

WHEREAS, These votes of the majority of the Wisconsin congressmen for the Hawley manufacturers' tariff bill were only to a minor degree righted by their votes against the tariff bill in its final conference stage, after the Wisconsin senators and other members of the upper house had succeeded in amending this measure so as to take out many of the worst features of the bill for which the Wisconsin congressmen had cast their votes; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That we commend the congressman who alone of the Wisconsin delegation voted against the Hawley manufacturers' tariff bill when it passed the house of representatives in May, 1929, and that we recognize and endorse the efforts which he made at that time and since in behalf of the farmer and the dairy industry of Wisconsin.

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

[Deposited Mar. 18, 1931.]

No. 36, 1931.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the election of federal judges.

WHEREAS, All federal judges are appointed for life and are subject to removal only through impeachment and for grave crimes and misdemeanors; and

WHEREAS, The experience in this state has demonstrated that an elective judiciary with a limited term increases rather than weakens the prestige of the judiciary and increases the confidence which the people have in the courts without impairing the quality of the judges; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the legislature of Wisconsin hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to submit an amendment to the federal constitution under which all judges will be elected by the people of the districts in which they serve for terms of ten years. Be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be sent to both houses of the Congress of the United States and to each Wisconsin member thereof.

[Jt. Res. No. 15, S.]

[Deposited Mar. 24, 1931.]

No. 41, 1931.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide for a nation-wide referendum on prohibition.

WHEREAS, The eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act were adopted without affording the voters of this country an opportunity to express their wishes upon prohibition; and

WHEREAS, While the voters of many states, including Wisconsin, have in an unmistakable manner expressed their disapproval of prohibition, there has never been afforded an opportunity to the qualified voters of the entire country to express themselves upon this subject; and

WHEREAS, A nation-wide popular referendum would give an accurate expression of the wishes of the people on this question and is the democratic way of settling the same; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the members of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin hereby record themselves as respectfully memorializing Congress to enact the necessary legislation for the holding of a nation-wide referendum on the two following questions:

1. Shall the policy of prohibition be abandoned?
2. Shall the Volstead Act be amended to allow the manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent beer? Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, duly attested by the proper officers of the senate and assembly, be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house of Congress.