

[Jt. Res. No. 81, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19.

Relating to the illness of Albert Ringling, of Baraboo, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, Albert Ringling, the eldest of the celebrated family of showmen, is now suffering from a prolonged illness at his home in Baraboo; and

WHEREAS, No citizen of Wisconsin, or of any other state, has afforded, in company with his associated brothers, pleasure to so many children of the country, and perhaps adults as well; and

WHEREAS, He easily has become the foremost circusman of the world and contributed more than any other to elevate arctic exhibitions to the high and honorable plane which they now occupy; and

WHEREAS, The great Ringling circus has conferred no little distinction upon this state by having its origin and retaining its "home" here; and

WHEREAS, Tomorrow the city of Baraboo is to give a public demonstration of appreciation of the liberality and public spirit of Mr. Ringling; therefore be it

*Resolved, that the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* On behalf of all the people of the commonwealth, hereby record its admiration for Mr. Ringling as a man, and for the genius displayed in the organization and operation of his great circus; and, furthermore, it desires earnestly to express the hope for his early restoration to health.

*Resolved further,* That an engrossed copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to Mr. Ringling.

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[Jt. Res. No. 75, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20.

Rejecting and disallowing certain claims against the state by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

WHEREAS, The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company on the 15th day of April, 1915, filed in the office of the secretary of state of the state of Wisconsin its claims in duplicate against the state of Wisconsin dated and verified on the 10th day of April A. D. 1915, first, for the aggregate sum of one million eighty-nine thousand seven hundred seventy-eight and forty-one one-hundredths (\$1,089,778.41) dollars, the alleged total amount of license fees paid by said company to the state of Wisconsin

in the years 1914 and 1915, under statutes claimed to be unconstitutional, and, second, in the alternative, for certain items and parts of said license fees claimed to have been unlawfully exacted of and paid by the said company under protest, and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid claims were thereafter duly reported by the secretary of state to this legislature and by it duly referred to its joint committee on finance, which committee has had the same under consideration and has investigated said claims and the several items thereof, and has recommended that the same be disallowed, now therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That said claims and each and every part thereof be and the same hereby are rejected and disallowed.

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[Jt. Res. No. 46, A.]

#### JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21.

To assent to the provisions of an act approved by the President, May 8, 1914, entitled "An Act to Provide for Coöperative Agricultural Extension work between the Agricultural Colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," and to authorize the regents of the university to receive grants of money thereunder.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has passed an act approved by the President, May 8, 1914, entitled "An act to Provide for Coöperative Agricultural Extension Work between the Agricultural Colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," and,

WHEREAS, It is provided in section 3 of the act aforesaid, that the grants of money authorized by this act shall be paid annually "to each state which shall by action of its legislature assent to the provisions of this act," therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the assent of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin be and is hereby given to the provisions and requirements of said act, and that the regents of the university of Wisconsin be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive the grants of money appropriated under said act, and to organize and conduct agricultural extension work which shall be carried on in connection with