

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 3, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Instructing the superintendent of public property to furnish certain books for the use of the legislature.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring: That the superintendent of public property be and is hereby instructed to provide and furnish to each member of the legislature, and to the elective officers thereof, one copy each of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for 1878, and of the laws of 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1885 and 1887, and of the senate and assembly journals for 1887 and of the blue book 1887, Berryman's supplement, also two copies each of the above for the judiciary committee of each house, and one of each of the above for each other committee room.

That the state librarian be and he is hereby instructed to furnish the judiciary of each house with a set of Wisconsin supreme court reports, the latest digest thereof and Berryman's supplement to the revised statutes. All of the supreme court reports, digest and supplement to be returned to their proper custodians at the close of the session.

[No. 4, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring: That the appointment of the following employes at the per diem herein stated, and to commence at date of appointment, is hereby authorized: One assistant to the sergeant, at three dollars and fifty cents, one custodian of the cloak room, one watchman, one janitor, six committee room attendants,

and one gallery police, each at three dollars; a clerk to the committees on cities, on railroads, and on town and county organization, at three dollars and fifty cents each, and three messenger boys. There shall also be appointed for the senate, one committee room attendant for the judiciary committee room, one attendant for the committee room of the joint committee on claims, one clerk of the committee on charitable and penal institutions, a clerk for the committee on finance, banks and insurance, a clerk to the committee on railroads and two messenger boys; provided, that the committee clerks herein provided for shall be selected by the respective committees aforesaid by a vote at a regular session of said committees.

[No 7, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.,

Agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution.

WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1887, an amendment to the constitution of this state (the same being in fact an amendment of section 4, of article 7 thereof, as amended in 1877) was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment was in the following language:

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring: That the following be adopted as an amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin:

SECTION 1. The chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court shall be severally known as justices of said court with the same terms of office, respectively, as now provided. The supreme court shall consist of five justices (any three of whom shall be a quorum), to be elected as now provided. The justice having been longest a continuous member of the court (or in case two or more of such senior justices having served for the same length of time, then the one whose commission first expires) shall be ex-officio the chief justice.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be, and the same is hereby agreed to by this legislature.