

WHEREAS, It has pleased our all wise but just Providence to remove from our midst by death Hon. A. St. Clair Smith, of Linn county, a member of this House in the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, and call him to a higher and nobler life; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of A. St. Clair Smith, the members of this House feel that they have lost the wise counsel, genial companionship and courteous treatment of a patriot and able legislator, and a gentleman.

Resolved, That in his death the people of this state have lost a brave soldier, an able lawyer and a wise and conservative legislator.

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of his valuable and honorable public services, and one with whom it was ever pleasant and agreeable to meet, who was ever ready to discharge the duties entrusted to his care in a manner becoming the highest character of a pure and noble life, even sacrificing his own health and comfort for the best interests of others, unselfish to a fault, thereby exemplifying an instance of a moral and upright life before God and man.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his afflicted family and herewith tender to them our sincere condolence.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of this House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send a copy of the same to the afflicted widow and family.

J. T. P. POWER,
J. H. FUNK,
T. J. SULLIVAN,
JONAS P. JOHNSON,
H. J. NIETERT.

Committee.

Mr. Hinkhouse called up Senate file No. 6, a bill for an act tendering to the United States jurisdiction over certain Indians residing in Iowa and over their lands and the privilege of purchasing lands in Tama county for an Indian school, which was read first and second times and on motion of Mr. Merrell was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on dividing and distributing Code was granted leave to sit during the regular session of the House.

The Speaker announced as the committee to arrange and group the standing committees of the House:

Messrs. Manahan, Dowell and Early.

Mr. Weaver was called to the Chair at 2:40 P. M.

Mr. Voelker was excused until Thursday.

Mr. Scott was excused indefinitely.

The House adjourned till 10 A. M. to-morrow, on motion of Mr. McQuin.