

leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

LARRABEE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate File No. 81, a bill for an act providing for the consolidation of the war and defense bond tax with the State revenue, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Senators Prizer and Marshall were granted leave of absence.

Senator Larrabee moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Senators Abraham, Baker, Boling, Brown of Keokuk, Brown of Van Buren, Clark of Page, Clark of Wayae, Cotton, Dashiell, Garber, Gillett, Greenlee, Harmon, Hartshorn, Hemenway, Henderson, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Kamrar, Larrabee, Nichols of Benton, Nichols of Muscatine, Parker, Patrick, Poyneer, Russell of Jones, Smith, Sudlow, Tirrill, Wall, and Whaley—32.

The nays were—None.

Absent or voting nay:

Senators Arnold, Bills, Graves, Hall, Hebard, Keller, Logan, Marshall, Mitchell, Nichols of Guthrie, Nielander, Prizer, Robinson, Rothert, Russell of Greene, Shrader, Wilson, and Wright—18.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Nichols of Benton moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 79 was postponed.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered printed, and on motion referred to the Committee on Medicine, Surgery, and Hygiene.

Senate File No. 54, a bill for an act to amend the Code of 1873 in relation to making appropriation for the State Library, was taken up, considered, and on motion recommitted to the Committee on State Library.

Senate File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend the Code of 1873, in relation to the descent of estates of intestates, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee recommending indefinite postponement, was adopted.

Senator Clark of Page, by leave, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Hon. W. E. Webster, a member of the House of Representatives from Page county, has, after a short illness, been removed from this sphere of action by the hand of death; and,

WHEREAS, We deem it fitting that as a mark of our respect for the deceased, and as an expression of our sympathy with the bereaved family, the Senate should appoint members from its body to accompany the remains as part of the escort to the late home of the deceased; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, That there be appointed by the President of the Senate four Senators to accompany the remains as an escort to the late residence of the deceased.

The chair appointed Senators Abraham, Gillett, Dashiell, and Brown of Van Buren as such committee of escort.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

House joint resolution relative to Mormonism, was taken up, considered, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

House File No. 6, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 123, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relative to fish-ways, was taken up, considered, and ordered passed on file.

House joint resolution to appoint a committee to inquire whether a better classification of State printing matter could be made, and better rates obtained, was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

House File No. 4, a bill for an act requiring the judges of the Supreme Court to prepare head notes of the opinions filed, was taken up.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House File No. 20, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Redfield, Iowa, was taken up.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House File No. 14, a bill for an act to legalize acts of the town of Salem, in Henry county, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate File No. 20, a bill for an act to enable boards of directors of district townships to procure highways to school-house sites, was taken up, considered, and ordered passed on file.

Senator Russell of Jones moved that the Senate now take a recess of fifteen minutes.

The motion prevailed.

At 11:15 o'clock the Senate was called to order.

Senator Larrabee moved that out of respect to the memory of Hon. W. Webster, deceased, late a member of the House of Representatives from Page county, the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and at 11:30 o'clock the Senate adjourned until the 2d day of February at 2 o'clock P. M.