

MEMORIALS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1, A.]

MEMORIAL NO. 1.

Relating to fish hatcheries on the Great Lakes.

WHEREAS, The state of Wisconsin for a long period has been furnishing fish frye for the Great Lakes and

WHEREAS, The federal government has established fish hatcheries for this purpose in the surrounding states bordering upon the Great Lakes,

WHEREAS, Such work is for the benefit of the whole people and not merely for the people of our state; therefore be it

Resolved, That our representatives in Congress are hereby requested to use all proper means to secure one or more fish hatcheries maintained by the United States government within the borders of our state.

[No. 7, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That we commend the action taken by the members of the Wisconsin delegation in congress in regard to the readjustment of the tariffs;

And be it further resolved, That it is the sense of the Wisconsin legislature that the promises made in the Republican National Platform, regarding the readjustment of the tariffs, should be

kept, and a copy of these resolutions transmitted to the President, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, also to the Senators and members of the House of Representatives from Wisconsin.

January 25, 1905.

[No. 5, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

WHEREAS, The present interstate commerce law has, by experience, been proven to be ineffectual in securing to the people just and reasonable rates for the transportation of persons and property, and

WHEREAS, Great and continuous effort has been made to secure congressional legislation, to the end that the Interstate Commerce Commission be given such power as to insure the establishment and maintenance of just and reasonable rates for such transportation to the people of this country, and

WHEREAS, President Roosevelt has made recommendations to congress, in his recent message, that the Interstate Commerce Commission should be vested with the power, where a given rate (for the transportation of property in interstate or foreign commerce) has been challenged, and, after full hearing, found to be unreasonable, to decide, subject to judicial review, what shall be a reasonable rate to take its place; the ruling of the commission to take effect immediately, and to obtain unless, and until, it is reversed by the court of review, therefore be it

Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring, That we respectfully memorialize the fifty-eighth congress of the United States, to enact at its present session, such legislation as shall comply in letter and spirit with the said recommendations of President Roosevelt, and we respectfully demand of the senators and representatives, and each of them, representing this state in the congress of the United States to vote for, and urge, to the best of their ability, the immediate enactment into law of such proposed legislation, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the President of the United