

[No. 66, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25.

Ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

WHEREAS, Both houses of the sixty-first congress of the United States of America, at its first session, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, made the following proposition to amend the constitution of the United States of America in the following words, to-wit:

“A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

“*Resolved by the Senate and House of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled* (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution, namely, article XVI. The congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration.” Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the said proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States of America be, and the same hereby is ratified by the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, and be it further,

Resolved, That copies of this joint resolution, certified by the secretary of state, be forwarded by the governor to the secretary of state at Washington and to the presiding officers of each house of the national congress.

[No. 102, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26.

On the death of Honorable George H. Ray.

On the 31st day of October, 1910, the Honorable George H. Ray died at his home in the city of La Crosse. A native of the province of New Brunswick, Mr. Ray came in youth to the state of Maine and in early manhood to Wisconsin where he continued to live during the remainder of his life, and where he gained success as a lumberman and banker. Though successful in business he never permitted business to engross his entire life but gave freely of his time and energy to the civic life of his community and to church and charitable work.

He was first elected a member of the assembly in 1894, and for ten years was one of the leading members of that body. He was chosen speaker at the session of 1899 and again in 1901, the second time without opposition.

As a legislator he brought to his work unusual intelligence and industry and a high sense of responsibility. As a presiding officer he was able, dignified and impartial.

In recognition of his character as a citizen and of his services to the state, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That this memorial be entered upon the journals of the two houses, and that an engrossed copy thereof be forwarded to his family.

[No. 129, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27.

Relating to the apportionment, and providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the legislature on apportionment.

WHEREAS, Section 3, article IV, of the constitution, provides that at their first session after each enumeration made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall apportion and district anew the members of the senate and assembly, and

WHEREAS, The apportioning and districting anew of representatives from this state in the congress of the United States devolves on this legislature, and

WHEREAS, The enumeration of the inhabitants of this state, to-wit, the census of 1910, has been had. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee on apportionment, consisting of five members of the senate and eleven members of the assembly, be appointed by the presiding officer, of each of said houses to consider the apportioning and districting anew of the members of the senate and assembly, and of the representatives from this state in the congress of the United States, and to make its recommendations to the legislature.

[No. 15, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28.

Relating to national constitutional convention.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,

SECTION 1. That the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in accordance with the provisions of article V of the Constitution of the United States, desires to join with the other States of the Union, and respectfully request that a convention of the several