

WHEREAS, He was identified not only with the public life for many years, but likewise gave of his energies and abilities to the physical and moral upbuilding of the state, lending his aid and influence as a distinguished and brilliant member of the bar to the sturdy pioneers, whose efforts in behalf of the public welfare laid the lines which have since been followed; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That as a mark of respect, this legislature records in this manner its appreciation of the services of the Honorable Mr. Pope to the public interests of the state: and be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be conveyed to the family of the deceased, attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks of the senate and assembly, and that this expression of the sentiment of the senate and assembly be incorporated with the official proceedings of the day.

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[No. 91, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Requesting the secretary of state to furnish to the legislature an estimate of the expenditures, as provided by bills already introduced, and also an estimate of the revenues of the state for the ensuing biennial period.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the secretary of state be requested to furnish to the legislature an estimate of the expenditures, as provided by bills already introduced, and also an estimate of the revenues of the state for the ensuing biennial period.

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[No. 92, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Relating to investigation of illegal and unauthorized acts of registered lobbyists and of all persons not registered, attempting directly or indirectly to improperly influence members of the legislature.

WHEREAS, By chapter 472, laws of 1905, the legislature of this state determined that it should be unlawful for any person employed for a pecuniary consideration, to act as legislative counsel or legislative agent or to attempt personally or directly to influence any member of the legislature to vote for or against any measure pending therein, otherwise than before the regular committees thereof when in session, or by newspaper publications or by public addresses or by written or printed statements, argu-

ments or briefs, delivered to each member of the legislature, and that before such arguments should be delivered by such paid lobbyists twenty-five copies thereof, should be deposited with the secretary of state, and

WHEREAS, It appears that up to and including the 15th day of March, 1911, during the present session, 275 registrations as lobbyists or legislative counsel and agents have been recorded in the office of the secretary of state as required by law, and that the only publications of arguments delivered or proposed to be delivered before committees to be filed with such official, were three pamphlets on pure food laws, two pamphlets on the Kenosha Electric Railway Company and four pamphlets on the excise law, and

WHEREAS, The law is being openly and notoriously violated by the failure to file such pamphlets and further by the personal importunities and solicitations of lobbyists or legislative counsel and agents with members, contrary to the statutes, and

WHEREAS, The scandalous boast has been frequently repeated that certain lobbyists or legislative counsel and agents have been enabled to secure the passage of legislation because of their superior personal acquaintance with members of this legislature, and

WHEREAS, Such boast and insinuation is unwarranted, unjustified and is an insult to the members of this legislature, therefore be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring.* That a committee of two members of the senate and three of the assembly be appointed to investigate the facts in reference to the illegal and unauthorized activities of said registered lobbyists or legislative counsel and agents and of all persons not registered, attempting directly or indirectly to improperly influence members of the legislature and report to each house without delay, in order that the members of the legislature may be relieved from the further personal importunities of said lobbyists and agents and other persons, and be it further

*Resolved,* That said committee be and they are hereby empowered to subpoena witnesses and to demand the production of books, papers and other documents.

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[No. 100, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14.

Upon the death of Honorable William B. Bartlett.

WHEREAS, This legislature learns with sorrow that the Honorable William B. Bartlett, of Chippewa county, upon the 24th day