

when he was about twenty years of age, settling in the town of Nepeuskun, Winnebago County. He was an earnest worker in state affairs and gave a great deal of his time to furthering the state's interests. In 1858 he was elected register of deeds of Winnebago County, which office he held for two terms. He served as a member of the Assembly during the years 1869 and 1870, and as a member of the Senate during 1871 and 1872. For sixteen years he acted as deputy railroad commissioner, and his services to the state during this period were of great value. Now, therefore, be it

Further Resolved, By this joint session that a suitably engrossed copy of these resolutions be conveyed to the widow of the deceased, attested by the signatures of the president and chief clerk of the Senate and by the speaker and chief clerk of the Assembly.

Unanimously adopted by the Wisconsin Legislature in joint session, April 28th, 1909.

[No. 81, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28.

Relating to investigation of stock exchanges.

WHEREAS, The recent wheat deal has again demonstrated to the American people that even the bread supply of our land is at the mercy of speculators, and

WHEREAS, The recent panic has demonstrated that it is unwise and unsafe for our country to allow the control of our great commercial and industrial conditions to exist in the hands of stock gamblers without check of any kind, and

WHEREAS, It is of interest to all citizens to know the means by which the huge combine of money in Wall Street can be manipulated and it is also the interest of the welfare of all the people that the white light of publicity should be thrown upon the stock exchange business in general. Therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring. That we request our delegation in congress to use every effort to bring about the thorough investigation of stock exchange business in this country and that a most rigorous and searching investigation be at once instituted of the methods of buying and selling in these exchanges, their relation with the banking system and the great financial interests, and be it further

Resolved, That our representatives in congress are hereby requested to introduce such remedial legislation into our national Congress as will effectually check the evils of this system. And

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be immediately transmitted by the secretary of state to each of the senators and representatives of this state in the congress or the United States.

[No. 74, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29.

Constituting the governor, secretary of state and attorney general a committee to investigate and report to the next session of the legislature upon the condition and surroundings of the executive residence.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the governor, secretary of state and the attorney general be constituted a committee to investigate the present condition of the executive residence and the surrounding grounds; that they be directed to make such investigation prior to the next session of the legislature and report to the next session of the legislature the results of such investigation together with their specific recommendations as to reconstruction of, improvement or changes upon such executive residence and its surroundings.

[No. 65, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30.

Relating to the capitol building.

WHEREAS, The commonwealth of Wisconsin is constructing in this capital city a statehouse of white granite costing \$6,000,000 or more, and

WHEREAS, The beauty of the edifice inevitably must be seriously impaired soon by the sooty condition of the atmosphere which has become immeasurably worse during recent years in this city; therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature of Wisconsin respectfully, but firmly and urgently,