

should uphold the people. The inspiration of a great nation no longer comes from the ranks of the people, but rather issues from the top by national edict. Federal officials are found in every quarter of the land whose duties have heretofore been unheard of. The people are no longer controlling the government, but the government is controlling the people. The elasticity of the republic by which the features adapted, to each state and each locality, is being slowly and surely destroyed. The day of awakening has arrived and the growing power of the national government must be further curtailed by specific constitutional amendment clearly defining the powers of congress, and reserving all other powers to the several states of the union, and to the people as is contemplated in the 10th Amendment to the organic law of the republic. Therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the Wisconsin legislature call upon the legislatures of the several states of the union to apply to the congress of the United States, requesting that body to call a convention for the purpose of proposing such amendment or amendments, having for it, or their, purpose the preservation of the self-governing rights of the states, and the principles of home rule for the people thereof, and to restore to the states and to the people certain rights now exercised by the national government and the several departments thereof, contrary to the intent of the federal constitution. Be it

*Resolved further,* That a copy of these resolutions properly attested by the presiding officer of both houses be transmitted to the governor of each of the several states of the union, with the request that the same be transmitted to the legislatures of the several states now in session, and to such sessions of said legislatures which may hereafter be convened.

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[Jt. Res. No. 47, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34, A.

Relating to the appointment of a special legislative committee to investigate and report on a certain proposed state park.

WHEREAS, The Indian mounds, covering about twenty-two acres of land in the town of Aztalan, Jefferson county, are of state and national interest because of their ancient historic value; and

WHEREAS, The purchase of this land for a state park would re-

sult in a splendid addition to the state park system, particularly from an education standpoint ; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That a special committee consisting of three assemblymen and two senators to be appointed by the presiding officer of each house be, and is hereby created to make a full investigation of the matter of establishing a state park at the location aforesaid and that said committee make a report at this session of the legislature of its findings and recommendations.

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[Jt. Res. No. 17, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35, A.

Relating to the appointment of a legislative committee to investigate the advisability of securing a state park at the Dells of the Wisconsin.

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WHEREAS, The Dells of the Wisconsin, near Kilbourn City, are so remarkable in their natural features, so beautiful and so accessible to the densely settled part of the state that it would seem wise to have them set aside for the public ; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That a legislative committee, consisting of three assemblymen and two senators, be appointed by the presiding officers in each house, to investigate the matter of locating a state park at the Dells, including the quantity of land that ought to be acquired for a suitable park and the cost thereof.

That said committee report to this legislature as to the result of its investigation and make such recommendations as it deems proper.

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[Jt. Res. No. 39, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36, A.

To amend section 4 of article VI of the constitution, relating to county officers.

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WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1919, an amendment to the constitution was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment is as follows :