

elevated the intellectual life of the entire state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That this legislature, in recognition of its many and important contributions to the growth and development of this state, extends to Lawrence College of Wisconsin hearty congratulations on the first 100 years of service in the education and cultural advancement of our people; and further congratulates its president, trustees, teaching staff, alumni and present students on their splendid effort and accomplishment in upholding, maintaining and raising the high standards for which that institution of learning has become famous; and be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be sent to Dr. Nathan M. Pusey, president of the college, and to Mr. Elmer H. Jennings, president of its board of trustees.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend Section 2 of Article XI of the constitution, relating to municipal eminent domain, so as in effect to repeal said section.

WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1945, an amendment to the constitution was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the 2 houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 2 of article XI of the constitution be amended to read:
“(Article XI) Section 2. * * *.”

Resolved by the senate, the Assembly concurring, That the foregoing amendment to the constitution is hereby agreed to by this legislature. Be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing proposed amendment be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in November 1948, and if a majority of the voters

voting thereon shall approve this amendment, it shall become a part of the constitution of this state. Be it further

Resolved, That the question of the ratification of this amendment shall be stated on the ballot as follows:

“Shall Section 2 of Article XI of the constitution be amended so as to give municipal corporations the right to take private property for public use without the necessity of such taking being first established by a jury?”

Jt. Res. No. 51, S.]

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No. 49, 1947.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to halt all disposal of war surplus goods.

WHEREAS, After World War I, a scandal resulted from the corrupt manner in which the sale of surplus war goods was handled and futile investigations did nothing more than to serve as a warning against future recurrences of the same sort of scandal; and

WHEREAS, There is ample evidence at the present time of inefficiency, favoritism, dishonesty, graft and corruption in the methods being employed in the disposal of war surplus goods; and

WHEREAS, The misuse of privities, unscrupulous dealings, and various other types of favoritism as well as the misuse of veterans' privileges in the disposal of war surplus goods is adversely affecting the rights of the honest veteran seeking to avail himself of his priorities in acquiring surplus goods; and

WHEREAS, In many instances unused but useable materials are being dishonestly disposed of as junk or scrap to favored buyers; and

WHEREAS, An improved system for the disposal of war surplus goods must be immediately developed if a major scandal is to be averted; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Congress of the United States is respectfully requested to pro-