

[Jt. Res. No. 73, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 55.

Memorializing congress to prohibit the purchase of liberty bonds by scalpers and providing a penalty therefor.

WHEREAS, In the best interests of our country's welfare, our government has found it necessary and desirable to issue, promote and sell liberty bonds as a provision towards the cost of the great war, and has found it desirable that the sale of liberty bonds should be widely distributed throughout the country thereby insuring both the popularity of the loan and giving all persons equal opportunity to secure its benefits; and

WHEREAS, The great success of the sale of the liberty bonds and its wide distribution among all classes of people and nationalities in this country has made it possible for swindlers and scalpers to take advantage of the times and conditions of the small investors, especially by obtaining the liberty bonds on false representations and at prices below the par value of the same, thereby enabling the scalper to obtain unfair profit, especially at the expense of the holders of the bonds of small denominations; and

WHEREAS, Such practices are contrary to the welfare of the people and the public policy of this state; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That congress be memorialized to pass such laws and make appropriations therefor as it shall deem necessary for the protection of all holders of liberty bonds and provide a penalty for the punishment of all bond scalpers or persons who obtain bonds below the par value thereof without the full knowledge of the seller of the bond of his rights therein.

Resolved, That as soon as the congress of the United States shall be in session duly attested copies of this joint resolution shall be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house, and to each of the senators and representatives from the state of Wisconsin in the congress of the United States.

[Jt. Res. No. 82, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 56.

Relative to the death of William D. Schoenfield.

WHEREAS, William D. Schoenfield died at his home in Madison, May 4, 1919, at the age of 48 years, and

WHEREAS, for nearly two decades he "covered" sessions of this legislature for various newspapers, and

WHEREAS, he always was accurate, conscientious and agreeable in the performance of his journalistic duties; therefore, be it