

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal and copies sent to the members of the family.

WM S. BEARDSLEY,
H. W. EDWARDS,
ORA E. HUSTED,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

E. W. ROMKEY

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the late E. W. Romkey, begs leave to submit the following:

E. W. Romkey was born July 3, 1869, on a farm near Burlington, Iowa, and died May 1, 1936, at Burlington.

Mr. Romkey's early life was spent on a farm, during which time he attended rural school; later he graduated from business college. His character and ability are reflected by the fact that his life was spent in public service from 1900 on. In 1908 he was married to Nellie Lloyd and to them were born two children, Helen and Donald.

He was elected to the General Assembly in 1922 and served during the Fortieth, Fortieth Extra, and Forty-first Sessions. His service as a member of the Senate was such as to mark him as one of the outstanding members of this body; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable E. W. Romkey the state of Iowa has lost a faithful servant and a man of quality and worth.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

JAMES M. BELL,
A. CLAIRE DEWEY,
SANFORD ZEIGLER, JR.,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

FRANK E. THOMPSON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the late Frank E. Thompson, begs leave to submit the following:

Frank E. Thompson was born in Grandview, Louisa county, Iowa, December 13, 1873, and died in Burlington, September 19, 1932. His parents were John W. and Mary (See) Thompson. He attended public school, high school at Winfield and at Muscatine, and was graduated from the law department of the State University of Iowa in 1896. The same year he began the practice of law in Burlington, continuing it until failing health caused his retirement from active work some three years before