

No. 7.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section two (2), of article eight (8), of the constitution of this state

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section (2), of article (8), of the constitution of this state, be so amended as to read as follows: Section 2. No money shall be paid out of the treasury, except in pursuance of an appropriation by law. No appropriation shall be made for the payment of any claim against the state, except claims of the United States, and judgments, unless filed within six years after the claim accrued.

Approved March 9, 1876.

No. 8.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That his excellency, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, be and hereby is authorized to employ one of the bearers (while in active service) of the war eagle, "Old Abe," of the 8th Wisconsin regiment, or some other competent Wisconsin soldier, to take charge of and exhibit the same under the direction of the Board of Centennial Managers, at the Centennial Exhibition for such length of time as the said board may determine, and that the expense thereof, for that purpose, be paid out of the twenty thousand dollars appropriated to the Board of Centennial Managers, and that said eagle shall not be used in any manner for speculative purposes.

Approved March 9, 1876.

No. 9.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the State Geologist, Prof. T. C. Chamberlin, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to furnish the State Board of Centennial Managers, for exhibition at the Centennial Exposition, any maps, specimens of minerals, or collections of any kind, in his possession, belonging to the state, which the said board may desire, the same to be returned to him at the close of the Cen-

ennial Exhibition, or previous to that time should any of them be required for the geological report; *and provided*, that this shall in no way interfere with the progress of the survey.

Approved March 9, 1876.

No. 10.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend section four, of article seven, of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, providing for the addition of two justices to the Supreme Court.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section four, of article seven, of the constitution, be amended so as to read: Section 4. The supreme court shall consist of one chief justice and four associate justices, to be elected by the qualified electors of the state.

The Legislature shall, at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, provide by law for the election of two associate justices of said court, to hold their offices respectively for terms ending two and four years respectively, after the end of the term of the justice of the said court then last to expire. And thereafter the chief justice and associate justices of the said court shall be elected and hold their offices respectively for the term of ten years.

Approved March 15, 1876.

No. 11.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That a joint committee of investigation, to consist of two from the senate and three from the assembly, be appointed to investigate the accounts of the Governors of this state for the past four years, and the accounts of superintendents of public property, for the same period of time, and all communications and reports presented at this session of the Legislature, in reference to the accounts of the late Governor of this state, and the late superintendent of public property be referred to said joint committee, and that said joint committee have full power to investigate and report to the Governor, within four months, on all the said accounts by this resolution referred, and the chairman or member