

Mr. Wells presented remonstrance of the Ministerial association of Newton against the manufacturing bill.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Messrs. Potter and Whelan presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties, asking for the passage of House file No. 306.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Dowell presented petition of Ware Post No. 17, G. A. R., in reference to the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Good presented remonstrance of citizens of Boone county against the establishing of independent township school districts.

Referred to Committee on School and Text Books.

Mr. Dowell presented ten petitions of citizens of Polk county, asking for the passage of Senate file No. 7.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. McAchran presented remonstrance of citizens of Bloomfield, Iowa, against the passage of Senate file No. 252.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Speaker presented petition of Shelby County Farmers' Institute, at Defiance, Iowa, in reference to mutual insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Merrell, presented resolution of Howard Post No. 92, of DeWitt, Iowa, asking passage of House file No. 124.

Referred to Committee on Military.

The following report of the Auditor of State was filed:

STATE OF IOWA,
AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 3, 1896. }

To the House of Representatives of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your request, I have the honor to submit herewith an itemized statement showing the items of all vouchers filed in my office, for which warrants were issued, in payment of expenditures from the appropriation for the erection of the Iowa soldiers' and sailors' monument. All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. G. MCCARTHY,
Auditor of State.

Mr. Hinman moved that 200 copies of this report be ordered printed.

Carried.

The following report was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to draft resolutions on the death of Hon. F. McClelland, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise but just Providence to remove from our midst Hon. F. McClelland, of Linn county, a member of this House,

and in conformity with an established usage, we present these resolutions, realizing his life is his best tribute. Our deceased associate was an honest man, and held by us as a member of this House in the highest esteem. We therefore would express our regard for his memory and sympathy for the bereaved widow and family in the annexed resolutions:

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. F. McClelland this House has lost one of its most esteemed, active and earnest members; the state a wise and able legislator and a patriot of the highest character; and his family bereft of an affectionate and noble husband and father, the community a valuable citizen.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the Journal of this House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of the same to the bereaved wife and family.

H. J. NIETERT,
M. McDONALD,
J. P. McDOWELL,
Committee.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Finch, from the Committee on Code Revision, Third Division, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Code Revision, Third Division, to whom was referred House file No. 21, a bill for an act to revise, amend and codify the statutes relating to procedure to reverse, vacate or modify judgments, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments, to-wit:

Chapter 1 (785) of proceedings to reverse, vacate or modify judgments in the trial courts. On page 785 strike out of the title of said bill the word "reverse;" on page 792 add to section 49 the following: "Until after final decision on rehearing;" on page 792 strike out section 50, and insert in lieu thereof of the following section 50: "Upon the filing of a petition for rehearing and service thereof on the adverse party, as required by rules of court, the clerk shall docket the same for the next term of court, commencing not less than twenty days thereafter. The petition may be the argument or brief of authorities relied upon for a rehearing, and upon notice given in the argument or brief, or otherwise, as the rules of the court may prescribe, the petitioner shall be entitled to be heard orally in support thereof, and the adverse party in response thereto; otherwise the adverse party shall be limited to printed argument in response" (4432) chapter 3, on certiorari (793); on page 793, section 5, lines 2 and 3, strike out all after the word "court."

P. FINCH,

Chairman pro tem.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Merrell, from the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Lands and Buildings, to whom was referred House file No. 418, a bill for an act to enable the trustees or commissioners of state institutions to lay out, establish, vacate, or