

mark permanently the position that each organization of Wisconsin troops occupied and held during those memorable three days of fierce conflict; and

Whereas, Five regiments of infantry, one of cavalry and three batteries of light artillery were Wisconsin's contributions to the battle line; and

Whereas, The commission as at present constituted represents only four regiments of the infantry, to the exclusion of the twenty-fourth Wisconsin infantry, the cavalry and artillery; therefore be it

Resolved, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint and commission three additional members of the commission provided for by senate bill number 72, one to be selected from the twenty-fourth Wisconsin infantry, and one each from the cavalry and artillery branch of the service.

The additional expense attendant upon the increase in the number of commissioners, over and above the amount appropriated for such purpose by bill number 72, senate, shall be paid from any surplus there may be from the amount appropriated for monuments, provided that such additional expense shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

All bills for expenses and monuments shall be audited and allowed by the secretary of state before being paid.

[No. 50, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the governor of this state be and he is hereby authorized to build and construct new road ways and foot walks within the capitol park and make such other improvements to the grounds as he shall deem best.

Resolved, further; That the governor be and he is hereby authorized to have the rooms in the capitol renumbered in such a manner that the numbers will indi-

cate on which floor the room may be found; also to have plans made showing floor space in each room; also to have rooms fitted up and assigned by the superintendent of public property for permanent use by the leading committees of the two houses, special reference being had to convenience of the legislature.

Resolved, further; That he be and he is hereby authorized to have put in a system of ventilation for the legislative chambers and committee rooms, utilizing the four shafts about the rotunda as far as practicable; also to have at least four seat closets placed in the toilet room adjoining the assembly and at least two in the toilet room adjoining the senate.

Resolved, further, That he be and is hereby authorized to have the elevator connected with steam or other power, and we would commend the suggestions of chief engineer Dean upon the subject.

[No. 62, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Whereas, The manual of practice and the rules of the senate and assembly, and the joint rules of the same, are conflicting, contradictory and complicated, and

Whereas, It is quite apparent that they could be simplified and made much more effective, and tend to the expedition of the business of the two house, therefore be it

Resolved, by the senate the assembly concurring, That a committee, consisting of the president and the president pro tempore of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the chief clerks of the senate and assembly, one senator and two assemblymen, the latter to be named by the presiding officers of the two houses, be authorized to revise the manual of practice and the rules of the two houses, and the joint rules, and submit their report to the next legislature at the opening of the same for its consideration.