

[Jt. Res. No. 4, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

Relating to a federal constitutional amendment for Woman's Suffrage.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That we indorse woman's suffrage, following the platforms of the political parties of this state, and favor that the senate of the United States adopt the legislation now pending before it providing for submitting to the several states an amendment to the federal constitution establishing national woman's suffrage. Be it further

*Resolved,* That this resolution properly signed and attested by the officers of this legislature be forwarded to the United States senate, and a copy thereof to each United States senator.

[Jt. Res. No. 14, S.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

A Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to co-operate with the Dominion of Canada in the enlarged canalization of the St. Lawrence River for the passage of ocean going vessels into the Great Lakes.

WHEREAS, The Dominion of Canada has provided for the improvement of the Welland Canal, connecting Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, so that such canal will accommodate ships of twenty-five foot draft, eight hundred foot length and eighty foot width; work on which improvement was suspended during the war and is now again being taken up and will be completed in the near future;

WHEREAS, The St. Lawrence River between Montreal and Lake Ontario cannot be used by vessels of over fourteen foot draft and two hundred seventy foot length, and whereas it is deemed to be a matter of great and vital importance to the United States that the St. Lawrence River be so improved that larger vessels may be accommodated and may move between the Great Lakes and the ocean, Now, therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That we earnestly and urgently petition the Congress of the United States to take such steps as may be deemed best and most expeditious looking to the early improvement of the St. Lawrence River by joint arrangement with the Dominion of Canada.

*Resolved Further,* That a copy of this resolution, duly attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and Chief Clerks of the two houses, shall be transmitted to the President of the

Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

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[Jt. Res. No. 19, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Relating to the tobacco industry and requesting the Federal Trade Commission to report on such industry.

WHEREAS, During the fall of 1918 the price of tobacco was approximately forty cents per pound at a time when all the markets of the central powers and most of the markets of the neutral powers were not being supplied, and

WHEREAS, Upon the cessation of hostilities and continuing to the present time the price of this product dropped to twenty cents per pound notwithstanding the fact that world commerce had opened up and the tobacco markets of Europe were waiting to be supplied, and

WHEREAS, The tobacco farmers of Wisconsin, while of the opinion that such a decline in the price of their product is not justified by existing conditions, desire to be properly informed, so that if such decline is based upon good reasons continued good relations may exist between buyer and seller, and

WHEREAS, The matter is of the most serious consequence to all business interests in our state due to the fact that the decline in price, if continued, would mean a loss of approximately eight millions of dollars to the producers, Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the Federal Trade Commission be respectfully requested to at once investigate the conditions of the tobacco industry and to make a report to the present legislature with all convenient speed, such investigation and report to be of such nature as to fully advise the tobacco producers of the true causes of the present market conditions, and be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the chairman of said commission at Washington, D. C., to each of the two senators and to the congressmen from this state.

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[Jt. Res. No. 18, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Relating to the death of Honorable A. V. Wells.

Allen V. Wells, member of the Legislature of 1909, 1911, and 1915 died at his home on his farm near Livingston, Wisconsin, in 1918. In the death of Mr. Wells, or "A. V." as he was af-