

[No. 134, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 67.

To amend sections 6 and 7, of article VII, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to circuit judges.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That section 6, article VII, and section 7, article VII, of the constitution, be amended to read: Section 6. The legislature may alter the limits, *decrease* or increase the number of circuits, making them as compact and convenient as practicable, and bounding them by county lines; but no such alteration, *decrease* or increase shall have the effect to remove a judge from office. In case of an increase of circuits, the judge or judges shall be elected as provided in this constitution, and receive a salary not less than that herein provided for judges of the circuit court.

SECTION 7. For each circuit there shall be chosen by the qualified electors thereof one *or more* circuit judges, * * * as the legislature may, from time to time, authorize. * * * Every circuit judge shall reside in the circuit from which he is elected, and shall hold his office for such term and receive such compensation as the legislature shall prescribe.

[No. 144, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 68.

Relating to the appointment of a joint committee to examine and investigate schoolbook prices, and the text-book situation in this state, and to prepare a plan for curing any abuses that may be found to exist.

WHEREAS, A bill was introduced in this legislature relating to uniform text-books, and

WHEREAS, During the debate upon said bill charges were made that there existed a schoolbook trust in this state, and that prices for schoolbooks were unduly high in this state because of this trust and its manipulations, and

WHEREAS, This question has come up from time to time in this state and remains a grave unsettled problem of state policy; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee be appointed to consist of three assemblymen, to be appointed by the speaker of the assembly, and two senators, to be appointed by the presiding officer of the senate, for the purpose of examining and investigating schoolbook prices and the text-book situation in this state, and to prepare a plan, if need be, in the form of a bill, to be presented to the next