

[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

inhabitants or over, 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."

[No. 38, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

Instructing the superintendent of public property to pay for badges furnished to messengers and pages of senate and assembly.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby instructed to pay for forty-four (44) badges provided and worn by the messengers and pages of the senate and assembly, providing the bill for the same does not exceed the sum of five dollars and fifty cents.

[No. 20, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Relating to apportionment.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That there be and hereby is appointed a joint committee of