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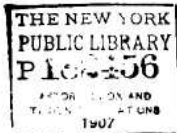
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND IN THE SENATE,

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Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the Hon. JOHN W. KENDALL, late a Representative from the State of Kentucky, 8,000 copies, of which 2,000 copies shall be delivered to the Senators and Representatives of that State, and of the remaining number 2,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate and 4,000 copies for the use of the House, and of the quota of the House the Public Printer shall set aside 50 copies, which he shall have bound in full morocco with gilt edges, the same to be delivered when completed to the family of the deceased; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to have engraved and printed at the earliest day practicable a portrait of the deceased to accompany said eulogies.

Agreed to in the House of Representatives February 14, 1893.

Agreed to in the Senate February 14, 1893.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEATH.

MARCH 8, 1892.

Mr. MCCREARY, of Kentucky: Mr. Speaker, with sincere sorrow I announce the death of my late colleague, the Hon. JOHN W. KENDALL, a Representative from the State of Kentucky. He died in this city yesterday evening at 10 o'clock. Those who knew him best loved to honor him. He was county attorney of his native county for eight years. He was a member of the Kentucky legislature for eight years. He was Commonwealth's attorney of the thirteenth judicial district six years, and he was serving his first term in the Congress of the United States when he was stricken with death. In all the positions of honor and trust to which he was elected he was always conspicuous for ability, integrity, and devotion to duty. Later in the session I will ask the House of Representatives to set apart a day to take appropriate action in regard to the death of my deceased colleague. I now ask the adoption of the resolutions which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The resolutions were read, as follows:

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives have heard with deep regret and profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. JOHN W. KENDALL, late a Representative from the State of Kentucky.

Resolved, That a committee of seven members of the House be appointed by the Speaker, to act with such Senators as may be selected, to attend

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the funeral of the deceased; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House shall take order for superintending the funeral and for escorting the remains of the deceased to his home; and the necessary expenses attending the execution of this order shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to communicate to the Senate a copy of these resolutions.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect, the House do now adjourn.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Pending the adjournment,

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee under the resolutions: Mr. Payuter, of Kentucky; Mr. Alderson, of West Virginia; Mr. Amerman, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Bailey, of Texas; Mr. Fellows, of New York; Mr. Wilson, of Kentucky, and Mr. Belknap, of Michigan.

The House then (at 12 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m.) adjourned.

EULOGIES.

FEBRUARY 4, 1893.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the special order.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That Saturday, the 4th of February, 1893, beginning at 3 p. m., be set apart for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of the Hon. JOHN W. KENDALL, deceased, lately a Representative from the Tenth district of Kentucky.

Mr. McCREARY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the resolutions which I send to the desk.

The resolutions were read, as follows:

Resolved, That the business of the House of Representatives be now suspended that opportunity may be given for tribute to the memory of Hon. JOHN W. KENDALL, late a Representative from the State of Kentucky.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and in recognition of his eminent ability as a distinguished public servant, the House of Representatives, at the conclusion of these memorial services, shall stand adjourned.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

Resolved, That the Clerk send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

ADDRESS OF MR. McCREARY, OF KENTUCKY.

Mr. SPEAKER: The death roll of public men is lengthening rapidly, and in Congress, as in every sphere of life, we are continually reminded that "in the midst of life we are in death."

The regular business of the House of Representatives is suspended now in order that we may pay tribute to the memory of one of the noblest and truest and best of men. While at

his post of duty, in the prime and vigor of splendid manhood, and in the midst of plans and hopes and comprehensive purposes, Hon. JOHN W. KENDALL suddenly died on the 7th of March, 1892.

He was born in Morgan County, Kentucky, June 26, 1834. Reared among people who loved liberty, honor, and virtue, he was a true type of a chivalrous, honorable, patriotic Kentuckian.

As a citizen he was kind, obliging, and sympathetic. In his dealings with men he was just and fair, and he illustrated as well as any man I have ever known, his belief in the beautiful maxim, "Do your duty to God, yourself, and your fellow-man, and leave the rest to Him who doeth all things well."

As a lawyer he ranked among the first in his section of the State. When just eligible he was elected by the voters of his native county to the office of county attorney. He discharged every duty that devolved on him with such ability and fidelity that he soon became distinguished at the bar and was reelected county attorney without opposition. Later in life he was elected Commonwealth's attorney at the judicial district in which he resided, embracing a number of counties, and he was conspicuous for the earnestness, ability, and courage with which he advocated law and order and brought criminals to justice.

In the late civil war Mr. KENDALL entered the military service of the Confederate States at the very commencement of hostilities and served as a private soldier in the Fifth Kentucky Infantry and later as lieutenant and adjutant of the Tenth Kentucky Cavalry.

He was a brave and faithful soldier, and after the war closed he returned to his home with the confidence, respect, and love of his comrades.

He was twice elected to represent Morgan County in the legislature of the State of Kentucky, and was quite prominent