

[No. 30, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

Whereas, through an over ruling Providence the Hon. James Conklin, a person especially recognized and admired for his rugged and sterling integrity and for his high appreciation of the moral obligations existing between men has been suddenly removed from our midst and,

Whereas, during his long and honorable career in this state he has served as mayor and post-master of his city and as state senator with such fidelity and marked ability as to guard well the best interests of the people and to reflect great credit and honor upon himself, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate the Assembly concurring that in his death the state has lost a valuable, honest and noble citizen and that in recognition of his worth both in a private and public capacity the legislature of the state place on record this testimonial to his memory.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and forwarded to the family of the deceased.

[No. 12, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

Proposing an amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin to prohibit the pass system.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that Article XIII of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section, to be numbered and to read as follows: Sec-

tion 11. No person, association, co-partnership, or corporation, shall promise, offer, or give, for any purpose, to any political committee, or any member or employee thereof, to any candidate for, or incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality, of this state, or to any person at the request or for the advantage of all or any of them, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for the travelling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

No political committee, and no member or employee thereof, no candidate for and no incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality of this state, shall ask for, or accept, from any person, association, co-partnership, or corporation, or use, in any manner, or for any purpose, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for the travelling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

Any violation of any of the above provisions shall be bribery and punished as provided by law, and if any officer or any member of the legislature be guilty thereof, his office shall become vacant.

No person within the purview of this act shall be privileged from testifying in relation to anything therein prohibited; and no person having so testified shall be liable to any prosecution or punishment for any offense concerning which he was required to give his testimony or produce any documentary evidence.

The railroad commissioner and his deputy in the discharge of duty are excepted from the provisions of this amendment.

Approved April 13, 1899.