

[No. 53, §.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

Whereas, Edwin F. Townsend now colonel of the Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., was appointed cadet at the United States Military Academy September 1st, 1850, from the state of Wisconsin, served with the regular army throughout the War of the Rebellion, thus losing the chances of promotion that might have been his had he served with the volunteers; is senior to all but five colonels in the infantry arm of the service; bears a record unexcelled for faithful and meritorious service and holds the respect and esteem of all who have ever served with him, therefore

Be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That his excellency, the president of the United States, be, and he is hereby respectfully petitioned to appoint the said Edwin F. Townsend, colonel 12th U. S. Infantry, to the first vacancy that may occur in the grade of brigadier general,

And be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution properly enrolled be transmitted to the president.

[No. 9, §.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section 7, article 7, constitution of Wisconsin, relating to circuit courts be amended so as to read as follows:

“SECTION 7. For each circuit there shall be chosen by the qualified electors thereof, one circuit judge, except that in any circuit composed of one county only, which county shall contain a population, according to the last state or United States census, of one hundred thousand