

The following explanations were handed in:

I cannot vote to run the State of Iowa in debt of \$40,000 after expending \$400,000 extra appropriations. I vote no.

G. M. HAUGEN.

I am unwilling to vote this indebtedness of forty thousand dollars on the State without any provision for its payment. I am sorry to be compelled to vote against a measure for the care and comfort of the poor unfortunates of our State, yet under the circumstances I am constrained to vote no.

S. H. MOORE.

On motion of Mr. Griswold House file No. 128 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Taylor submitted the following resolution in reference to the death of Hon. L. D. Hotchkiss:.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to draft suitable resolutions relative to the death of the late L. D. Hotchkiss, ask permission to report as follows:

WHEREAS, Hon. L. D. Hotchkiss was born in Ohio in 1835 and died at his home in Bloomfield, Iowa, August 15, 1891; and

WHEREAS, The character and public service of the deceased are worthy of emulation and highly commendable; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hotchkiss served as a member of this House with dignity and distinction in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third General Assemblies, serving as temporary Speaker of the House of the Twenty-third General Assembly during the memorable dead-lock with credit and honor to himself and the very general satisfaction of the body; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House learns with sincere regret of the death of this highly respected Christian gentleman, and do hereby tender to his bereaved family the sympathy of this body.

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the House cause a copy of these resolutions to be spread upon the journal and an engrossed copy to be mailed to his widow, Mrs. Ellen Hotchkiss, at Bloomfield, Iowa.

GEO. W. WYCKOFF,
W. H. TAYLOR,
S. J. VAN GILDER.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

Mr. Harriman offered the following:

Resolved, That we now adjourn until 7:30 this evening, and that during the evening session we act on Senate messages.

Adopted.

The House adjourned.