

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 65, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Asking the congress of the United States to refuse to enact the measure now pending, relating to United States pension agencies.

WHEREAS, It has come to the notice of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin that a measure is pending before the congress of the United States which aims at the removal of seventeen United States pension agencies from their present locations throughout the country, to the city of Washington, D. C., and

WHEREAS, These pension agencies were established years ago for the convenience and accommodation of then only two hundred and thirty-two thousand pensioners of the United States, and

WHEREAS, The number of pensioners has since that time increased to nearly one million (being 921,083, June 30, 1910), and

WHEREAS, This legislature is informed that all of the pensioners of the United States are vigorously protesting against this proposed centralization, consolidation and removal to Washington, D. C., of these seventeen pension agencies, as inimical to their interests and convenience it is therefore

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin respectfully asks the congress of the United States to refuse to enact such a measure, being fully convinced that the system at present in use, to which all pensioners have now become accustomed, will better subserve the interests of this vast body of pensioners, who owing to their services to the country as well as to their advanced age are certainly entitled to consideration of their views and wishes, on a measure that so vitally effects them.

*Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the secretary of state to the senate of the United States and to

the house of representatives of the United States and to each of the senators and representatives from this state.

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[No. 59, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Relating to a report from the state board of immigration.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the state board of immigration be requested to report to the legislature within fifteen days the character of work done and results accomplished prior to January 1, 1911, such report to include the following detail: The number and names of the actual settlers secured, their present post office addresses, the locality from which secured, and when secured; the amount and descriptions of land purchased by such settlers; the prices paid by them, and the name and present address of the person from whom purchased, together with dates in each instance; what tracts, if any, were cutover timber lands.

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[No. 60, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Relating to the work of the commissioners of public lands.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the commissioner of public lands be requested to report to the legislature within fifteen days the character of the work done and results accomplished during the five-year period ending January 1, 1911, such report to include the following detail: A description of lands sold during such period, the amount of timber upon such lands, the persons to whom sold and their present post office addresses, the prices realized from such sale, the amount and description of land sold to actual settlers, with the name and present post office address, and price received in each case.

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[No. 56, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Expressing appreciation and gratitude of the legislature for the reception tendered by the Woman's club of Madison.

WHEREAS, Through the courtesy of the Woman's club of Madison, the members of the legislature were the guests at a reception tendered by the club on the evening of Tuesday, January 31st, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the legislature takes this method of expressing to the club their high