

continue in his office until the first Monday in July, 1903, and his successor shall be chosen at the time of the judicial election in April, 1903. The term of office, time and manner of electing or appointing all other officers of supervision of public instruction shall be fixed by law.

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### JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23.

Whereas, The president of the United States has chosen Honorable William A. Jones, a member of the legislature of Wisconsin, as commissioner of Indian affairs in the department of the interior; therefore,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, that the thanks of the legislature of Wisconsin are hereby tendered to President McKinley for placing at the head of this important bureau a gentleman of eminent ability, irreproachable character and highest business qualities, thereby insuring to the government a safe, economical and honest administration of its Indian affairs.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be properly engrossed and forwarded to the president.

Approved April 27, 1897.

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