

Absent or not voting:

Ericson, Hogue, Hopkins, Jones, Molsberry, Newberry, Stuckslager, Turner, Young of Lee, Young of Calhoun—10.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and its title agreed to.

Senator Harper, upon the request of Senator Taylor, chairman of the special committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Samuel Alphonso Moore, late of Davis county, Iowa, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of the Hon. Samuel Alphonso Moore, late of Davis county, beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Samuel Alphonso Moore, an honored member of the Tenth and Eleventh General Assemblies representing Davis county in the Senate and also an honored member of the House of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa, departed this life February 6, 1905.

Col. S. A. Moore was born in Lawrenceburg, Dearborn county, Ind., December 16, 1821. He was the eldest of three children, and at the age of eight years was apprenticed to David V. Cully, editor of a newspaper. He served four years in this position and then worked in a store and at type-setting until 1835 when he moved with his mother to Bartholomew county. In the spring of 1849 he started a Whig newspaper called "The Spirit of the West," which he continued until appointed postmaster at Columbus, Ind., by President Fillmore. He was a member of the Indiana Legislature, 1850-51. He moved to Davis county, Iowa, in March, 1853, where he carried on the business of farming until he was elected county judge in August, 1855, which office he held two years and then returned to the farm.

He enlisted April 20, 1861, in Company G, Second Iowa Infantry, and was mustered in as Second Lieutenant of the company. Was promoted to Captain, November 25, 1861, and was in command of the company at the battle of Ft. Donelson, February 18, 1862, and at Shiloh, April 6, where he was wounded three times, two wounds being very severe, totally disabling him. He went to his home and being wholly unfit for duty resigned September 15, 1862. In 1863 he was elected State Senator from Davis county and served in the Tenth General Assembly. In May, 1864, he assisted in the organization of Company D, Forty-fifth Iowa Infantry. Was elected Captain and was mustered into the U. S. service May 25, 1864, as Lieutenant Colonel and served with the regiment until mustered out of service.

His seat in the Senate became vacant by reason of his service in the army and he was elected to fill the vacancy and served in the Eleventh General Assembly.

He served as postmaster at Bloomfield for four years commencing in January, 1879. In 1901, he was elected to the lower House of the State Legislature from Davis county and was the oldest member of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly, being eighty years of age at the time of his election. He was sergeant-at-arms in the House in the Thirtieth General Assembly.

The Bloomfield Republican of February 9, 1905, said:

"Col. S. A. Moore was one of the pioneer law-makers of Iowa, and early labored to establish the foundations of our State upon a basis that would mean future growth, power and influence. How well he and his associates did their work is told in the wealth and greatness of Iowa and in all the affairs of the people and the nation. He loved his country with a patriotic fervor that burns for time and eternity. The flag to him meant sacrifice and suffering. It represented to him the only true principles for people to cultivate and recognize. His blood was shed for his country. He was a man true as steel to the best in morals, education, religion and the simple virtues that make a friend and neighbor. He did not belong to Davis county alone—the State of Iowa knew him and his virtues and the people of this nation have forever enshrined in their memory such heroes to be perpetuated in our history. His record in the Legislative Halls of his State is made. His record for patriotism, when the life of our beloved country seemed hanging in the balance, was written in his own blood on the field of Shiloh. The eloquent tongue is silent but the words it uttered will be remembered on the side of hope, progress and right living. His pen has ceased its coinings but the charms of his message will never cease to touch the noble sentiments of true manhood and womanhood. His courtly manners marked him as a gentleman of the first order. His manly words of advice will go down the years with us as we look to the characters with which we love to commune. We do not grieve though we stand in sorrow. His life should be emulated by the young of our land. His honesty and integrity shine for a more perfect day. Wrap the hero in old glory and consign the form of our old friend and neighbor to its tomb and the God of Nations will take the spirit into sweet communion forever. No man ever lived in Davis county who so completely had the confidence and love of the people regardless of sect or politics as Colonel Moore."

Resolved, That in the death of this noble, patriotic soldier, citizen and legislator, the State has lost a good citizen, the community in which he lived one of its most conscientious and honorable members, his family a kind and loving husband and father.

Resolved, That we extend to his family and those nearest him, our sincere sympathy in their sorrow. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby instructed to transmit an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family, and to enter the same upon the Journal of the Senate.

L. L. TAYLOR,
S. H. HARPER,
MARION F. STOOKEY,
Committee.

Senator Harper spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—I have been requested to submit a few remarks on the memory of the late Col. Moore, but will make them brief, owing to the value of time.

I knew Col. Moore and I valued him as one of my most cherished friends. He was a splendid illustration, a living example of the simple life; an orphan, an apprentice, a printer, a newspaper editor, a farmer, a country merchant, a postmaster, a soldier and a legislator. He was one of the common people. He did not aspire to riches, greatness or fame. He was in touch always with the plain people. He knew their wants, their needs, their foibles, their faults and their grievances. He knew their virtues and their good qualities. He was always ready to aid them, to sympathize with them and to be one of them. Col. Moore was a good citizen, a kind and loving husband, a good neighbor, a warm-hearted friend, a gallant soldier, a patriotic American. He has passed away. He died at his home in Bloomfield, peacefully, among his friends, where he had lived so long, mourned by all who knew him. He has fought the good fight, he has finished the course, he has crossed the bar, he has answered to taps, he has been summoned above by the Grand Commander of the Universe.

Senator Harper moved the adoption of the resolutions by a rising vote.

Carried unanimously.

Sanator Stookey moved that the remarks made by Senator Harper be printed in the Journal.

Carried.

The President announced that he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate files Nos. 315, 347, 16, 329, 216, 277, 246, 205, 247, 110.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Turner, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report: