

Hampshire, November 29, 1840. He came to Wisconsin in 1855 and settled at Richland Center. He fought in the Civil War with Co. F, 16th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, entering the service in 1861. He participated in the battle of Pittsburg Landing, and was discharged in 1862. Coming back to Richland Center he took an active part in the public life of his state and county. He has been a member of the town and village board and village treasurer; was a member of the Assembly in 1873 and 1875, and a delegate to the republican national convention in 1880; was elected state senator in 1884; and was chairman of the committee on railroads in the 38th session.

Mr. James had been prominent in business circles in Milwaukee and the state for many years. He was a big man mentally and morally. He had strong convictions, the fruit of earnest thinking which in all ways were honest. His contempt of sham and hypocrisy was unflinching.

The interest he took in the agricultural progress of the state of Wisconsin makes his death a personal loss to hundreds of Wisconsin farmers. He was an able and honest adviser and legislator and his death is a distinct loss to the state; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the foregoing memorial be spread upon the journal of each house as a token of respect and sympathy and a copy thereof, suitably engrossed, and duly attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

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[Jt. Res. No. 15, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

Relating to expenses and salaries of local and district draft boards.

WHEREAS, Statements have been and are being circulated in the public press that the members of the various local and district draft boards in this state were paid in the aggregate large sums of money by the federal government for services and expenses as such members; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That Major Edward A. Fitzpatrick, federal disbursing officer and agent of the United States, be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have furnished to this legislature a detailed and itemized statement of all moneys paid to the various local and district draft boards of this state and also the amount paid to each individual member thereof for salaries and expenses up to and including December 31, 1918.