

[No. 34, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

Authorizing superintendent of public property to permit the Wisconsin Shiloh Monument Commissioners to take certain battle flags to Shiloh, Tenn., at the time of the dedication of the monument erected by Wisconsin.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property is hereby authorized to permit the Wisconsin Shiloh Monument Commissioners to take the battle flags of the 14th, 16th, and 18th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry to Shiloh, Tennessee, at the time of the dedication of the monument erected by Wisconsin on that battlefield, the same to be returned to the custody of the superintendent of public property at Madison, Wisconsin, when the purpose of permission hereby given is accomplished.

[No. 29, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Granting return of confederate flags to state of Alabama.

WHEREAS: The governor of Alabama has requested the return of one set of colors now held in this state that was carried by a Perote Guard, 1st Alabama C. S. A. during the Civil War, and

WHEREAS: The granting of this request would be an act of courtesy of Wisconsin to a sister state, tending to strengthen, not alone the friendship between our state and Alabama but to some extent between all states North and South, and

WHEREAS: We desire to bear testimony to the gallantry and courage of the Confederates during the Civil War, also to the loyalty of these same southern states in the more recent Spanish war, in which north and south marched undivided under the stars and stripes against a common foe—Now, therefore,

Resolved: That this request from the governor of Alabama be granted, by returning the colors of the Perote Guards; and further

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring: That we hereby express to the people of Alabama through their governor our feeling of friendship and respect and that in the return of this stand of colors once carried by men who were then our foes, we realize that we are returning it to brave men who fought, many of them to the death, for what they then thought was justice and right; to men who in later years, had the moral courage to acknowledge that they were then in the wrong; to men who, in the declining years of life are loyal to the one common flag that we all love, to the principles of justice and equal rights for which we all stand; men whom, we of Wisconsin, recognize and claim as our fellow citizens and with whom we are glad to share the peace and prosperity that has come to us as a nation.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the governor of Alabama, and that the superintendent of public property be directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

[Substitute for No. 14, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Providing for an amendment to section 10, article 8 of the constitution, relating to internal improvement.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring. That section 10, of article 8, of the constitution be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“Provided that the state may appropriate money in the treasury or to be thereafter raised by taxation for the construction or improvement of public highways.”