

So the House refused to reconsider the vote.

Mr. Smyth moved to adjourn till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Mr. Comstock moved to substitute Monday morning at 10 o'clock and on this question the ayes and nays being demanded, those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Anderson, Blair, Cochran, Clifton, Comstock, Edmundson, Goodrell, Hebard, Holland, King, McManus, McPherrin Matson, Rathbun, Sells, Steele, Updegraff, Williams and Mr. Speaker—19.

In the negative,

Messrs. Bonham, Bailey, Day, Greene, Hardy, Kinsman, Kent, Leech, Leffingwell, Lyons, Matson, Montague, O'Brien, Olmstead, Smyth, Sergent, Weyand and Willoughby—18.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question was then on the adoption of the motion as amended—and the ayes and nays being demanded, those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Anderson, Blair, Comstock, King, McManus, Morton, Olmstead, Rathbun, Steele, Updegraff and Mr. Speaker—11.

In the negative,

Messrs. Bonham, Bailey, Cochran, Clifton, Day, Edmundson Goodrell, Green, Hardy, Hebard, Holland, Kinsman, Kent, Leech Leffingwell, Lyons, Matson, McPherrin, Montague, O'Brien, Sells, Smyth, Sergent, Weyand, Williams and Willoughby—26.

So the House refused to adjourn till Monday.

The question recurring on the original motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the House adjourned till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Saturday Morning, January 8, 1848.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

After the reading of the Journal Mr. Morton of Henry County announced to the House the decease of the Hon. John W. Smyth, late a member of this House from the county of Mahaska as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—I take this occasion to announce formally to this House, the decease of the Hon. John W. Smyth, late a member of this Body from the county of Mahaska; who died at his lodgings in

this City, on Saturday the 27th day of February 1847, but a few days after the adjournment of the General Assembly.

In the prime of life—loved and respected by all—LOVED for the many amiable and noble traits of character he possessed, and respected for the ability and integrity which marked his course, his career of usefulness was closed by one of those inscrutable and afflicting dispensations of Providence to which we must bow with resignation, even while we feel humbled and afflicted by the stroke.

How proper then, after the excitement and tumult of our organization have subsided,—to express calmly the feeling which this melancholy event has produced in our hearts.

In accordance with what I believe to be the sentiments of this House, I move the following resolutions:

Resolved—That a committee of three be appointed to address a letter of condolence to the widow and family of the deceased.

Resolved—That the members and officers of this House testify their respect for the deceased, by wearing the usual badge of mourning.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted—and Messrs. Morton, Hebard and Cochran were appointed said committee.

Mr. Cochran moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday morning 10 o'clock. And on this question the ayes and nays being demanded—

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Blair, Cochran, Clifton, Edmundson, Goodrell, Hebard, Holland, King, McManus, Matson, O'Brien, Olmstead, Sells, Steele, Sergeant, Updegraff, Wright, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—19.

In the negative,

Messrs. Bonham, Bailey, Day, Greene, Hardy, Kinsman, Kent, Leech, Leffingwell, Lyons, Matson, McPherrin, Montague, Reynolds, Smyth, Weyand and Willoughby—17.

So the House adjourned till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

Monday Morning, January, 10, 1848.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Edmundson presented the remonstrance of 43 citizens of Marion, Polk, Dallas and Jasper counties, against John N. Kinsman taking his seat as a member of this House, and,