

[Jt. Res. No. 13, A.]

No. 14, 1925.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the establishment of an insurance department by the American Federation of Labor.

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WHEREAS, The American Federation of Labor in convention assembled in the year 1924 at the city of El Paso, Texas, considered with favor a proposal to establish an insurance department for the benefit of its members; and

WHEREAS, It is recognized that the execution of this plan under proper supervision would achieve the desired results; and

WHEREAS, The state of Wisconsin has insurance laws broad in scope and conducive in principle to the establishment of such a department therein; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the legislature of Wisconsin does hereby congratulate the American Federation of Labor upon its constructive plan and cordially invites it to locate such department in this state; and, be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution, properly attested, be forwarded to the president and the secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

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[Jt. Res. No. 12, S.]

No. 16, 1925.

JOINT RESOLUTION

To create section 12 of article XIII of the constitution, relating to the recall of elective public officers.

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WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1923, an amendment to the constitution was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment is as follows:

*“Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a new section be added to article XIII of the constitution to read: (Article XIII) SECTION 12. The qualified electors of the state or of any county or of any congressional, judicial or legislative district may petition for the recall of any elective officer after the first year of the term for which he was elected, by filing a petition with the officer with whom the petition for nomination to such office in the primary election is filed, demanding the recall of such officer. Such petition shall be signed by electors equal in number to at least twenty-five per cent of the vote cast for the office of governor at the last preceding election, in the state, county or district from which such officer is to be recalled. The officer with whom such petition is filed shall call a special election to be held not less than forty nor more than forty-five days from the filing of such petition. The officer against whom such petition has been filed shall continue to perform the duties of his office until the result of such special election shall have been officially declared. Other candidates for such office may be nominated in the manner as is provided by law in primary elections. The candidate who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected for the remainder of the term. The name of the candidate against whom the recall petition is filed shall go on the ticket unless he resigns within ten days after the filing of the petition. After one such petition and special election, no further recall petition shall be filed against the same officer during the term for which he was elected. This article shall be self-executing and all of its provisions shall be treated as mandatory. Laws may be enacted to facilitate its operation, but no law shall be enacted to hamper, restrict or impair the right of recall.”*

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the foregoing amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and the same is hereby agreed to by this legislature.*