

for such improvements, with reservations concerning the future use and occupation of such real estate, so as to protect such public works and improvements and their environs, and to preserve the view, appearance, light, air, and usefulness of such public works"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring. That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin be, and the same is hereby, agreed to by this Legislature.

[No. 77, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49.

Relating to the claim of the state against former insurance commissioners, demanding information of the attorney general in regard to the status of action brought and the reason for the failure to bring to trial an action determining all the questions involved in the claim of the state against insurance commissioners, as required by joint resolution No. 109, A., adopted at the last session of the legislature.

WHEREAS, At the session of the legislature of 1909, joint resolution No. 109, A., was adopted by both houses of the legislature and directed: "That the attorney general be, and is hereby, instructed to forthwith begin and prosecute actions against the present and all former insurance commissioners and the sureties on their official bonds, receiving any fees or compensation in addition to the salary provided by law; and that at least one of said actions, involving all questions including the right to the retention of the fees for valuation of policies, be brought to trial at the earliest possible time; and that the attorney general file a report of his action pursuant to this resolution with the governor prior to the holding of any special session requested in resolutions heretofore adopted."

WHEREAS, No report has been filed by the attorney general with the governor, and notwithstanding the two years have elapsed, no action has been brought to trial, though actions have been begun against such commissioners; and

WHEREAS, The questions involved in the claims against the former commissioners should and ought to be speedily determined and any sums due the state promptly collected;

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the attorney general is hereby instructed to forthwith make a report to the legislature of the action taken and the proceedings had pursuant to the resolutions adopted at the foregoing session, and to forthwith bring to trial, as provided in said resolution.

at least one of said actions involving all questions, including the right to the retention of the fees for the valuation of policies;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the governor is authorized and directed to take such steps in relation to the carrying out of the purposes of this and the aforesaid resolution and to prosecute such actions and enforce such claims as authorized by law as may be necessary and proper for the purpose.

[No. 78, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50.

Relating to the printing and distribution to schools of a map showing roads and geological formations of the State.

WHEREAS, The geological and natural history survey has prepared and is now having engraved a wall map of the state showing all the roads and the geological formations of the state in addition to the counties, cities, villages, railroads, drainage, and other usual features of a map, which map will be of much educational value to the schools of the state; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the commissioners of public printing are directed to have a sufficient number of such maps printed and properly mounted to supply one copy to each public school in the state and to supply this number of maps to the superintendent of public instruction for distribution.

[No. 69, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51.

Relating to the preservation of the trees in the capitol park.

WHEREAS, The trees in the grounds surrounding the capitol have for many years given the park a distinction over the more artificial and less beautiful grounds of other state houses, and their loss would deprive the park of its natural beauty and distinction and rob it of its traditional appearances and associations, and

WHEREAS, It is rumored that the capitol building commission is contemplating the removal of every tree in order better to reveal the new building and better present the handiwork of architect and artisan, and

WHEREAS, The traditions of the State of Wisconsin connected both with the capitol park and with the state at large would be violated by the destruction of trees and the substitution of artificial for natural beauty; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the capitol building commission be requested to preserve the trees