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Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Legislative Expense Fund, and the Chief Clerk is hereby instructed to draw his voucher in favor of the above named in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to each man named herein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Mr. Speaker: I have the honor to announce that the Senate has concurred in and adopted the report of the Conference Committee on

H. F. No. 1350, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the conservation and development of the state's natural resources; for the establishment, maintenance, improvement and enlargement of certain state fish hatcheries, and for land for the same; for maintenance and improvements of State Soldiers' Home; for the maintenance of Minnesota Department, G. A. R.; for expense of burial of soldiers and sailors; for maintenance, improvement and repairs, Minnesota State Agricultural Society; for county and district agricultural societies; for various stock breeders, dairymen's, horticultural and poultry associations and societies, farmers' institutes; for public parks and additions thereto and for the establishment of new public parks; for sheriff's per diem and mileage in certain cases; for wolf bounties; for drainage and highway assessments upon state lands; for vessel tonnage tax; for fees public land collections; for aid to Minnesota Tourist Bureau; for maintenance Sibley House; for maintenance of various semi-state activities; for maintenance of various state departments and for other purposes.

Also, that the Senate has re-passed said bill, H. F. No. 1350 in accordance with the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee thereon, so adopted; and that said H. F. No. 1350 is herewith returned to the House for further consideration.

GEO. W. PEACHEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Returned April 19, 1927.

Mr. Speaker: I have the honor to announce the passage by the Senate of the following Senate File, herewith transmitted:

S. F. No. 1277, A bill for an act legalizing real estate and chattel mortgage foreclosure and execution sales and every other sale made pursuant to a decree or judgment of any court of this state by a deputy sheriff whose appointment and oath has never been recorded.

GEO. W. PEACHEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Transmitted April 19, 1927.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Merritt offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Death has called Hon. Charles H. Warner, a former member of the House of Representatives, who served as a member during the sessions of 1911 to 1923, representing the Fifty-fourth Legislative District, comprising Aitkin and Carlton Counties; and

Whereas, In his death the State has lost a faithful servant, and those



who knew him sincere and earnest friend, who gave freely of his time and means for the general public welfare; and

Whereas, By reason of his unusual ability and close application to the large problems of the State, which arose during the period of his service, he became a leader of this House and was favorably considered for the position of Speaker; and

Whereas, He contributed especially to solving the large questions relating to education, co-operative marketing and taxation; and

Whereas, He was a resident of Aitkin County for more than a quarter of a century and pioneered in the development of that part of the State from a lumbering district to a prosperous agricultural community, and served during part of that time as an official of the County Fair, and was instrumental in making it one of the most successful county fairs in this State; and

Whereas, His unselfish service, his character and industry is an inspiration and an example of the best manhood this State has produced;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby declares its sense of loss in his death, its deep appreciation of his services to the State, and its sympathy to his family; and the Chief Clerk is hereby authorized to forward an engrossed copy of this resolution to the family of the deceased.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Cullum offered the following resolutions:

Be It Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives of the Minnesota Legislature of the year 1927, hereby express extreme regret on account of the death during the last year of the Honorable Leonidas Merritt, a former member of this House, who was born in Chautauqua County, New York, February 20th, 1844, died August 9th, 1926; served with Company B Brackett's Battalion, Minn., from March 30th, 1864, to June 1st, 1866; served as a member of the Legislature in the sessions of 1893 and 1894.

He was a descendant of early New England ancestry; was one of the seven sons of Lewis H. Merritt. This sturdy family landed at the head of the Lakes in 1856, and set about the building of a community. The same pioneer instinct of the father impelled the son, Leonidas, to further adventure and exploration, and with his stalwart brother Alfred, he shouldered his pack and with compass and ax, blazed the trails through trackless wilds, to what is now known to the Iron World as the Mesabe Range. With tireless energy, with faith and hope, he plied the pick and shovel, searching the earth for the treasures that his vision had foretold, and the world now knows in part to what avail he labored.

The full story of his achievement cannot here be told, but he did big things, and wealth piled high, but this trustful guileless man could not weather the storms of adversity that swept the financial world at this critical period and he surrendered the torch of leadership that others might carry on. He died poor in worldly possessions, but very very rich in all the gentle, manly virtues by which the full measure of a man is known. The silent figure that now stands on the Capitol steps pictures this man with a vision and a purpose. His chief reward was in the realization of his vision, the accomplishment of his purpose, and the high regard of those who knew him.

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