

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

Mr. Munn introduced—

H. F. No. 319, A bill for an act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 1413 and 1414, to provide for the annexation of all or any part of the territory of certain villages and cities to adjoining cities of the first class.

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

Mr. Quinlivan introduced—

H. F. No. 320, A bill for an act relating to the compensation of certain village treasurers.

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

Mr. Fast introduced—

H. F. No. 321, A bill for an act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6155, Subdivision (a), relating to the eradication of noxious weeds on public highways.

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

Messrs. Helgeson and Eide introduced—

H. F. No. 322, A bill for an act to appropriate \$90.00 for payment of Minnesota soldiers' bonus to Charles J. Smith.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home, State Bonus and Ex-Service Men.

Mr. Thorkelson introduced—

H. F. No. 323, A bill for an act to appropriate \$465.00 for payment of Minnesota soldiers' bonus to Zala Hassell.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home, State Bonus and Ex-Service Men.

Mr. Haugland introduced—

H. F. No. 324, A bill for an act to amend Section 2323, Mason's Statute.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Bellin introduced—

H. F. No. 325, A bill for an act to amend Laws 1917, Chapter 312, relating to the fixing of salaries of sheriffs and deputies in certain counties.

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

Mr. Woodhall introduced—

H. F. No. 326, A bill for an act to legalize certain payments of salaries heretofore made to the county commissioners in certain counties.

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

Mr. Johnson, C., introduced—

H. F. No. 327, A bill for an act fixing the salary and clerk hire of the judge of probate in counties in this state, now or hereafter containing more than 16 and less than 18 full or fractional townships and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than \$8,000,000.00 and not more than \$10,000,000.00.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Messrs. Kennedy, Nordine and Holm offered the following resolution:

*Whereas*, Honorable Wallace B. Douglas, a member of the House of Representatives during the Sessions of 1895 and 1897, departed this life at Ellendale, Washington, on the 9th day of December, 1930, at the age of seventy-eight years; and

*Whereas*, the people of Minnesota called him to many positions of great importance, all of which he filled with singular ability and distinction. Prior to his election to the House of Representatives he served five years as City Attorney of Moorhead and six years as County Attorney of Clay County. He was also president of the Board of Education of Moorhead for a number of years.

In 1898 he was elected Attorney General, which position he held until 1904 when he resigned to become Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, serving the unexpired term of Justice Collins.

He was also Chairman of the State Board of Forestry, and a member of the Interim Committee on Reforestation. Through his services Itasca State Park was much extended and improved.

After his retirement from the Supreme Court in 1905, he entered the practice of law in St. Paul, which he continued until his death. He was a lawyer of fine ability and strict integrity who performed all his duties in an earnest manner.

*Whereas*, in his intercourse with his fellowmen he was always kind and friendly and tolerant of the opinions of others. He loved Minnesota and its institutions and contributed liberally of his genius and learning for their advancement. His personal charm and kind friendship will long be cherished by those who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, By the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, that it hereby declares its sense of loss at his death and extends its deepest sympathy to his bereaved family, and that an engrossed copy of this resolution as adopted be sent to the family as a mark of our esteem and appreciation.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Moser moved that the name of Mr. Thorkelson be added, as co-author, to H. F. No. 90.

Which motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Mr. Kozlak moved that the name of Mr. Paulson be added, as co-author, to H. F. No. 290.

Which motion prevailed and it was so ordered.