

federal aid for the construction of interstate bridges; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution, properly attested, be forwarded to the presiding officers of both houses of congress and to the Wisconsin senators and representatives therein.

Received March 31, 1927.

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[Jt. Res. No. 38, S.]

No. 23, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing Congress to adopt Senate Concurrent Resolution 15, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, relating to "dollar diplomacy."

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WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution 15 has been introduced in the Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, and

WHEREAS, Such resolution provides as follows:

"Resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby, requested to direct the Departments of State, Treasury, and Commerce, the Federal Reserve Board, and all other agencies of the Government which are or may be concerned thereunder, to refrain henceforth, without specific prior authorization of the Congress, from—

"(1) Directly or indirectly engaging the responsibility of the Government of the United States, or otherwise on its behalf to supervise the fulfillment of financial arrangements between citizens of the United States and sovereign foreign governments or political subdivisions thereof whether or not recognized de jure or de facto by the United States Government; or

"(2) In any manner whatsoever giving official recognition to any arrangement which may commit the Government of the United States to any form of military intervention in order to compel the observance of alleged obligations of sovereign or subordinate authority, or of any corporations or individuals, or to deal with any such arrangement except to secure the settlement of claims of the United States or of United States citizens

through the ordinary channels of law provided therefor in the respective foreign jurisdictions or through duly authorized and accepted arbitration agencies." Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That Congress be and is hereby respectfully petitioned and urged to adopt Senate Concurrent Resolution 15, and be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution, properly attested, be sent to the presiding officers of both houses of Congress and to each Wisconsin member thereof.

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[Jt. Res. No. 8, A.]

No. 24, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend section 4, Article VI, of the constitution, relating to the election of sheriffs.

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*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That section 4 of article VI of the constitution be amended to read: (Article VI) Section 4. Sheriffs, coroners, registers of deeds, district attorneys, and all other county officers except judicial officers, shall be chosen by the electors of the respective counties once in every two years. Sheriffs shall hold no other office, and \* \* \* shall not serve more than two terms or parts thereof in succession; they may be required by law to renew their security from time to time, and in default of giving such new security their office shall be deemed vacant; but the county shall never be made responsible for the acts of the sheriff. The governor may remove any officer in this section mentioned, giving to such a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defense. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment, and the person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold only for the unexpired portion of the term to which he shall be appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; and be it further

*Resolved,* That this amendment be referred to the next legislature.

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