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THIS WEEK: 1911 Resolution Concerning Committee Clerks House of Representatives

BACKGROUND: William Larrabee, Jr., son of Governor Larrabee, was a member of the Iowa House of Representatives during the 33rd, 34th, and 35th general assemblies.

Journal of the House
January 9, 1911

Larrabee of Fayette offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the maximum number of Committee Clerks employed by this House shall be 35, of which 10 shall be assigned to the minority and 25 to the majority. Such clerks shall be provided with badges and in order to draw per diem shall be on duty between the hours of 8:00 A..M. and 5:00 P..M., unless excused by the House. A special committee of three shall be appointed to determine the qualifications of candidates for the position of committee clerk, and assign them to committees. Only expert stenographers and typewriters shall be considered qualified.

Unanimous consent having been given, Larrabee of Fayette moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was declared adopted.