

determination of the question of the constitutionality of any act of the legislature is necessary to the decision of any matter pending in an inferior court, such inferior court may certify such question to the supreme court which shall then determine the same.

[Jt. Res. No. 25, A.]

No. 27, 1925.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the secretary of state for certain information.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the secretary of state is requested to furnish to each house as promptly as is practicable in writing the following information:

1. The number of state owned automobiles with the make and purchase price of each.

2. The number of drivers of such cars paid by the state.

3. The departments of state government having such automobiles and the number used by each, and

4. The departments of state government having no such automobiles; and be it further

Resolved, That the passage of this resolution shall be notice to the secretary of state of the information herein requested.

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

No. 29, 1925.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the congress to propose an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of president and vice-president by popular vote.

WHEREAS, Under the present provisions of the constitution of the United States the president and vice-president are elected by the members of the electoral college; and

WHEREAS, The electors of the nation should have a direct voice in the nomination and election of the president and vice-president of the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That congress be and is hereby earnestly petitioned and urged to propose an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the nomination and election of president and vice-president of the United States by popular vote; and be it further

Resolved, That the Wisconsin members of congress be and are hereby urged to use all appropriate means to promote such legislation. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, properly attested, be sent to both houses of congress and to each of the Wisconsin members thereof.

[Jt. Res. No. 48, A.]

No. 30, 1925.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Accepting and authorizing the placing of a statue of Colonel Hans Christian Heg on the capitol grounds, at Madison, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, Colonel Hans Christian Heg was the most distinguished Norwegian-American soldier in the Civil war. Leading a brigade of the American army in the bloody battle of Chickamauga, he fell mortally wounded on September 19, 1863, and died the following day. One of the regiments of his brigade was the famous Fifteenth Wisconsin. Colonel Heg had taken the lead in organizing this regiment in Wisconsin during the fall of 1861. Almost every soldier enrolled in it was a Norwegian. The Fifteenth played a gallant part in the war, particularly in the Kentucky, Tennessee and Northern Georgia operations of the Union forces. Among more than a score of battles in which the regiment fought were Island No. 10, Perryville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Rasaca, New Hope Church and Kenesaw Mountain. More than one-third of the soldiers of the regiment made the supreme sacrifice, placing the Fifteenth—in respect to mor-