

second term he served as acting governor during the absence of the late N. E. Kendall, then Governor. Mr. Hammill was elected Governor of Iowa in 1924 and was re-elected twice, thus holding this important office for a period of six years.

Governor Hammill's record as a public servant was outstanding in the progress and achievements of the State.

The private and public life of Governor Hammill was always above reproach. He was well known and active in fraternal circles. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star. In these organizations he held many high offices of honor and trust.

Governor Hammill was a capable lawyer, a worthy citizen, and a valued public servant. He possessed a genial personality and was respected and admired by those who knew him. His counsel and advice were sought by those in public life.

Be It Therefore Resolved, That the State of Iowa has, in the death of Governor John Hammill, lost one of its most admired and respected citizens, and that we tender to his beloved wife our sincere sympathy.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and that the Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the wife of the deceased.

EARL DEAN,
PAUL STEWART,
G. R. HILL,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Senator Dean spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE: I wish to take this opportunity to say a few words in behalf of my friend now departed, former Governor John Hammill.

We in northern Iowa feel that in the loss of John Hammill the common people in Iowa lost a real friend. He was courageous and stood firmly by his convictions. As a member of the Senate, the 43rd Senatorial District was never better represented. As Governor he promoted some of Iowa's most worthwhile improvements and Iowa can look back with pride on his administration as Governor of this state. In his passing Iowa has lost one of its foremost citizens.

CHARLES M. DUTCHER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee which was appointed to report resolutions commemorating the life, character and services of the late Charles M. Dutcher, begs leave to submit the following report:

Charles M. Dutcher was born at Humboldt, Kansas, on April 29, 1869, and came to Iowa City with his parents in 1877, when he was nine years old.

He attended public school in Iowa City where he graduated in 1889,

and later attended the State University where he graduated in liberal arts and law in 1894. He was admitted to the Iowa Bar in 1894. After admission to the Bar, he practiced law in Iowa City, continuously to the day of his death, which occurred in Des Moines on Tuesday, November 17, 1936, while he was presenting an argument before the Supreme Court. He was County Attorney of Johnson county in 1897 and 1898.

In 1921 he was elected President of the Iowa State Bar Association. He represented Johnson and Iowa counties in the Iowa State Senate in the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Fortieth Extra General Assemblies.

In 1925 Governor John Hammill offered him an appointment to the Iowa Supreme Bench, which he declined.

He was able, honest and courageous. He left a host of admiring friends who sincerely sympathize with the widow and three surviving children.

F. C. SCHADT,
FRANK BYERS,
H. J. GRUNEWALD,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Senator Schadt spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE: Since the late Honorable Charles M. Dutcher has been one of my predecessors, and since I was quite well acquainted with him, I would like to make a few remarks.

We got together occasionally on medico legal matters, and allied subjects, which added to my close knowledge of the deceased. As you know, he was graduated from the Law College of the University of Iowa in 1894, and practiced law at Iowa City until the time of his death. He was a member of the State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

While he was largely engaged in general practice, he got to do quite a little corporation work and could as well be called a corporation attorney. For a number of years he was lecturer in medical jurisprudence at the State University of Iowa, and for years he represented the American Medical Association in matters of litigation.

He took an active part in church, civic, social, and lodge affairs. He exercised the higher principles of the ethical practice of the profession of law. Professionally and socially, he set up a standard whereby he is a loss to his many colleagues, and which standard young practitioners might well follow.

JOHN W. FOSTER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the late Honorable John Wasson Foster, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

John Wasson Foster was born in Cass township, Guthrie county, Iowa, February 26, 1857, and died in a hospital in Des Moines, May 20, 1935.