

from the old third congressional district of this state, which at that time included the capital city. In all of these various capacities he acquitted himself with honor, ability and fidelity to the trust reposed in him. When the dark days of the rebellion came to try men's souls, he showed his patriotism by being among the 75,000 volunteers who responded to Lincoln's first call for troops to defend the union, enlisting as a private in Company C, 7th Wisconsin, was made first lieutenant and then captain, serving with the gallantry and bravery that made the Iron Brigade so famous. In his chosen profession of the law he attained honorable distinction and was looked upon as a safe counsellor and he was considered an authority on life insurance matters. He was a brilliant minded man, yet marked with commendable conservatism and sound judgment. Frankness, honesty and integrity were among the virtues he possessed; he was public spirited and philanthropic, stood for justice and right, had strong convictions but was never obtrusive.

A profound student, a vigorous writer and a forcible speaker, he ever took a large interest in public affairs and in his death Wisconsin has lost a distinguished son, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That appropriate memorial services be held for the deceased at the same time that like ceremonies are held for other deceased members of the legislature.

*Resolved further*, That these resolutions be spread upon the journal of each house and that an engrossed copy hereof signed by the presiding officers and chief clerks of the senate and assembly be transmitted to the family.

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[No. 62, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Relating to compilation of statistics by the tax commission

*Resolved by the senate the assembly concurring*, That the tax commission be and is hereby requested, under the authority conferred by section 9 of chapter 380, laws of 1905 (section 1087--39 of the statutes), to gather and compile statistics of income and expenditures for all state, county, and municipal purposes; to require public officers to report such information as may be reasonably called for; to classify the data collected, in connection with statistics of wealth.

population, and other pertinent facts, so as to afford intelligent and instructive comparisons between counties and municipalities, and otherwise to analyze and tabulate such statistics, so as to render the information therein as serviceable and practical as possible; to embody the results of such work, together with such related information as may be deemed useful, in a printed report to the legislature at the earliest date practicable without neglect of other duties.

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[No. 8, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17.

Relating to coolie and Mongolian labor.

WHEREAS, The overpopulation of the Asiatic nations of Mongolian origin, has caused the overflow of those people into other countries, and

WHEREAS, The conditions in this country peculiarly favor the immigration of those people to our shores, and

WHEREAS, The immigration of those people, by their lower standards of living and of society, has resulted and does result in the lowering of wages and of the standard of living of the American laborers, and

WHEREAS, Such people are unfit to become citizens of this republic and have no intention or desire to fit themselves to become such, but rather to return after a few years to their native lands, thus resulting in an economic loss to this country, and

WHEREAS, The exclusion of the Chinese has tended to preserve the economic and social welfare of this country, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That we memorialize congress to extend the present Chinese exclusion laws so as to apply to all Asiatics of Mongolian origin, and

*Resolved,* That a copy of the foregoing be immediately transmitted by the secretary of state to the president of the United States, the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives and to each of the senators and representatives from this state.