

[No. 16, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Proposing an amendment to article 11 of the constitution of Wisconsin, giving the legislature power to pass a general banking law.

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate concurring, That article 11 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and is hereby amended, by substituting for sections 4 and 5 thereof, a new section to be known as section 4 and reading as follows:

Section 4. The legislature shall have power to enact a general banking law for the creation of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business, provided that the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, to be taken by yeas and nays, be in favor of the passage of such law.

Approved April 20, 1899.

[No. 59, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14.

Whereas, during the Spanish-American war, the sick of the Second and Third Regiments, Wisconsin Volunteers, were cared for in various hospitals and cities, before leaving the United States and after their arrival in New York from Porto Rico, and,

Whereas, among those who were untiring in their efforts to relieve the suffering, Miss Helen M. Gould of New York city, devoted her entire time for months to the needs of the sick, receiving some into her own home, ministering to many in the hospitals, and doing all in her power to take care of the sick, thus saving many lives; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that in behalf of the men of the regiments and their relatives

and friends, and in the name of the people of Wisconsin, we thank Miss Helen M. Gould and assure her that her kindness to and care of Wisconsin soldiers will long be remembered by the people of this state; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed, be forwarded by the Governor to Miss Helen M. Gould.

[No. 25, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15.

Whereas, the commissioners appointed by the Governor, under the authority of the last Legislature, to investigate and report upon the best methods of prison labor employment in their report just submitted to this legislature recommended among other things strongly in favor of the adoption of what is known as the "New York State Law" which provides for the manufacture of wares and articles used in the penal and other institutions of the state, and,

Whereas, this Legislature believes that such changes should be brought about as rapidly as is consistent with practical and successful methods of manufacturing and without radical change which would involve large outlays of money, now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly concurring that it should be the duty of the State Board of Control, at the earliest date practicable, to set in operation the manufacture of such articles and wares as they have hitherto been obliged to purchase for the use of the penal and other institutions under their control, confining such operations practically to the funds and facilities at their disposal and having in view a gradual development of the system as rapidly as experience shall render such development practical and profitable.