

proposing an amendment to article XI of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, giving the legislature power to pass a general banking law, which was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, and approved April twentieth, 1899, which proposed amendment was in the following language: "Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that article XI of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and is hereby amended, by substituting for sections 4 and 5 thereof, a new section to be known as section 4 and reading as follows: Section 4. The legislature shall have power to enact a general banking law for the creation of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business, provided that the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, to be taken by the yeas and nays, be in favor of the passing of such law."

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. 24, S.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Agreeing to constitutional amendment.

WHEREAS, at the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1899, 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 was in the following language: "Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that section 1 of article X of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The supervision of public instruction shall be vested in a state superintendent and such other officer as the legislature shall direct; and their qualifications, powers, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. The state superintendent shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state at the same time and in the same manner as members of the supreme court, and shall hold his office for four years from the succeeding first Monday in July. The state superintendent chosen at the general election in November, 1902, shall hold and continue in his office

until the first Monday in July, 1905, and his successor shall be chosen at the time of the judicial election in April, 1905. The term of office, time and manner of electing or appointing all other officers of supervision of public instruction shall be fixed by law." Therefore,

RESOLVED by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be and the same is agreed to by this legislature.

[No. 27, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Requesting the Board of Control to experiment by inaugurating small industries in State Prison and State Reformatory.

RESOLVED, by the assembly, the senate concurring; that it is the sense of the legislature that the board of control shall experiment by inaugurating small industries in the state prison and state reformatory, and by thorough investigation of systems in vogue in other states, their operation and results; reporting to the legislature some plan or plans for diversifying industries, to the end that any unjust competition due to the employment of too great a number of inmates of a prison or reformatory in any one line of manufacture, may be relieved and consequent industries remedied.

[No. 35, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Milwaukee are extending an invitation to the National Conference of Charities and Corrections to hold its conference for 1902 in that city; and

WHEREAS, the common council of the city of Milwaukee has passed resolutions of invitation to the conference to do so; therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Senate the Assembly concurring that the legislature of Wisconsin cordially endorses the invitation, and