

Mr. Finch offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee appointed to draft appropriate resolutions commemorative of the life and public services of the late Hon. J. Wilson Williams, beg leave to report the following resolutions and recommend their adoption by the House:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly has learned with sorrow of the death of Hon. J. Wilson Williams, and are thus again reminded of the constant presence of death and that

"The boasts of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all the luxury, all that wealth e'er gave,
Await alike the inevitable hour,
The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

The deceased has been identified very largely with the public service of the State, and the impress of his character has been stamped upon its legislation.

He was first a member of the Fourth General Assembly and later of the Sixth, Ninth, Eleventh, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth Assemblies serving in both houses of the same. Aside from his legislative experience he gave his services in other directions to the State he loved so well.

Resolved, That his life was exemplary, and his virtues worthy of emulation, and the State is largely indebted to the deceased for his distinguished services in its behalf.

Resolved, That the sympathy and condolence of the House of Representatives are tendered to the widow and family of the deceased.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the journal of the House, and an engrossed copy of the same be mailed by the clerk to the widow.

HECTOR ROSS,
H. O. WEAVER,
P. A. SAWYER,
Committee.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.
Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Barker presented petition of citizens of Des Moines county asking the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 625, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Bode, Humboldt county, Iowa, and all proceedings of the council thereunder.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate