JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF GENERAL INTEREST ADOPTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN SESSION OF 1929

[Jt. Res. No. 30, S.]

[Deposited Feb. 5, 1929.]

No. 5, 1929.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to more adequate protection for the farmers of this state who grow sugar beets.

WHEREAS, The Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States has given notice to the public of hearings preliminary to a general discussion of tariff schedules, and

WHEREAS, The products of agriculture will likely be among the first items to receive the serious attention of Congress, and

WHEREAS, The farmers of Wisconsin have for more than thirty years found the growing of sugar beets a desirable cash-paying proposition and one materially affecting the agricultural welfare of the state, and

Whereas, By reason of the large importation of foreign cane sugar into this country free of duty or at tariff rates lower than those imposed by other countries, the very life of the domestic industry is threatened; and

WHEREAS, The loss or impoverishment of such an industry would be exceedingly harmful to every phase of the business life of this state; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That this legislature hereby endorses the action of the Farm Bureau Federation in its effort to secure adequate protection for domestic sugar and to limit the free entry of Porto Rican and Philippine sugar into the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be forwarded to Honorable Willis C. Hawley, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, and to each of the senators and representatives in Congress from Wisconsin.

[Jt. Res. No. 7, S.]

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No. 6, 1929.

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend section 21 of Article IV of the constitution, relating to the compensation of members of the legislature, so as to in effect repeal such section, and the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people at the April election of 1929.

Whereas, At the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1927, 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:

"(Article IV) Section 21. * * *"

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the foregoing amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and the same is hereby agreed to by this legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing proposed amendment be submitted to a vote of the people in the state-wide election in April 1929, and the question upon the ratification of said amendment shall be stated on the ballot as follows: "Shall section 21 of Article IV of the constitution relating to the salary of members of the legislature be repealed?" Be it further

Resolved, That if a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be in the affirmative, the amendment to the constitution herein set forth shall take effect.