

of the fees for valuation of policies, be brought to trial at the earliest possible time; and that the attorney general file a report of his action pursuant to this resolution with the governor prior to the holding of any special session requested in resolutions heretofore adopted.

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[No. 103, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52.

Relating to a monument in honor of the memory of General Henry Dodge.

WHEREAS, It is fitting and appropriate that the state should honor the name and memory of its distinguished sons and especially of those who played an important part in its early history; and

WHEREAS, Among those who took an important part in shaping the early history of Wisconsin, as a territory and as a state, there stands out prominently the name of Henry Dodge, a gallant and distinguished soldier and statesman; first territorial governor and one of the first two senators to represent Wisconsin in the senate of the United States, being a member of that body from this state at the same time that his son sat in the senate as a member from the state of Iowa. Honorable Henry Dodge was born in Indiana in 1782, emigrated to Missouri, and from thence to southwestern Wisconsin. He was a gallant and dashing soldier; at the head of a volunteer force of lead miners, he took an important part in the Red Bird's uprising in 1827; again in the Black Hawk war of 1832 Colonel Dodge distinguished himself in the battle with the Indians on the Pecatonica, in the pursuit of Black Hawk at the battle of Wisconsin Heights.

In 1836 Colonel Dodge was appointed by President Andrew Jackson as the first governor of the territory of Wisconsin. In 1841 and again in 1843 Colonel Dodge was elected as a delegate to Congress; in 1845 he was again appointed governor of the territory. When Wisconsin was admitted into the Sisterhood of States in 1848 Henry Dodge was one of the two men elected to represent it in the senate of the United States. He drew the short term and was re-elected January 20, 1851, for a full term of six years; and

WHEREAS, It would redound to the honor of the state of

Wisconsin to commemorate the services of Henry Dodge and to perpetuate his name; and

WHEREAS, An appropriate monument should be erected in the city of Dodgeville at the expense of the state in recognition of his distinguished services and in honor of his memory.

*Therefore, Be it resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the governor of the state appoint a committee of three citizens of the state to investigate and ascertain the cost of an appropriate monument to be erected in the city of Dodgeville in honor of Honorable Henry Dodge and that such committee report thereon to the next legislature.

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[No. 69, S]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53.

Relating to Education.

WHEREAS, Reliable statistics show that there are at least 104,000 illiterates in the State of Wisconsin at the present time.

WHEREAS, There is a great movement through this entire country at the present time to establish night schools and night trade schools so that workers and those who have been denied education can not only get the elements of education, but can also improve themselves in their business in life.

WHEREAS, The growing need of instruction to our people who cannot attend schools demands from us some investigation of this great problem. Therefore be it

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the state superintendent, the president of the University of Wisconsin, the director of the University extension division of the University of Wisconsin, the librarian of the legislative reference department, and the superintendent of the Milwaukee public schools are hereby created a commission to report to the next legislature upon remedies for these conditions. And be it further

*Resolved,* That the heads of these departments are hereby directed to use their respective clerical forces to help in this matter in so far as it is necessary and to hold such conferences with teachers and associations as will enable them best to work out the plans for the betterment of these conditions, pro-