

*“Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the constitution when ratified by the legislature of three-fourths of the several states:*

*‘ARTICLE . . .*

*“ ‘The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.*

*“ ‘Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.’ ” Therefore, be it*

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the said proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States of America be and the same is hereby ratified by the legislature of the state of Wisconsin; and be it further*

*Resolved, That copies of this joint resolution, certified by the secretary of state be forwarded by the governor to the secretary of state at Washington, and the presiding officer of each house of the congress of the United States.*

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

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 65.

To provide for the appointment of a joint committee of the legislature to investigate Interstate Park.

WHEREAS, Interstate Park is one of the most beautiful in this state, and

WHEREAS, The public generally do not know that the park is complete and furnishes a very attractive place for visitors, and

WHEREAS, It is greatly to be desired that the public be made aware of the advantages of said park, both for recreational and educational purposes. Therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a committee consisting of one senator and two assemblymen to be appointed by the presiding officers of each house, are appointed to make inspection of said Park, to ascertain what has been done to improve the same, and to suggest what if anything is needed to properly advertise said park.*

Such committee shall submit to the next session of the legislature a full report of its activities and suggestions for such changes and improvements as in the judgment of the committee

will bring the value of the park to the attention of the people of the state

The members of said committee shall not receive any compensation for services rendered nor shall they be reimbursed for their expenses.

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[Jt. Res. No. 32, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66.

To amend section 9 of article VIII of the constitution, relating to the public debt for highway purposes.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That section 9 of article VIII of the constitution be amended to read: (Article VIII.) Section 9. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of state debt whatsoever, shall be issued except for such debts as are authorized by the sixth and seventh sections of this article *and for the construction or improvement of highways; provided that the debt created for highway purposes shall never exceed in the aggregate more than one per centum of the last state assessment.*

Senate: Ayes, 26; Noes, 3.

Assembly: Ayes, 52; Noes, 19.

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[Jt. Res. No. 111, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 67.

Relating to the death of Honorable John C. Spooner.

John C. Spooner was born at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, January 6, 1843. He came to Madison with his parents in June, 1859, and received his A. B. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1864. In the same year the future senator organized a company of university students in response to President Lincoln's appeal for volunteers, and although entitled to a commission in the company, he chose to enlist as a private in Company D, of the Fortieth Wisconsin Infantry, largely composed of university students and professors. He served with distinction throughout the remainder of the war and for gallantry in action was promoted to captain and was breveted major in 1865 at the age of twenty-two.

In 1867 he was admitted to the bar having meanwhile been appointed private and military secretary to Governor Lucius Fairchild with the usual rank of colonel, by which he was known in later years. He was quarter-master general of Wisconsin, 1868-1870, and assistant attorney-general for two terms under Attorney-General Charles R. Gill and Attorney-General S. S. Barlow.