

On request of Senator Craig, leave of absence was granted Senator Eaton until January 29th.

Senator Titus submitted the following report which was read and ordered printed in the Journal.

STATE OF IOWA.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, G. L. Dobson, secretary of the state of Iowa, do hereby certify that I selected the papers below named, being two (2) in each congressional district in the state of Iowa, to publish Joint resolution No. 1, as passed by the regular session of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Iowa so as to provide for biennial election.

First Congressional district—Mt. Pleasant Journal; Keokuk Gate City.

Second Congressional district—Maquoketa Excelsior; Maringo Republican.

Third Congressional district—Iowa Falls Sentinel; Dubuque Times.

Fourth Congressional district—Worth County Index; Marble Rock (The Weekly.)

Fifth Congressional district—Vinton Eagle; Marion Register.

Sixth Congressional district—Oskaloosa Herald; Davis County Republican.

Seventh Congressional district—Dallas County News; The Representative.

Eighth Congressional district—Clarinda Journal; Oreston Gazette.

Ninth Congressional district—Logan Observer; The Guthrian.

Tenth Congressional district—The Republican; Winnebago Summit.

Eleventh Congressional district—Sheldon Mail; Newell Mirror.

And I further certify that said Joint resolution No. 1 was published in said papers for the period of three months previous to the general election for members of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the secretary of state of the state of Iowa, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1899.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.



Senator Nolan submitted the following report from the select committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Senator F. E. Malloy, late of Dubuque county.

Whereas, We have learned with sorrow of the death of Senator F. E. Malloy, member of the Senate of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, from the Thirty-fifth Senatorial district of our state, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his removal from the scenes of earthly activity the state of Iowa has lost a good citizen, the members of our senate a valued associate, and all within the circle of his hearty sympathy a true and loyal friend; the Thirty-fifth Senatorial district an able and faithful legislator.

A young man without wealth or the influence which it imparts, he exemplified in his honorable and successful career the possibilities of our country to the earnest and deserving youth.

We tender our sympathy to his bereaved friends and commend the virtues which won for him the respect and affection of his neighbors to the emulation of all.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread at length in the Journal of this Senate and an engrossed copy be furnished to the family of the deceased.

THOS. F. NOLAN,
WM. B. PERRIN,
CLAUDE R. PORTER,
Committee.

Senator Nolan addressed the Senate in memory of Senator Malloy as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—With feelings of the most sincere regret for his early demise and the most profound regard for his nobility of character, we offer these resolutions of respect to the memory of my youthful colleague of this House during the last past session. A young man, born, and who grew to manhood on Iowa soil, educated in Iowa's institutions of learning, he graduated from the law department of our State university. Entering upon active life he formed a law partnership with a fellow graduate of the same class, engaging in their chosen profession in our city of Dubuque. Taking a deep interest in public affairs, which, coupled with his ability as an orator and his honesty and determination of purpose, soon led to his being chosen by the electorate of our county to the honored position of member of this House, where, during the session of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, he served with marked ability the varied needs of his large constituency, winning the admiration and friendship of every member of that session.

Senator Perrin also addressed the Senate as follows:

At the meeting of the twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, there came as the Senator from Dubuque county, Francis E. Malloy, an attorney, 28 years of age. He was the youngest member of the body. He had been elected to represent a leading county of the state. His constituency controlled great wealth, fostered extensive commercial, manufacturing and mercantile industries. His city was a center of learning and intellectual activity, and had produced many eminent and distinguished citizens commanding great influence in the state and nation.