

qualified electors thereof one circuit judge, except that in any circuit * * * *in which there is a county that had a population in excess of eighty-five thousand*, according to the last state or United States census, * * * the legislature may, from time to time, authorize additional circuit judges to be chosen. Every circuit judge shall reside in the circuit from which he is elected, and shall hold his office for such term and receive such compensation as the legislature shall prescribe.

[Jt. Res. No. 35, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27, A.

Memorializing the congress of the United States to refrain from placing a duty on lumber imported from the Dominion of Canada.

WHEREAS, The present housing shortage is a matter of deep national concern, the stimulation of home construction being a vital need of the nation, and anything that would add to the already high cost of building should fail of legislative sanction, and

WHEREAS, The cost of lumber production in the United States is lower than in any country in the world, the American mill, therefore, needing no tariff to protect it, and

WHEREAS, A duty placed on lumber imported from Canada would operate to increase the cost to the ultimate consumer and thereby permit the increased financial burden to thousands of farmers and home builders of this country, for the benefit of a selected few, and

WHEREAS, Such a tariff is against the best interests and general welfare of the public, would compel excessive depletion of our own timber resources, and would invite retaliatory measures on the part of Canada to the extreme detriment of all lines of manufacturers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the state of Wisconsin, the Senate concurring, That the senate and house of representatives of the United States be, and they are hereby urged to refrain from placing a duty on lumber imported from the Dominion of Canada. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each mem-

ber of the United States senate and house of representatives from Wisconsin, to the speaker, ways and means committee of the house, and the president and finance committee of the senate.

[Jt. Res. No. 8, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28, S.

To amend section 21 of article IV of the constitution, relating to compensation of members of the legislature.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 21 of article IV of the constitution be amended to read: (Article IV) Section 21. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his services, * * * *seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum*, and ten cents for every mile he shall travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the legislature on the most usual route. In case of an extra session of the legislature, no additional compensation shall be allowed to any member thereof, either directly or indirectly, except for mileage, to be computed at the same rate as for a regular session. No stationery, newspapers, postage or other perquisite, except the salary and mileage above provided, shall be received from the state by any member of the legislature for his services, or in any other manner, as such member.

[Jt. Res. No. 30, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29, S.

To amend section 10 of article VIII of the constitution, relating to internal improvements.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 10 of article VIII of the constitution be amended to read: (Article VIII) Section 10. The state shall never contract any debt for works of internal improvement, or be a party in carrying on such works; but whenever grants of land or other property shall have been made to the state, especially dedicated by the grant to particular works of internal improvement, the state may carry on such particular works, and shall devote thereto the avails of such grants, and may pledge or appropriate the revenues derived from such works in aid of their completion. Provided that the state may appropriate money in the treasury or to be thereafter raised