

[No. 28, S.]

RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Introduced by Senator Bird, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote, July 11, 1907.

On the 16th day of March, 1907, Hon. George Grimmer, of Kewaunee, Wis., formerly a member of this senate, passed away.

Mr. Grimmer was born in New Brunswick in 1827, coming to this state in boyhood. During his long life he has been actively engaged in lumbering and other industries, ever energetic and progressive, with the result that he accumulated a liberal property. He was ever in close sympathy with laboring men, always treating those in his employ with utmost fairness and sincerity. His honesty and uprightness were never once a matter of question in his eighty years of life.

He was elected to the state senate in 1876 and re-elected at the expiration of his first term. His practical knowledge of affairs and good judgment placed him as an influential member during his entire service.

Since 1853 his home has been in Kewaunee, and the entire community joined in expressions of sorrow, and in honor to his memory, in following his remains to the last resting place, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the foregoing minute be spread upon the senate journal, and that a copy thereof, signed by the presiding officer and chief clerk, be forwarded to the family of Mr. Grimmer at Kewaunee.

[No. 16, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

Asking for the passage by congress of (S. 5133) "An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by limiting the hours of service thereon."

WHEREAS, On January 11th, 1907, there was reported in the house of representatives of the United States an act passed by

the senate of the United States (S. 5133) "An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by limiting the hours of service thereon,"

AND WHEREAS, the interests of travelers upon the railroads of the United States and the employees thereon will be promoted by the speedy enactment of this measure into law;

Be it resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring,

That the representatives in congress from the state of Wisconsin are requested to use their votes and influence to secure an immediate favorable report upon, and the passage of said act.

And it is ordered, that one copy of this resolution be sent to the speaker of the house of representatives of the United States, one copy to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce of said house and one copy to each member of congress from the state of Wisconsin.

[No. 23. A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

WHEREAS, It is currently and openly charged that in many instances employes and salaried officers of the state are also drawing pay for services rendered in other than their regular lines of employment from the University and other state institutions, and

WHEREAS, Such conditions if they exist contrary to law are deemed derogatory to the public service, therefore,

Resolved, By the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Secretary of State, be and he is hereby requested to furnish the Legislature at his earliest possible convenience with the names of any and all persons (if any such there be) who are upon the regular pay roll of the state and who are also upon the pay roll of any state institution, or in the Legislative service, or who are drawing pay in more than one capacity of any kind or nature in the public service, together with the character of such employment and the amount paid therefor.