

of Wisconsin, and are situated approximately sixty miles north of Dubuque, Iowa, and sixty miles south of La Crosse, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, State highways number nineteen, twenty-seven and sixty of the state of Wisconsin have western termini at the city of Prairie du Chien in the state of Wisconsin, and state highway nineteen of the state of Iowa has its eastern terminus at McGregor and Marquette (North McGregor) in the state of Iowa and there being no bridge connecting such highways; and

WHEREAS, There are thousands of automobilists, tourists and interstate travelers, annually going and coming from the eastern part of Wisconsin and other states to the east of Wisconsin, traveling westerly upon the above designated highways across Wisconsin and Iowa and other states to the west of Iowa and vice versa; and

WHEREAS, Public necessity demands a highway bridge at these points to serve the interests of the public in traveling from one state to the other; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the members of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin do hereby petition and earnestly pray the congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary to construct, erect, build and maintain a bridge across the navigable waters of the Mississippi River between the cities of Prairie du Chien in the state of Wisconsin and McGregor and Marquette (North McGregor) in the state of Iowa.

Resolved further, That a copy of this memorial properly attested by the presiding officers and chief clerks of both houses be forwarded by the secretary of state of Wisconsin to the senate and house of representatives of the United States, and to our senators and representatives in congress.

[Jt. Res. No. 24, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24, S.

To amend section 7 of article VII of the constitution, relating to circuit judges.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 7 of article VII of the constitution be amended to read: (Article VII) Section 7. For each circuit there shall be chosen by the

qualified electors thereof one circuit judge, except that in any circuit * * * *in which there is a county that had a population in excess of eighty-five thousand*, according to the last state or United States census, * * * the legislature may, from time to time, authorize additional circuit judges to be chosen. Every circuit judge shall reside in the circuit from which he is elected, and shall hold his office for such term and receive such compensation as the legislature shall prescribe.

[Jt. Res. No. 35, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27, A.

Memorializing the congress of the United States to refrain from placing a duty on lumber imported from the Dominion of Canada.

WHEREAS, The present housing shortage is a matter of deep national concern, the stimulation of home construction being a vital need of the nation, and anything that would add to the already high cost of building should fail of legislative sanction, and

WHEREAS, The cost of lumber production in the United States is lower than in any country in the world, the American mill, therefore, needing no tariff to protect it, and

WHEREAS, A duty placed on lumber imported from Canada would operate to increase the cost to the ultimate consumer and thereby permit the increased financial burden to thousands of farmers and home builders of this country, for the benefit of a selected few, and

WHEREAS, Such a tariff is against the best interests and general welfare of the public, would compel excessive depletion of our own timber resources, and would invite retaliatory measures on the part of Canada to the extreme detriment of all lines of manufacturers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the state of Wisconsin, the Senate concurring, That the senate and house of representatives of the United States be, and they are hereby urged to refrain from placing a duty on lumber imported from the Dominion of Canada. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each mem-