

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Christianson, T., offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, It has come to the attention of the members of the House of Representatives that an honorable member of this body, who served in the defense of the Union during the Civil War, who is one of the oldest ranking members of the House, is today 75 years of age;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives hereby commend the services of our distinguished member, the Hon. J. B. Hompe of Ottertail County, for his noble services in the defense of his country and for his excellent record in public life and for his loyal and devoted interest in the service of his state.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House.

Mr. Hompe made an eloquent speech, thanking the members for their kindness in suitable terms.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Messrs. Swenson, C. J., and Parker presented petitions numerously signed opposing the repeal or amendment of the primary election laws, which were referred to the Committee on Elections.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hinds, from the Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment, reports that the committee has truly examined and compared, H. F. No. 269 and S. F. No. 182,

And finds the same to be identical, with the following exceptions:

That the House File has the following added to the end of Section 2 which does not appear in the Senate File: "And until his successor is appointed and duly qualified."

Mr. Hinds, from the Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment, reports that the committee has truly examined and compared,

H. F. No. 147 and S. F. No. 41,

And finds the same to be identical.

Mr. Hinds, from the Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment, reports that the committee has truly examined and compared,

H. F. No. 14 and S. F. No. 7,

And finds the same to be identical, with the following exceptions:

The title of the House File reads as follows: "A bill for an act to amend Section six, Chapter three hundred and eighty-nine of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, being Section No. 371 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to the nomination of candidates for public office." Whereas the title of the Senate File reads as follows: "A bill for an act to amend Section 371, General Statutes 1913, relating to the nominating of public office by petition." Further that in both the House and Senate file the title is quoted in Section 1, with the same variations as above noted.

Further the House File adds the following new matter to Section

371: "No person who was a candidate for nomination at the preceding primary election and who failed to get such nomination shall be eligible for nomination for the same office as that for which he sought to be nominated in the primary election, by petition or certificate of voter."

While the S. F. adds the following new matter: "and provided further, that a person who has been a candidate for an office at the primary election in any year shall not be eligible for nomination for the same office in that year by petition or certificate under the provisions of this section."

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Arens moved that S. F. No. 182 be substituted for H. F. No. 269 and that H. F. No. 269 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed and S. F. No. 182 was substituted for H. F. No. 269 and H. F. No. 269 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bernard moved that S. F. No. 41 be substituted for H. F. No. 147 and that H. F. No. 147 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed and S. F. No. 41 was substituted for H. F. No. 147 and H. F. No. 147 was indefinitely postponed.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

Mr. Howard moved that the rules be so far suspended that S. F. No. 7 be substituted for H. F. No. 14 and H. F. No. 14 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed and S. F. No. 7 was substituted for H. F. No. 14 and H. F. No. 14 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—CONTINUED.

Mr. Neuman, from the Committee on Drainage, to which was referred—

H. F. No. 105, A bill for an act requiring county boards to clean out, open and free from obstruction certain natural water ways, in certain cases, and to assess the cost thereof upon certain property.

Reports the same back with the following amendments:

In line twelve (12) of the typewritten bill, strike out the word "shall," which occurs between the word "exist" and the word "forthwith;" and further amend the bill by inserting the following between the words "exist" and "forthwith," where they occur in line twelve of the typewritten bill:

"Shall forthwith cause written notice to be served upon the owner or owners of each tract of land whereon such condition has been found to exist, directing such owner or owners within thirty days after service of such notice to begin operation for the cleaning out and opening of such natural waterway, and freeing the same from obstruction, and to complete the same within ninety days after such service; such notice to be served in the same manner as a summons in a civil action upon any owner or owners residing or being found in the county in which such lands are situate, and upon any owner or owners not residing or being found in such county, of which fact the return of not found made by the sheriff of the county shall be conclusive evidence by like service upon the occupant or occupants of such lands, if any, and if there be no occupant, by posting three copies of such