

recall from office, by the qualified electors of the electoral district in which any officer is elected, of every public officer in the state of Wisconsin holding an elective office, except judicial officers.

[No. 26, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42.

To amend section 3 of article XI of the Constitution, relating to municipal corporations and their indebtedness.

Whereas at the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1909, an amendment to the Constitution was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment is as follows:

*“Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 3 of article XI of the Constitution be amended to read:*

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the legislature, and they are hereby empowered to provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages, and to restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts, and loaning their credit, so as to prevent abuses in assessments and taxation, and in contracting debts by such municipal corporations. No county, city, town, village, school district, or other municipal corporation shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to any amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness. Any county, city, town, village, school district, or other municipal corporation incurring any indebtedness as aforesaid shall, before or at the time of doing so, provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof within twenty years from the time of contracting the same: *except that when such indebtedness is incurred in the acquisition of lands by cities, or by counties having a population of 150,000 or over, for public, municipal purposes, or for the permanent improvement thereof, the city or county incurring the same shall, before or at the time of so doing, provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof within a period not exceeding fifty years from the time of contracting the same:”* now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly 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.

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[No. 41, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43.

Relative to requesting the Wisconsin senators in congress to support "A Bill H. R. No. 29346" pending in the Senate, congress of the United States.

WHEREAS, A bill No. H. R. 29346, known as the Sulloway bill, granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers, and officers who served in the civil war and the war with Mexico, has passed the House of Representatives, in the Congress of the United States, and now pending in the Senate, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That we heartily approve all of the provisions of said bill, and that we hereby request the Wisconsin Senators in Congress to vote for and use every honorable means to secure its passage by the Senate of the United States just as it passed the House of Representatives and amended by the Senate, as to benefits provided.

*Resolved.* That engrossed copies of this resolution be sent to each of the Senators from Wisconsin in the Congress of the United States.

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[No. 71, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44.

Relating to printing the report of the commission created to investigate matters pertaining to industrial education.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring.* That there be printed one thousand copies of the report of the commission created by Joint Resolution No. 53, 1909, to investigate matters pertaining to Industrial Education and to report to this legislature.

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[No. 64, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45.

WHEREAS, The State of Pennsylvania has, by act of its legislature, approved May 13, 1909, created a commission to "arrange for a proper and fitting recognition and observance, at Gettysburg, of the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg," on July 1, 2, 3, and 4, 1913, inviting the co-operation of other states; and

WHEREAS, The governors of all the States, including the State of Wisconsin, have appointed commissioners to co-operate