

[No. 67, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Authorizing the railroad commissioner to take action in certain cases.

Resolved that the railroad commissioner be and is hereby authorized to investigate the conditions at such places as may enter a complaint to him, as to inadequate station facility, and if in his opinion, such station or stations ought to be opened and maintained, he shall notify such railroad company complained of as to his decision in the matter, and direct that such station be opened and maintained. He shall report at the next session of the legislature, the failure of any railroad company to do so.

Approved April 19, 1895.

[No. 42, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Whereas, Since the last meeting of the legislature death has removed from the head of the column, one of the most intrepid and picturesque as well as one of the foremost leaders of our state, Jeremiah McLain Rusk, ex-cabinet minister, ex-governor, ex-congressman, ex-bank-comptroller, ex-general in the army, ex-legislator and a sturdy pioneer in laying the foundations of our splendid young commonwealth, and

Whereas, His bravery in war, his spirit of progress in peace, his fearless independence in public office, his homely honesty and rare sense of fairness in all the relations of life, stamped him as a man of unusual parts and a leader worthy of the highest honor and emulation; therefore,

Be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That in his removal the people of Wisconsin have sustained a loss that can never be fully repaired, and that in his career and achievements they have a heritage which will forever shed luster upon their state, and be cherished and honored by our common country; and,

Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be enrolled and a copy thereof, signed by the proper officers of the senate and assembly and by the governor, be transmitted to the sorrowing family of the late General Rusk, to whom we extend, with that of the people he loved so dearly and served so well, our heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolence.

[No. 45, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Honorable Henry Cassius Thom, having through the dispensation of an overruling Providence been removed from our midst, and the members of the senate and assembly being desirous of expressing in some permanent form their esteem of the character and virtues of the man who has passed away from among the living, and to voice their sorrow for the loss which has fallen upon the commonwealth and for the bereavement which has so sorely afflicted his immediate family, his widow and children; it is hereby

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring:

1. That in the death of Mr. Thom the state has been deprived of a citizen in the full maturity of his powers, when most honored and useful, one of broad attainments, of upright character and patriotic purposes; that as a citizen he was devotedly attached to the principles of popular government, and by the favor of the people of his native state he was enabled to render to them and to the commonwealth conspicuous and lasting services in connection with its great educational and agricul-