representatives during the Nineteenth General Assembly, died at his home in Altoona, Polk county, Iowa, on the 9th day of May, 1908, therefore be it

Resolved, That this House has heard with deep sorrow of the death of one of Iowa's pioneer lawmakers, and honored citizens, and pauses at this time to pay its tribute of respect to his memory and join with his friends in an expression of sorrow and deep regret. To his grief stricken family we extend our sympathy in the loss of an honored man; be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the House, and that a properly engrossed copy, duly authenticated, be sent to the members of his family.

Adopted.

Hambleton of Mahaska presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare appropriate resolutions of respect occasioned by the death of Hon. Joseph H. Evans, a former member of the Eighteenth General Assembly of Iowa, recently deceased.

Adopted.

Speaker pro tem Price named as such committee, Hambleton of Mahaska, McAllister of Linn, Schulte of Clayton.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Hambleton of Mahaska presented the following Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that a committee of five be appointed, two from the Senate and three from the House to prepare appropriate resolutions in memory of Hon. Lucien C. Blanchard, a former member of the Twenty-fifth House, and Twenty-sixth, Twenty-sixth Extra, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Senate, General Assemblies of Iowa, who died on March 2, 1908.

Adopted.

Speaker pro tem Price named as such committee on part of the House, Hambleton of Mahaska, Pierce of Buena Vista, Dow of Franklin.

Hambleton of Mahaska presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare appropriate resolutions of respect occasioned by the death of the Hon. Andrew J. Jewell, a former member of the Twenty-third General Assembly of Iowa, recently deceased.

Adopted..

Speaker pro tem Price, named as such committee, Hambleton of Mahaska, Clary of Chickasaw, Lowrey of Calhoun.

Speaker pro tem Price named as committee on part of House in pursuance to Concurrent Resolution relative to preparing suitable memorial respecting the life, character and public service of the late Honorable William B. Allison: Kendall of Monroe, Heles of Dubuque, Hackler of Webster.