

3. The petition shall be filed with the secretary of state and shall be sufficient to require the submission by him of a proposed amendment to the constitution to the people when signed by ten per cent of the qualified electors, calculated upon the whole number of votes cast for governor at the last preceding election of whom not more than one-half shall be residents of any one county.

4. Any proposed amendment or amendments to this constitution, agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses of the legislature, shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the people by the secretary of state upon petition filed with him signed by five per cent of the qualified electors, calculated upon the whole number of votes cast for governor at the last preceding election of whom not more than one-half shall be residents of any one county.

5. The legislature shall provide for furnishing the electors the text of all amendments to the constitution to be voted upon by the people.

6. If the people shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments by a majority of the electors voting thereon, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the constitution, from and after the election at which approved; provided, that if more than one amendment be submitted they shall be submitted in such manner that the people may vote for or against such amendments separately.

7. If proposed amendments to the constitution which conflict with each other in any of their essential provisions are submitted at the same election, only the proposed amendment receiving the highest number of votes shall become a part of the constitution.

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[No. 97, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 75.

Relating to public services and death of Honorable Alfred M. Jones.

The Honorable Alfred M. Jones, who was a member of this senate in 1898, died in the city of Milwaukee, July 8, 1910.

Mr. Jones was born in New Hampshire in 1837, and when ten years old emigrated to McHenry county, Illinois. When sixteen years of age he left home and worked in the Michigan pineries, rafted lumber down the Mississippi, and made a trip to Pike's peak, finally settling at Warren, Illinois, just across the

Wisconsin line, where he engaged in law and the real estate business, and later became interested in politics.

He was elected a member of the Illinois legislature during the sessions 1872 and 1874, becoming a leader of his party in the lower house. It was here that he was christened with the cognomen "Long" by which he was familiarly known through the rest of his eventful career in political and civil life, he being a man of remarkable height of stature.

Mr. Jones held the offices, successively, of penitentiary commissioner, internal revenue collector, and United States marshal. He was for twelve years chairman of the Illinois republican state central committee, and was effective in procuring the election of Maj. Gen. John A. Logan to the United States senate. At the republican national convention in Minneapolis in 1892 he had charge of President Harrison's forces.

In 1885 Mr. Jones moved to Wisconsin, locating at Waukesha. Just as he had taken a great interest in the republican party in Illinois he became interested in that party in Wisconsin. He was elected to the state senate from the thirty-third district in 1898, and served one term.

He was a man of indomitable persistence, and aggressive energy, at once commanding, and a true fidelity ever characterized him in the pursuit of what he believed right. His career as a citizen, public servant, and civil official proved him worthy of the enduring remembrance of his fellowmen; now therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That as an evidence of respect this memorial be entered upon the journals of both houses and that an engrossed copy of the same properly attested by the presiding officers be conveyed to the family of Alfred M. Jones, deceased.

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[No. 30, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 76.

Memorializing congress in regard to the establishment of a parcels post.

WHEREAS, Parcels post, where established in foreign countries, has proven to be promotive of the best interests of the people, and at the same time financially advantageous to the country, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That we respectfully memorialize congress to enact such a law as will remedy the evils of the present system of mail classification

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