

ever be a sweet remembrance of him who has crossed from the shores of time to the shadows of eternity.

As a mark of appreciation of the high character of the Honorable John J. Jenkins, and of his distinguished services to his state and to the nation, 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, attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks of the Senate and Assembly be conveyed to the family of Judge Jenkins.

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[No. 76, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54.

Relating to the ownership and operation of railroads, docks, and steamship lines necessary for the opening up of the Alaskan territory and the coastwise trade.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the members of the house of representatives and the United States senators from Wisconsin are requested to introduce such measures and to take such action as shall bring about the construction, ownership, and operation of the railroads, docks, and steamship lines by the United States, necessary to the opening up of the Alaskan coal fields and other natural resources in the territory of Alaska.

*Be it further resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the secretary of state to each member of the house of representatives and each United States senator from Wisconsin.

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[No. 117, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 55.

Memorializing congress, in enacting cold storage legislation, not to limit the time during which said dairy products can be stored to less than one year.

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is the leading dairy state in the union, and its farmers are vitally interested in everything pertaining to that industry, having over five million dollars invested in buildings and equipments, and fifty-five million dollars in cows and other equipment necessary to carry on the dairy industry, and

WHEREAS, If such legislation is enacted, the farmers of Wisconsin, who have large amounts of money invested in the dairy business, will have their market destroyed, owing to the fact that

a large proportion of their products is made in a few months of the year, and if said legislation is enacted the market for butter will be destroyed, with a consequent lessening of production resulting in a shortage and too high a price in winter and,

WHEREAS, It has been proven that butter held in cold storage is not detrimental to the health of the consumer, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That we respectfully memorialize the congress of the United States, in enacting cold storage legislation, not to limit the time during which said dairy products can be stored, to less than one year.

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[No. 119, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 56.

To add section 13, to article VIII, of the constitution, relating to state insurance.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That there be added to article VIII of the state constitution a new section to read: Section 13. The state may grant insurance upon such risks and in such manner as may be prescribed by law, and the limitations or restrictions provided in the constitution shall not apply to this subject; but provision shall be made for annual accounting for all liabilities assumed, and for the separation and safeguarding of all funds and property held by the state on account of any such insurance.

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[No. 136, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO 57.

Relating to trusts, pools and conspiracies.

WHEREAS, Apparently by concerted action, the price of ice has been greatly increased this year by all the dealers in the city of Madison, without justification therefor, and

WHEREAS, It is also alleged that the price of coal is in like manner maintained by unlawful agreement at excessive rates in the cities of this state, and

WHEREAS, By section 1791j, Wisconsin statutes 1898, corporations are prohibited from unlawfully fixing prices as therein set forth, and the attorney-general directed therein, to proceed in an action of ouster, whenever such facts are disclosed; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the attorney-general of Wisconsin be requested to investigate such charges and if well founded, to take such action as may be necessary in preventing further violations of law.