

[Jt. Res. No. 43, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

Relating to the distribution of volume known as "Records and Sketches of Military Organizations."

*Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the superintendent of public property be directed to furnish to each member of the senate and the assembly, and the chief clerks thereof, and to each representative of the press whose name appears in the printed legislative directory, and to each elective state officer, one copy of the volume printed by the state and known as "Records and Sketches of Military Organizations."

[Jt. Res. No. 44, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Relating to the public services and death of Honorable William Henry Seaman.

The Honorable William Henry Seaman died in Coronado Beach, California, March 8, 1915.

Judge William Henry Seaman was born in New Berlin, Waukesha county, Wisconsin, November 15, 1842, and came to the city of Sheboygan in 1845. After completing the courses in the city schools he began to learn the printer's trade, studying law in the evening, but gave up his trade and business when the Civil war broke out. On September 19, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company H, First Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. He served for one year with his regiment, advancing to corporal and later sergeant, when he was detailed for service under General Thomas and served for two years in the quartermaster's department. From 1864 to 1866 he served as chief clerk in the department at Nashville and Mobile. He took part in the battles of Perryville, Murfreesboro, Stone River, Chickamauga, and in the Atlanta campaign. In the battle of Nashville he served as an orderly under General Thomas. The same fidelity to duty and the same unswerving patriotism which characterized him as a soldier marked his private and public life. Returning from the army he resumed the study of law, was admitted to the bar in 1868 and at once built up an extensive practice.

Judge Seaman held many offices of public trust. In the city of Sheboygan he was at different times alderman, city attorney, member of the school board and mayor. From 1893 until 1898 he was president of the Wisconsin Bar Association. In 1891

he was appointed a regent of the University of Wisconsin, resigning when appointed judge of the United States court for the eastern district of Wisconsin in 1893, which position he held until 1905 when he was appointed a member of the United States court of appeals of the seventh district.

During the many years of his public service, Judge Seaman showed unflinching attention to his duties, and the most scrupulous fulfillment of his trust appeared in his every act. Never for a moment were the obligations connected with his positions forgotten. These traits gave him a lasting position on the scroll of honor. As a private citizen Judge Seaman was the embodiment of personal integrity and fidelity. He never forgot a kindness nor failed to appreciate and esteem a friend. He was fearless in his opinion of what he believed to be right, but at the same time possessed the happy faculty of seeing the merits of the opinions of those who differed with him. Thus, while strong in his opinions, he was generous with the opinion of others. Warm hearted and generous, he won and held a place in the hearts of all who met and knew him. In the hearts of those who have shared in the richness of his kindness there will ever be a sweet remembrance of him who has crossed from the shores of time to the shadow of eternity. •

As a mark of appreciation of the high character of the Honorable William Henry Seaman, and of his distinguished services to his state and to the nation, be it

*Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly 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 Seaman.

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[Jt. Res. No. 40, S.]

#### JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

WHEREAS, At the 1913 session of the legislature Joint Resolution No. 15, S., relating to the death of Senator H. P. Bird of Wausaukee, Wisconsin, was passed, and

WHEREAS, Through an oversight said joint resolution was not printed in the Session Laws of 1913, now therefore,

*Be it resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That said joint resolution be printed in the Session Laws of 1915.