

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.