

Resolved, further, That upon the complaint of twenty-five electors of any town, city or village in the state of Wisconsin, the attorney-general shall investigate similar charges and if well founded take such actions as may be necessary in preventing further violations of law.

[No. 10, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 58.

Relating to the investigation of the primary and general election of 1908, and the election of United States senator in 1909.

WHEREAS, The senate committee members of the Joint Investigation Committee, and the Senate Investigation Committee appointed to investigate the manner, means, and methods by which the primary campaign and election of the year 1908 is claimed to have been corruptly and unlawfully conducted, and to fully, fairly, and thoroughly investigate the campaign and election of Isaac Stephenson to the United States Senate, and the campaign of the primary and general election, and the primary election and election of the members of the last legislature, so far as the same in any way pertained to or affected the election of Isaac Stephenson to the United States Senate, have, in accordance with the resolutions adopted for said purposes, made and filed their report with the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, The senate committee members of the Joint Senatorial Primary Investigation Committee and the Senate Investigation Committee have in said report found that Isaac Stephenson did commit acts of bribery and attempted bribery, and did commit other acts in violation of the Corrupt Practices laws of Wisconsin relating to said matters; and further, that the managers and agents of Isaac Stephenson in said primary campaign and election and general election and senatorial election did, by acts of bribery and attempted bribery and other acts in violation of the Corrupt Practices laws and Penal Statutes of Wisconsin relating to said matters, obtained for the said Isaac Stephenson votes without which he would not have been elected, and that for such reason the election of said Isaac Stephenson to the United States Senate was null and void, and such election of the said Isaac Stephenson to the United States Senate should be annulled by the United States Senate,

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Governor Francis E. McGovern on the 17th day of January, 1911, transmitted to the consideration

of the legislature of Wisconsin such report and the appendices accompanying the same, together with a report of a majority of the assembly members of said Joint Senatorial Primary Investigation Committee, together with the testimony taken by both of said committees.

SECTION 1. *Therefore, be it resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the Senate and Assembly concur in the findings and recommendations of said senate committee members of the Joint Senatorial Primary Investigation Committee and the Senatorial Primary Investigation Committee as by them found and recommended and as above recited.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of the report and appendices of said senate committee members of the Joint Senatorial Investigation Committee and of the Senate Primary Investigation Committee, together with a copy of this resolution embracing the preamble and section one of this resolution be certified by the Secretary of State to the United States Senate for its action thereon. And the United States Senate is hereby requested to investigate the manner, means, and methods by and through which Isaac Stephenson secured his election to the United States Senate.

SECTION 2. *Be it further resolved,* That a copy of the report of the senate committee members of the Joint Senatorial Primary Investigation Committee and the Senate Primary Investigation Committee, and its appendices, together with a copy of this resolution be certified by the Secretary of State to the District Attorney of Dane county with recommendation from the Senate and Assembly that prosecution be commenced against all persons shown by the evidence in said investigation to have committed perjury.

And it is further recommended by the Senate and Assembly that prosecution be commenced in the proper counties of the state by the prosecuting officers thereof against all persons shown by the evidence in the said investigation to have been guilty of a violation of the Corrupt Practices or bribery statute, or other penal statutes relating to the matters referred to herein.

[No. 29, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 59.

Relating to a memorial park at Camp Randall.

WHEREAS, The surviving soldiers of the civil war represented in the Wisconsin department of the Grand Army of the Republic have, through the action of that organization at their last encampment, asked that a part of the grounds of old Camp