

during the sessions of 1878 and 1879, and as chief clerk of the assembly in the sessions of 1882, 1885, 1887 and 1889, he made an enviable record. As chairman of the Republican State Central Committee in 1896, he led his party to a splendid victory. For ten years at the head of the United States Pension Agency in Milwaukee, he served with credit in that capacity and won the approval of the government as well as the regards of the pensioners.

As editor of the Whitewater Register, for over forty years, he did his part in promoting the cause of good government and public improvement in his home city and in the state. As president of the Wisconsin Press Association and secretary of the same association for many years, he was always a man of influence in the deliberations of that body. Among members of the Grand Army of the Republic he enjoyed a high standard, and at the last annual encampment of the Wisconsin order held in Racine last summer was elected Department Commander, which honorable position he held at the time of his death.

In view of his distinguished services, be it therefore

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature hereby expresses its appreciation of the achievements of Mr. Coe in private and public life, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the assembly and the senate and that a suitably engrossed copy thereof signed by the presiding officers and chief clerks of the two houses be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

[No. 36, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34.

To amend section 10, article VII of the constitution, relating to the salary of judges.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 10, article VII of the constitution of Wisconsin be amended to read: Section 10. Each of the judges of the supreme and circuit courts shall receive a salary, payable * * * *at such time as the legislature shall fix,* of not less than one thousand five hundred dollars annually; they shall receive no fees of office, or other compensation than their salary; they shall hold no office of public trust except a judicial office, during the term for which they are respectively

elected, and all votes for either of them for any office, except a judicial office, given by the legislature or the people, shall be void. No person shall be eligible to the office of judge who shall not at the time of his election, be a citizen of the United States and have attained the age of twenty-five years, and be a qualified elector within the jurisdiction for which he may be chosen.

[No. 70, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35.

For the appointment of commissioners to represent Wisconsin in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the battle of Lake Erie to occur in 1913.

WHEREAS, The Centennial Anniversary of the battle on Lake Erie, in which Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry and his gallant men won a victory in the war of 1812, the fruits of which were of inestimable value, especially to Wisconsin as well as all the states bordering on the great lakes, will occur in 1913, and

WHEREAS, The state of Ohio by action of executive and legislative authorities has formulated preliminary plans to celebrate this anniversary in a fitting manner by means of a historical and educational exposition at Put-In-Bay Island during the summer of 1913, and has created a board of commissioners to carry said plans forward and to invite the cooperation of the states bordering on the great lakes, several of whom have already accepted such invitation, and

WHEREAS, The State of Wisconsin is greatly interested in commemorating this historical event. Therefore be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Governor be and hereby is authorized to appoint a commission of five members composed of citizens of Wisconsin to consult and cooperate in this enterprise with the commissioners from Ohio and such other states as may participate in the proposed celebration. The commissioners thus appointed shall serve without compensation, and make report to the Governor of Wisconsin relative to the progress of the objects in view, prior to the session of the legislature in the year 1911.