

He was first elected a member of the assembly in 1894, and for ten years was one of the leading members of that body. He was chosen speaker at the session of 1899 and again in 1901, the second time without opposition.

As a legislator he brought to his work unusual intelligence and industry and a high sense of responsibility. As a presiding officer he was able, dignified and impartial.

In recognition of his character as a citizen and of his services to the state, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That this memorial be entered upon the journals of the two houses, and that an engrossed copy thereof be forwarded to his family.

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[No. 129, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27.

Relating to the apportionment, and providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the legislature on apportionment.

WHEREAS, Section 3, article IV, of the constitution, provides that at their first session after each enumeration made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall apportion and district anew the members of the senate and assembly, and

WHEREAS, The apportioning and districting anew of representatives from this state in the congress of the United States devolves on this legislature, and

WHEREAS, The enumeration of the inhabitants of this state, to-wit, the census of 1910, has been had. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That a joint committee on apportionment, consisting of five members of the senate and eleven members of the assembly, be appointed by the presiding officer, of each of said houses to consider the apportioning and districting anew of the members of the senate and assembly, and of the representatives from this state in the congress of the United States, and to make its recommendations to the legislature.

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[No. 15, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28.

Relating to national constitutional convention.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,*

SECTION 1. That the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in accordance with the provisions of article V of the Constitution of the United States, desires to join with the other States of the Union, and respectfully request that a convention of the several