

states, namely Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska, as shown by the bulletin of the department of agriculture at Washington, is threatening great injury to the agricultural interest of the northwest; and,

Whereas, It is essential to the extermination of the weed aforesaid, that the people of every infested section act in harmony; and,

Whereas, It appears that the legislature of Minnesota and of other interested states have authorized the appointment of commissioners to take under consideration the best means of exterminating such noxious weeds;

Therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the governor be requested to appoint two members of this legislature or other persons as may to him seem fittest to act, with commissioners in other states, to devise means for concerted action in the extermination of the aforesaid Russian thistle with a view to agreeing upon legislation which shall be recommended to the legislatures of the several states aforesaid and also to congress.

[No. 7, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Agreeing to a proposed amendment to section 1, article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

Whereas, At the biennial session of the legislature of this state, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed, and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment was in the following language:

“Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 1, article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, be amended by striking out this sentence: ‘Provided, that his compensation shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars annually.’”

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be, and the same hereby is, agreed to by this legislature.

[No. 32, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the state treasurer furnish to this legislature, as early as possible, a statement showing what counties if any there be, which have failed to pay over to the state the moneys collected as fines and penalties in criminal cases for the years of 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894.

[No. 40, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Authorizing the governor to appoint three additional members of the commission to locate and erect monuments and markers on the battlefield of Chickamauga.

Whereas, It has pleased the legislature and executive of our state to pay merited tributes of respect to the memory of those of Wisconsin's sons who took honorable part in the bloody battle of Chickamauga, and by a generous appropriation of twenty thousand dollars have provided for the locating and erection of monuments to