majority of the members elect of each of the two houses, which proposed amendment was in the following language:

RESOLVED, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that section 1 of article 7 of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court shall be severally known as the justices of said court, with the same terms of office of ten years respectively as now provided. The supreme court shall consist of seven justices, any four of whom shall be a quorum, to be elected as now provided, not more than one each year. The justice having been longest a continuous member of said court, or in case two or more such senior justices shall have served for the same length of time, then the one whose commission first expires shall be ex-officio, the chief justice.

THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Assembly, the senate concurring: that the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and the same is hereby agreed to by this legislature.

[No. 14, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

Extending thanks of Legislature to Prof. J. C. Freeman.

RESOLVED by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that the thanks of the Legislature be extended to Professor J. C. Freeman for the excellent address which he delivered before us on the evening of February 25th, 1903.

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