

Garrett, Glasgow, Godfrey, Goodrich, Graves, Griffith, Hale, Hand, Holmes, Holden, Huggins, Joy, Knapp, Knox, Landes, Linderman, Lowdon, Martin, Maxwell, McPherson, McCullough, McLaughlin, McKean, Mills, Morgan, O'Brien, Olmstead, Palmer, Poindexter, Rogers, Röhlf, Runyan, Russell, Ryan, Sapp, Safely, Serrin, Sherman, Sipple, Tracy, Thacher, Travis, Tisdale, Thomson, West, Wilcox, Wright, Wilson of Dubuque, Williams of Des Moines, Wilson of Jackson, Wilson of Marshall, Williams of Winnesheik, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were Messrs. Thorn and Van Leuven—2.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Barker, Belt, Bennett, Garber, Leffingwell, McNutt, Stockman, and Walden—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

By leave Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

I am instructed by the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred a "memorial and joint resolution asking Congress to grant the same aid to the Iowa branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, as has been granted to the Kansas branch of the same road," to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage.

SHERMAN, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the memorial and joint resolution was adopted.

House File No. 130, A bill for an act to secure Joseph Skipper, a resident of Wayne county, Iowa, his home at the price of \$1.25 per acre of lands known as the excess of the 500,000 acre grant, together with a substitute therefor reported by the Special Committee, was considered.

On motion of Mr. Glasgow the substitute was adopted.

Ordered, that the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

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 bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked : Senate File No. 86, A bill for an act to enable aliens to acquire, control and dispose of property as citizens.

JAMES M. WEART, Ass't Secretary.

Mr. Morgan announced the death of Hon. D. A. Stockman, a member of the House, and spoke as follows :

MR. SPEAKER: I arise at this time for the purpose of announcing the death of Hon. D. A. Stockman, a member of this House elected from the 19th Representative District. He died on the morning of the 7th inst.

In making this announcement it is, I suppose, appropriate that I should say a few words as a passing tribute to his memory. My acquaintance with Mr. Stockman has been somewhat limited, but

it has been sufficient to impress me very favorably with his character and ability as a man; and in his death, Keokuk county has lost one of its best citizens, and this House an able and efficient member.

Mr. Stockman has fallen a victim to the rebellion and sacrificed his life on the altar of his country for his country's good. It was in the field and camp that his naturally robust constitution was broken—and there he contracted that disease which terminated his life.

He was a young man in the prime of life, and in the full vigor of manhood, and has left a wife and three children to mourn his untimely death. I am informed that he was a kind and loving husband, and a considerate and indulgent father.

May his virtues be cherished!

Mr. Morgan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this House of Representatives has heard, with profound sorrow and regret, the announcement of the death of Hon. D. A. Stockman, a Member of this House from the Nineteenth Representative District of the State of Iowa.

Resolved, That the House tender to the widow and relatives of the deceased the expression of its deep sympathy in this afflicting bereavement.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House communicate to the widow of the deceased a copy of these resolutions.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the Senate, and that this House do now adjourn.

The resolutions were adopted, and the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, February 24, 1866. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Manly.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

By leave, Mr. Thorn introduced the following bill: House File No. 190, A bill for an act to regulate the fees of Attorneys and Counselors at Law and Solicitors in Chancery, which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Thorn moved its reference to the Committee on Police Regulations.

Mr. Finkbine moved to strike out "Police Regulations" and in-