

park commissioners, 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.

O. B. COURTRIGHT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on Cities and Towns to whom was referred House file No. 208, a bill for an act relating to the assessment and taxation of property in special charter cities, and providing that section thirteen hundred five (1305) of the code shall not apply to such cities, 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,

O. B. COURTRIGHT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred Senate file No. 152, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of municipal accounts, and to establish a uniform system of accounts, reports and audits in cities and towns, amending the law as it appears in sections seven hundred forty-one-a (741-a), seven hundred forty-one-b (741-b), and seven forty-one-c (741-c), of the supplement to the code, 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 be amended by striking out the last two lines thereof the words "amending the law as it appears in section seven hundred forty-one-a (741-a), seven hundred forty-one-b (741-b) and seven hundred forty-one-c (741-c) of the supplement to the code", and by inserting a period in place of the comma after the word "towns."

Also:

That the bill be amended by striking out "Section 1" thereof, and for sections numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, insert numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

And when so amended the bill do pass.

O. B. COURTRIGHT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Elerick from the committee appointed to prepare and submit resolutions in memory of the late Daniel P. Stubbs of Fairfield, Jefferson county, Iowa, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to prepare and submit resolutions in memory of the late Daniel P. Stubbs of Fairfield, Jefferson county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, Hon. Daniel P. Stubbs, a member of this body in the regular session of the Tenth and Eleventh General Assemblies, departed this life at his home in Fairfield, Jefferson county, Iowa, on the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1905, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate has learned with sorrow and regret of the death of Senator Stubbs, and that in his death the state has lost an able and high-minded citizen and legislator, who was a staunch advocate of the interests of his fellow citizens.

As a lawyer, Senator Stubbs stood at the head of his profession, and achieved success; he came to Fairfield in 1857, and practiced law in partnership with the Hon. James F. Wilson, for five years; served as mayor of Fairfield two terms. In the Eleventh General Assembly he was chosen and served as president pro tem of the Senate.

Resolved, That the Senate join with his neighbors and friends in sorrow at his loss, and hereby tender to his family its sincere sympathy, in this their hour of sorrow and bereavement. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Senate, and that a properly engrossed copy authenticated by the President and Secretary, be sent to the members of the family.

JAMES ELERICK,
FRED N. SMITH,
S. H. HARPER.

Senator Elerick moved that the report be adopted.

Unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House.

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, In response to resolutions adopted by state legislature and the Inter-Parliamentary Union at its conference held in St. Louis in 1904, the President of these United States issued the original invitation to the governments signatory to the Hague Conventions, to attend a second conference at the Hague for the promotion of international justice and peace; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State in a circular letter addressed "to the Representatives of the United States accredited to the government's signatory to the acts of the Hague conference" communicated the resolution adopted by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and,

WHEREAS, The delegates are to be appointed by the President to represent these United States at said Conference, therefore be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Thirty-first General Assembly of Iowa hereby endorses the action of the President and the Congress of the United States in its approval of such Conference, and be it