

the college of agriculture of the university of Wisconsin, in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the act of Congress aforesaid. Be it further

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the assembly be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Honorable, The Secretary of Agriculture of the United States.

[Jt. Res. No. 84, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22.

Relating to the public services and death of Honorable John A. Gaynor, of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

John A. Gaynor died at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, May twelfth, 1915.

Judge Gaynor was born in Longford county, Ireland, October 1, 1844, and emigrated to the United States in 1849, first landing at New Orleans, and later coming to the town of Lisbon, Waukesha county, Wisconsin. His boyhood days were spent on a farm and at the age of seventeen he taught country schools. Eager to have an education he came to the university of Wisconsin and graduated in 1871. The money needed by him to pay his way through school was made by sawing wood and doing chores during the school year and working in the harvest fields during vacation. After finishing his university course he was principal of the Howe high school at Grand Rapids for two years. He then entered the university of Wisconsin law school and after finishing the law course located at Grand Rapids for the practice of law. He gained an extensive practice and figured prominently in important law suits during the years when he was actively engaged as a lawyer.

Judge Gaynor held many positions of public trust. He was district attorney of Wood county, a member of the assembly in 1893, and county judge from 1898 to 1902. He was prominent in the affairs of his home city and acted as city attorney and as a member of the school board, common council and county board at different times during his busy life. The coöperative system in the telephone exchange and lighting plant of his home city and the coöperative system of handling the sale of cranberries were conceived by him and nursed untiringly for years.

Judge Gaynor believed in public service and in equality and justice to all. His whole life was devoted to the principle that no one man or a few men should hold the happiness of the many in their hands. Warm hearted and generous, eager to extend

a kind word or a kind act, always aiming to help mankind, he won and kept a place in the hearts of all who knew him.

As a mark of appreciation of the high character of the Honorable John A. Gaynor, and of his many public services, 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 assembly and senate be conveyed to the family of Judge Gaynor.

[Jt. Res. No. 91, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23.

Relating to the Public Lands.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a special committee of five be appointed, composed of three from the assembly, appointed by the speaker, and two from the senate, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor as presiding officer of the senate, to review the statutes of the state relating to the public lands and report to the Governor, to be submitted to the next legislature, a bill which will provide for eliminating the inconsistencies in such statutes and between such statutes and the constitution in harmony with the decision of the supreme court, and provide for the efficient administration of such lands for the purposes of the several trusts to which they belong.

[Jt. Res. No. 77, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24.

Relating to the death of Henry F. Hagemeister.

Henry F. Hagemeister, of Green Bay, a former member of the Wisconsin Legislature, farmer, banker, brewer and legislator, died at his summer home, Idlewild, near Sturgeon Bay, Door county, Sunday, June 27, 1915, at 10:30 a. m.

Henry F. Hagemeister was born in Green Bay, Wisconsin, November 18, 1855. He received his early education in the parochial and public schools of his native city. He completed his education at the Northwestern University situated near Watertown, Wisconsin.

His father, Francis Hagemeister, was the founder of a large brewing industry, which since became the Hagemeister Brewing Company of the present day. In early youth, upon the death