

second term he served as acting governor during the absence of the late N. E. Kendall, then Governor. Mr. Hammill was elected Governor of Iowa in 1924 and was re-elected twice, thus holding this important office for a period of six years.

Governor Hammill's record as a public servant was outstanding in the progress and achievements of the State.

The private and public life of Governor Hammill was always above reproach. He was well known and active in fraternal circles. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star. In these organizations he held many high offices of honor and trust.

Governor Hammill was a capable lawyer, a worthy citizen, and a valued public servant. He possessed a genial personality and was respected and admired by those who knew him. His counsel and advice were sought by those in public life.

Be It Therefore Resolved, That the State of Iowa has, in the death of Governor John Hammill, lost one of its most admired and respected citizens, and that we tender to his beloved wife our sincere sympathy.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and that the Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the wife of the deceased.

EARL DEAN,
PAUL STEWART,
G. R. HILL,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Senator Dean spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE: I wish to take this opportunity to say a few words in behalf of my friend now departed, former Governor John Hammill.

We in northern Iowa feel that in the loss of John Hammill the common people in Iowa lost a real friend. He was courageous and stood firmly by his convictions. As a member of the Senate, the 43rd Senatorial District was never better represented. As Governor he promoted some of Iowa's most worthwhile improvements and Iowa can look back with pride on his administration as Governor of this state. In his passing Iowa has lost one of its foremost citizens.

CHARLES M. DUTCHER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee which was appointed to report resolutions commemorating the life, character and services of the late Charles M. Dutcher, begs leave to submit the following report:

Charles M. Dutcher was born at Humboldt, Kansas, on April 29, 1869, and came to Iowa City with his parents in 1877, when he was nine years old.

He attended public school in Iowa City where he graduated in 1889,