

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

By Senator Riggan, Senate file No. 16, a bill for an act to provide for the printing of ballots under the suffrage law.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Waterman, Senate file No. 17, a bill for an act providing salaries for sheriffs and their deputies.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Senator Waterman, Senate file No. 18, a bill for an act to amend chapter forty-eight (48), of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to elections held within cities and the registration of voters therein.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and concurred in the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked: In relation to appointing committees to visit the several State institutions and the Benedict Home.

Per J. O. LENNING,
First Assistant Clerk.

I. K. WILSON,
Chief Clerk.

AMENDMENT.

The following amendment was offered by Representative Martin, of Adair, and adopted: That the several committees inquire whether the times of the drawing of their money from the State Treasurer can be postponed to correspond with the payment of the taxes by the counties to the state without serious detriment to said institutions.

Senator Lewis moved that the House amendment be concurred in.
Carried.

Senator Waterman introduced a joint resolution proposing to amend section 9, article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and to provide for its reference and publication.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional amendments.

Senators Mattoon, Carpenter, Dent, Jamison and Green were excused.

Senator Harper offered the following resolution.

DES MOINES, January 2, 1894.

Whereas, The All-Wise Providence has seen fit to remove by death Hon. B. J. Hall, an ex-member of this body, and one of the eminent members of the bar of this State; therefore be it

Resolved, That this body, recognizing the eminent services of deceased in many

capacities in this State and nation, and especially as a member of this body. do hereby extend to the sorrowing wife and friends of the deceased our sincere sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Senate journal, and a copy of the same be mailed by the Secretary to the widow of the deceased.

T. G. HARPER,
N. V. BROWER,
J. B. HARSH,

Committee.

Adopted by rising vote.

Senator Brower offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, In the fullness of years the Hon. George F. Green, who was a member of the Iowa Territorial Legislature in 1846, of the State Legislature in 1852, and a member of the Senate in 1859, has been called from earth to his final reward, be it, by this Senate,

Resolved, That the members of this body hereby extend their heartfelt sympathy to the surviving relatives, express their sorrow at the demise of the old pioneer legislator, who was conspicuous among that class of early Iowa legislators to whom the State owes much; that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Senate and the secretary be instructed to send a copy to the bereaved family.

N. V. BROWER,
THOMAS A. CHESHIRE,
A. HURST,

Committee.

Resolution adopted by rising vote.

Senator Perry moved that the last biennial message and inaugural address of the Governor be referred to the appropriate committees by the President of the Senate.

Carried.

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 concurrent resolutions, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

1. In relation to supplying members of the General Assembly with Miller's or McLain's Codes.
2. In relation to the appointment of a committee to investigate the advisability of sending out visiting committees.
3. In relation to the selection of a mail carrier.

J. K. WILSON,
Chief Clerk.

The Senate took up the House messages.

Senator Perry moved that the concurrent resolution relative to supplying members of the General Assembly with Miller's or McClain's Codes, be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

Senator Groneweg moved that the House concurrent resolution relative to the selection of a mail carrier be concurred in.

Carried.