

By Townsend of Calhoun, House file No. 163, a bill for an act to enable the owners of lands to drain them when the same cannot be done without affecting the lands of others, prescribing the powers and duties of county supervisors and other officers in the premises, and to provide for the repair and enlargement of such drains, and repealing certain acts therein specified and declaring emergency.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Agriculture.

Wise of Black Hawk offered the following resolution, and moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the custodian of the capitol be and is hereby instructed to have a vestibule constructed at the entrance to the House similar to that just erected at the entrance to the Senate chamber.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Blakemore of Taylor moved that House file No. 2, a bill for an act to amend section 4740 of the code of Iowa, relating to the execution of persons under sentence of death, now on the calendar, be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Hufschmidt of Allamakee asked consent to have House file No. 61 recalled from committee on Ways and Means, and same referred to committee on Judiciary.

Consent granted and the bill was so referred.

On request of Coburn of Cherokee, Nagle of Van Buren was excused indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Payne of Appanoose filed the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life and work of Hon. E. M. Reynolds, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. E. M. Reynolds, an honored member of the House of the Nineteenth and Twenty-first General Assemblies and of the Senate of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth General Assemblies of the state of Iowa, and also for many years a member of the state board of health, and an honored and respected citizen in the community in which he lived, recently departed this life;

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased were such as to command our love and esteem, and his services to the state were of such a

character as to command the respect and gratitude of his fellow citizens; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death his family are bereft of a kind and loving father and his friends lose an honorable, upright man, and the state an influential citizen and a man of splendid influences and ability. That our hearts are touched with sadness because of his death and we extend our sympathy to those nearest him whose sorrow is so much the greater.

Resolved, That this resolution be printed in the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to transmit an engrossed copy to his bereaved family.

FRANK S. PAYNE,
S. A. MOORE,
WILL C. WHITING,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Payne, report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 111, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the purchase of 30,000 railroad commissioners' official maps, to be distributed by the members of the general assembly and railroad commissioners.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Senate file No. 100, a bill for an act to appropriate \$4,500, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pay additional employes of the general assembly.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Kendall of Monroe called up Senate file No. 111, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the purchase of 30,000 railroad commissioners' official maps, to be distributed by the members of the general assembly and railroad commissioners.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Kendall moved that the rule be suspended, and that the