

"Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, which does not appear in the S. F.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Weeks moved that S. F. No. 904 be substituted for H. F. No. 1076 and that H. F. No. 1076 be indefinitely postponed under the rules.

Which motion prevailed and S. F. No. 904 was substituted for H. F. No. 1076 and H. F. No. 1076 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Weeks moved that S. F. No. 1013 be substituted for H. F. No. 1148 and that H. F. No. 1148 be indefinitely postponed under the rules.

Which motion prevailed and S. F. No. 1013 was substituted for H. F. No. 1148 and H. F. No. 1148 was indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Kueffner, Hilton and Horwitz offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Whereas*, Death has taken from our midst Leavitt Corning, Sr., of St. Paul, Minnesota, who during the sessions of 1915, 1917 and 1919 served as a distinguished member of the House of Representatives of Minnesota from the 40th district, and

*Whereas*, During all of his adult life Representative Corning has ever been found engaged in the performance of some important public service, advancing the interests of his home city, St. Paul, through his magazines, "Corning's Razoo", as alderman from its Seventh Ward, during the years 1908 to 1914 inclusive, and as a leader in the political party of which he was a member, all with the sincere desire to promote the welfare of the people of the City, County, State and Nation, and

*Whereas*, In his public, as well as his private life, he has always exemplified such strength of character, wisdom, ability, foresight and integrity as are seldom found embodied in any one person.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, by the House of Representatives of Minnesota, that it hereby expresses its sincere regrets at the passing of Representative Corning, and hereby extends its deepest sympathy to his bereaved family, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family as a mark of our esteem and as a token of affection for our departed comrade and friend, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the Chief Clerk be and hereby is instructed to send an engrossed copy of this resolution to the family of the deceased.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted by rising vote.

Messrs. Stockwell and Horwitz offered the following resolution:

*Whereas*, the house chamber of the House of Representatives is so constructed as to make it difficult to hear the proceedings conducted therein, and some repairs and re-arrangement is

necessary in order to improve the acoustic properties of said house chamber, and

*Whereas*, the committee room and office space now available for conducting the business of the House of Representatives is inadequate and it appears that some such additional space and additional seating space for the public can be obtained by some re-arrangement and reconstruction in the balconies of the house chamber, and

*Whereas*, much loss of time of the members and confusion is caused by the present method of oral roll calls, and there is a possibility of recording the votes of the members by other means and methods now employed in the Legislatures in all of the surrounding states and many of the other states of the United States, and

*Whereas*, it is desirable for the House of Representatives to have a complete investigation and report with reference to the foregoing matters, now therefore be it

*Resolved*, that the Speaker be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of five members of the House of Representatives whose duty it shall be to make a study of the necessity and desirability of repairs and improvements to the house chamber and voting equipment to supersede and replace the present method of roll call, and the cost thereof, and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature to convene in 1937, not later than November 1, 1936, and be it further

*Resolved*, that the members of said committee shall receive their actual expenses paid and incurred for hotel and travel in the performance of their duties to be paid out of the Legislative Expense Fund on the filing by the members of said committee with the State Auditor a verified statement showing the amount of such expenses. The State Auditor shall audit such claims and issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount of such expenses as so audited, the same to be paid out of the Legislative Expense Fund for the year 1935.

*Resolved*, further, that the committee shall have authority to employ such necessary help and assistance as it shall deem necessary to carry on and expedite the work of the committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. Nos. 355, 379, 711, 1261, 1285, 1330, 1483, 1595, 1642, 1643 and 1754 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. F. Nos. 904, 1013 and 1396 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Permission to introduce the following bill is hereby requested.

Respectfully,  
FLOYD B. OLSON,  
Governor.

Mr. Eriksson, L., by request, introduced—

H. F. No. 1759, A resolution accepting the federal national

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