

with said Pennsylvania Commission, and a tentative plan for said celebration has been agreed upon by the commissioners appointed, which includes a request to the several states to provide for the attendance at such celebration of old soldiers resident in the respective states who participated in said battle, on either side.

*Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the appointment of commissioners by the governor, as aforesaid, to co-operate with commissioners from other states in preparing for said celebration, be approved, and that the adjutant general of the state be, and he is, hereby directed to ascertain, as nearly as practicable, the number, names, and addresses of soldiers who participated in said battle, on either side, resident within this state; and that said commissioners and said adjutant general make report to the governor by the first day of December, 1912, of the plan adopted for said celebration and of the number as nearly as may be, of soldiers who participated in said battle, on either side, residing within the State of Wisconsin, who desire to attend said celebration, with such further facts and such recommendations as they deem advisable, and that the governor make report thereof to the legislative session of 1913.

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[No. 14, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46.

Relating to hearings before and records of committees of the legislature.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That there be added to the rules, a new rule to read: 29a. 1. The chairman or acting chairman of each committee of the legislature shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record, in which there shall be entered:

(a) The time and place of each hearing, and of each meeting of the committee.

(b) The attendance of committee members at each meeting.

(c) The name of each person appearing before the committee, with the name of the person, persons, firm or corporation in whose behalf such appearance is made.

(d) The vote of each member on all motions, bills, resolutions and amendments acted upon.

2. Such record shall be ready and approved before the expiration of ten days after each committee meeting, or at the next regular meeting of the committee.

3. Every committee hearing shall be open to the public.

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4. There shall be filed, in the proper envelope, with every bill or resolution reported upon, a sheet containing the foregoing information as to such bill or resolution, with a duplicate thereof to be filed by the chief clerk numerically by the number of the bill in such form as to be most accessible for the use of the members and the public, during the session and at the end thereof in the office of the secretary of state.

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[No. 6, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47.

To amend section 10 of article VIII of the constitution, relating to internal improvements.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That section 10 of article VIII of the constitution be amended by adding at the end of said section the following: *Provided that the state may appropriate moncys for the purpose of acquiring, preserving, and developing the water-power resources and forests of the state; but there shall not be appropriated under the authority of this section in any one year an amount to exceed two-tenths of one mill of the taxable property of the state as determined by the last preceding state assessment.*

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[No. 25, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48.

To amend article XI of the constitution by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 3a, relating to the acquisition of lands by the state or any of its cities for certain public purposes.

WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the Legislature for the year 1909, 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 is as follows:

*“Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That article XI of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 3a to read:

Section 3a. The State or any of its cities may acquire by gift, purchase, or condemnation lands for establishing, laying out, widening, enlarging, extending, and maintaining memorial grounds, streets, squares, parkways, boulevards, parks, playgrounds, sites for public buildings, and reservations in and about and along and leading to any or all of the same; and after the establishment, layout, and completion of such improvements, may convey any such real estate thus acquired and not necessary