

Also, S. F. No. 117, A bill for an act to promote the science of medicine and surgery in the State of Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Medical Institutions.

Also, S. F. No. 90, A bill for an act requiring that there shall be attached to locomotive engines a bell or steam whistle, &c.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, S. F. No. 195, A bill for an act to legalize appropriations made, and county warrants issued by the board of supervisors of Bremer county, Iowa, for bridge purposes.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. F. No. 110, A bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in the township of Monroe, Jefferson county, Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a joint resolution proposing certain amendments to the constitution, was taken up, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also, a joint resolution conferring certain powers on the Capitol Investigation Committee, was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am instructed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills without amendment:

H. F. No. 212, A bill for an act legalizing the formation of independent school district No. 1, in Bloomfield township, Polk county, Iowa.

Also, H. F. No. 24, A bill for an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of public libraries in cities and incorporated towns.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

Senate resolutions on the death of Hon. M. B. Mulkern, Senator from the Thirty-Fifth Senatorial District, were taken up, which were as follows:

WHEREAS, An All-wise Providence has removed by death, since the meeting of the former General Assembly, the Senator from the Thirty-Fifth Senatorial District, the Hon. M. B. Mulkern; therefore

Resolved, That with unfeigned sorrow we mourn the loss of our departed brother. We deplore the sad event that deprived us of his genial presence and his ready council; and the State of an intelligent, upright and honored citizen. We reverence the virtues

that endeared him to us, and they will long keep in our hearts his memory fragrant and green.

Resolved, That with feeling hearts we share the grief of his bereaved widow, his fatherless children, and the large circle of mourning relatives and friends, and we tender to them our deep and earnest sympathy. It is sweet to remember that among the virtues of the deceased no one shone with brighter radiance or did him greater honor, than his tender love and undeviating faithfulness as a husband, and his ardent affection as a father.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and a copy of the same be transmitted to the House of Representatives, and to the widow of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, this Senate do now adjourn.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell, the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 14, 1872. }

House convened pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Murphy.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

Resolution in relation to distribution of White's Geological Report.

A copy of the resolution is herewith transmitted.

W. L. VESTAL, *First Ass't. Secretary.*

Mr. Van Deventer, from Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled: