

will bring the value of the park to the attention of the people of the state

The members of said committee shall not receive any compensation for services rendered nor shall they be reimbursed for their expenses.

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[Jt. Res. No. 32, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66.

To amend section 9 of article VIII of the constitution, relating to the public debt for highway purposes.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That section 9 of article VIII of the constitution be amended to read: (Article VIII.) Section 9. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of state debt whatsoever, shall be issued except for such debts as are authorized by the sixth and seventh sections of this article *and for the construction or improvement of highways; provided that the debt created for highway purposes shall never exceed in the aggregate more than one per centum of the last state assessment.*

Senate: Ayes, 26; Noes, 3.

Assembly: Ayes, 52; Noes, 19.

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[Jt. Res. No. 111, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 67.

Relating to the death of Honorable John C. Spooner.

John C. Spooner was born at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, January 6, 1843. He came to Madison with his parents in June, 1859, and received his A. B. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1864. In the same year the future senator organized a company of university students in response to President Lincoln's appeal for volunteers, and although entitled to a commission in the company, he chose to enlist as a private in Company D, of the Fortieth Wisconsin Infantry, largely composed of university students and professors. He served with distinction throughout the remainder of the war and for gallantry in action was promoted to captain and was breveted major in 1865 at the age of twenty-two.

In 1867 he was admitted to the bar having meanwhile been appointed private and military secretary to Governor Lucius Fairchild with the usual rank of colonel, by which he was known in later years. He was quarter-master general of Wisconsin, 1868-1870, and assistant attorney-general for two terms under Attorney-General Charles R. Gill and Attorney-General S. S. Barlow.