

# JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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## No. 1.

**JOINT RESOLUTION** agreeing to an amendment of section four of article seven of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

**WHEREAS**, The legislature of this state, at the annual session for the year 1876, proposed and adopted by a vote of a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, an amendment to the constitution of this state, in the following language:

*“Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That section four of article seven of the constitution be amended so as to read: Section four. 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 said court shall be elected and hold their offices respectively for the term of ten years;” now

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the foregoing amendment to the constitution be and the same hereby is agreed to by this legislature.

Approved January 31, 1877.

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## No. 2.

**JOINT RESOLUTION** relating to the purchase of additional copies of Legislative Manual.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the secretary of state be directed to purchase for the use of the legislature additional copies of the Legislative Manual for 1877, and distribute them as follows: Ten copies each to the state officers in the capitol and the lieutenant governor, and to the members of

the senate and assembly, and to the chief clerks and sergent-at-arms of the two houses; three copies to each reporter for a daily newspaper in regular attendance at the session; one copy each to the other clerks and employes of the two houses; one copy each to the state agricultural society, to the state horticultural society, to the state board of charities and reform, to the academy of arts and sciences, to the state board of health, and to the commissioners of fish and fisheries; one copy each to the state university and normal schools, and to the state penal and charities institutions; one copy to the clerk of the supreme court and of the United States courts for Wisconsin, and forty-eight copies to the secretary of state to exchange for similar publications with the secretaries of other states and territories; one copy for each state officer and for each member of the legislature, for the chief clerk and sergent-at-arms of each house and for each reporter in regular attendance, shall be bound in half morocco, and lettered with his name, provided the price for said manuals shall not exceed two dollars per copy, except those in extra binding, the account for which shall be audited at the regular trade rates for such work.

Approved February 6, 1877.

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No. 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the coinage of silver.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the senators and representatives of the state of Wisconsin in congress, are requested to use all proper endeavors to secure the repeal of the law known as the act demonetizing silver, and to secure such laws as may be necessary to establish the coinage of the old standard silver dollar, and to make it legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Approved February 16, 1877.

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NO. 4.

JOINT RESOLUTION ratifying and agreeing to Joint Resolution No. 7, adopted by the legislature of 1876, proposing an amendment to section 2, article VIII. of the constitution of this state.

WHEREAS, The legislature of 1876 duly adopted a joint resolution, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to sec-