

consin respectfully urge the president to call a conference of the neutral nations to sit throughout the war for the purpose of continuous and independent mediation with or without armistice, and if necessary, without the specific permission of the belligerents; such conference to consider and submit simultaneously to the warring powers a reasonable proposition based on principles most favorable to the establishment of a permanent peace, and to continue to seek by the method of simultaneous standing proposals and by inviting suggestions from the belligerents, some basis of settlement which may appeal to all as worthy of consideration,

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly, be forwarded to the president of the United States.

[Jt. Res. No. 56, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15.

Relating to the death of Honorable Thaddeus Coleman Pound.

Thaddeus Coleman Pound of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, was born in the town of Elk, Warren County, Pennsylvania, December 6th, 1832. He attended the common schools and subsequently pursued his studies at Rushford Academy, N. Y. and Milton Academy, Wisconsin. He first came to Wisconsin in 1848, and settled in Rock County. In the spring of 1856 he located in Chippewa Falls. He took a leading part in early railroad building in the western part of the state, and was instrumental in having built the line from Camp Douglas to Hudson, and later to Superior. This line is now a part of the Northwestern system. He was also interested in the building of the Wisconsin Central line from Abbottsford to St. Paul.

In public life Mr. Pound occupied an enviable position. He was a member of the Assembly in 1864, 1866, 1867 and 1869, and was elected Lieutenant Governor in November, 1869, on the same ticket with the distinguished Gen. Lucius Fairchild, who was elected Governor. Another of his distinguished running mates in the same election was Bishop Samuel Fallows, who was elected state superintendent of public instruction. He also served three terms as a member of Congress—from 1876 to 1882. He attracted a great deal of attention during his term in Congress, and became a national figure.

Those of Wisconsin and of the nation who were personally acquainted with Mr. Pound recognized his sterling ability, such

as went into the making of the pioneers of this commonwealth. He was always eager for an opportunity to promote industries beneficial to northern Wisconsin and his home city. Ever on the lookout for new features which would attract favorable attention to the Chippewa valley, he commercialized the Chippewa spring, of which he was the discoverer, and gave to his home city an international reputation.

He died at the Henrotin Memorial Hospital in Chicago on Nov. 20th, 1914. His loss is a loss which only time can recompense, and his labors for the benefit of those he so loyally served are now inscribed in the annals of the north.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That as an evidence of respect, this memorial be entered upon the journals of both houses, and that an engrossed copy of the same, properly attested by the presiding officers, be forwarded to the family of the said Thaddeus C. Pound, deceased.

[Jt. Res. No. 54, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Petitioning the city of Madison to provide proper supervision over the erection of buildings along State street.

WHEREAS, The state of Wisconsin is about to complete a most magnificent capitol building, and

WHEREAS, The state has established and maintains at great expense to the state a university at the university site in the city of Madison, and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Madison especially enjoy the monetary benefits accruing therefrom, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That this legislature respectfully petitions the city of Madison to provide in the future proper supervision over the erection of all buildings along State street, the said street connecting the capitol building and the university, so that the said street may, at some future period, be sufficiently widened to meet all requirements for utilitarian purposes and artistic ends; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing, properly attested by the presiding officer and chief clerk of each house, be transmitted to the mayor of the city of Madison.