

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1.

JOINT RESOLUTION agreeing to an amendment of section four of article seven of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, The legislature of this state, at the annual session for the year 1876, proposed and adopted by a vote of a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, an amendment to the constitution of this state, in the following language:

“Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section four of article seven of the constitution be amended so as to read: Section four. The supreme court shall consist of one chief justice and four associate justices, to be elected by the qualified electors of the state. The legislature shall, at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, provide by law for the election of two associate justices of said court, to hold their offices respectively for terms ending two and four years respectively, after the end of the term of the justice of the said court then last to expire. And thereafter the chief justice and associate justices of said court shall be elected and hold their offices respectively for the term of ten years;” now

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the foregoing amendment to the constitution be and the same hereby is agreed to by this legislature.

Approved January 31, 1877.

No. 2.

JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of additional copies of Legislative Manual.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the secretary of state be directed to purchase for the use of the legislature additional copies of the Legislative Manual for 1877, and distribute them as follows: Ten copies each to the state officers in the capitol and the lieutenant governor, and to the members of