

have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill be amended by adding thereto at the end of section two of the bill the following:

"Provided, that no stock shall be issued by any such company except upon payment therefor of the full par value thereof in cash or its equivalent."

And that as thus amended the bill do pass.

L. C. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Blanchard, from the committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate file No. 160, a bill for an act to amend section 2116 of the code, relating to the duty of railroad corporations, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

L. C. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Geo. S. Allyn, from the committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Printing, to whom was referred Senate file No. 159, a bill for an act providing for the purchase of engravers' plates or cuts for state publications and fixing the manner of paying the cost of the same, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. S. ALLYN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Porter, from the special committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Senator Ephriam M. Reynolds, late of Appanoose county, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Honorable Ephriam M. Reynolds, a member of this body in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth General Assemblies, departed this life at his home in the city of Centerville on the 8th day of January, 1903; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate takes occasion to express its sense of the loss sustained in the death of one who, as a member of each house of the general assembly, and as one of the first members of the state board of health, and

some time its president, rendered the state in each capacity honorable and efficient service.

Resolved, That the Senate unites with the community in which he long lived and labored, an honored physician and citizen, in regret at his departure from earth, and tenders to his bereaved family its sympathy in its severe affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the bereaved family of Dr. Reynolds.

CLAUDE R. PORTER,
E. H. HUBBARD,
L. W. LEWIS,
Committee.

In support of the resolution Senator Porter spoke as follows:

I am not acquainted with the custom of the Senate entirely in relation to resolutions of the character of this one. I cannot believe, however, that it is inappropriate that I should say something regarding the life of one, who as a resident of Appanoose county for more than half a century, was well and favorably known to nearly all of its inhabitants, though perhaps personally known to but few of those who now compose this body.

Senator Reynolds was born in Indiana in 1843. When he was but six years of age, he moved with his parents to the county of his adoption, of which he was during the entire remainder of his life an honored citizen, loved and respected by all. He served one year in the civil war, enlisting in Company I, Third Iowa cavalry, being but eighteen years of age when he enlisted.

Upon his return from the army, he attended the district schools of the county and the academy of Troy, Davis county, at that time the leading school in that section of the state.

He early in life selected the medical profession as his chosen line of work, and for more than thirty years devoted himself to his chosen labor. Quietly but steadily he won for himself an extensive practice. Thoroughly versed in his profession, well read on all subjects, of strong personal characteristics, he was accorded that high standing to which his talents so justly entitled him.

He was a member of the state board of health for fourteen years, a part of which time he was its president.

Dr. Reynolds always took a keen interest in politics and was an ardent member of the republican party. He was honored by an election to two terms in the House of Representatives and one term as a member of this body.

He was prominent in framing and aiding many of the more notable laws that came up during that period, and was always faithful to the best interests of the people he was chosen to represent.