

nesota. No pen-written history can recite or recount the benevolent fullness of such a life other than in a general way, but the benign influence will continue to spread out and ebb and flow in countless waves for the betterment and uplift of his country and its people for generations to come. William E. Lee was born at Alton, Illinois, January 8, 1852. His parents were Samuel and Jane Lee, who came to America in 1851 from Bridgewater, Somersetshire, England. After a brief stop at Chicago and Alton they came to Minnesota and about 1855 the family first located in Long Prairie, then the agency of the Winnebago Indians; and

Whereas, The business sagacity of William E. Lee, and his unquestioned integrity and reliability at all times and under all circumstances, gave him a place in the affairs of men. In 1884 he was elected to the Legislature as Todd County's representative, and made an enviable record for himself and his district. His fitness as a representative was shown when he was chosen Speaker of the House of Representatives. Later he was called again, and again served his district in the Legislature. He was appointed superintendent of the State Reformatory at St. Cloud and devoted himself zealously to the work of placing that institution on its proper basis. He was also a member of the first Board of Control; and

Whereas, His private charities were very great and continued over a long period of years. Most of his work along this line was never publicly known, but today many mourn his passing and realize their loss because they know how generous and kind hearted a friend they have lost.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Minnesota House of Representatives, that in the death of Hon. William E. Lee the state has lost a loyal and faithful servant and citizen, and the community in which he made his home a generous and faithful friend, and that we extend to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of sorrow and grief.

Be It Further Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be attested to by the Chief Clerk of the House and sent to the family of the deceased, and that these records be spread upon the official records of the House.

Which was adopted unanimously by the Minnesota House of Representatives by a rising vote, January 24, 1921.

Messrs. Perry, Long and Gartner introduced the following resolutions:

Whereas, Hon. Charles W. Bouck, a former member of the Minnesota House of Representatives from Royalton, Morrison County, departed from this life on Friday morning, June 11, 1920, at his home, after a life of energetic public and business activity, and

Whereas, Mr. Bouck was one of the early pioneer settlers of the upper Mississippi Valley where he has been actively engaged in business and with the growth and development of that prosperous section of our state, and has taken an active interest in all local and state improvements and in state politics, having been elected and served as a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives during the sessions of 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917 and 1919, and

Whereas, Mr. Bouck possessed many excellent and commendable qualities which gave him a large circle of warm and steadfast friends,

and was a hard and consistent fighter, and stood for things he thought were right without swerving from the path of duty, was a generous victor and a game loser, and with all, a big hearted friend and a loyal citizen.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, By the members of the Minnesota House of Representatives, that we extend to the members of the bereaved family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of affliction and loss.

Be It Further Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be prepared by the Chief Clerk of the House and be spread on the minutes of the daily journal and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Which was adopted unanimously by the Minnesota House of Representatives by a rising vote, January 24, 1921.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, with Mr. Pattison in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose and the Speaker resumed the chair, whereupon Mr. Pattison reported that the committee had considered:

H. F. Nos. 223, 203, 192, 172, 55, 232, 259 and 260, upon which the committee reports progress.

H. F. Nos. 151, 148, 152, 121, 183, 92, 47, 195, 261, 134 and 241 which the committee recommends to pass.

H. F. No. 101, which the committee recommends to be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Pattison the report of the committee of the whole house was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Washburn introduced, by request—

H. F. No. 346, A bill for an act relating to the conversion of certain general building and loan associations into state banks or trust companies.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Arens and Jacobson introduced—

H. F. No. 347, A bill for an act to amend Chapter 30, General Laws Minnesota 1913, as amended by Chapter 237, Session Laws of Minnesota 1919, relating to the use of hog cholera and other virus.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Dairy Products and Live Stock.

Messrs. McPartlin, Rako and Dorweiler, by request, introduced—

H. F. No. 348, A bill for an act to authorize the modification of certain contracts for the construction of county and judicial ditches.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Welch at 3:32 P. M. moved that the House do adjourn. Which motion prevailed and the Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

OSCAR ARNESON,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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