

[No. 12, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That section 1 of article 8 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Taxes may also be imposed on incomes, privileges and occupations, which taxes may be graduated and progressive, and reasonable exemptions may be provided," so that when so amended said section shall read as follows: "Section 1. The rule of taxation shall be uniform, and taxes shall be levied upon such property as the legislature shall prescribe. Taxes may also be imposed on incomes, privileges and occupations, which taxes may be graduated and progressive, and reasonable exemptions may be provided."

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## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the advisability of the participation of the state of Wisconsin in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on or near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the state of Virginia, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, in commemoration of the first permanent settlement made in the United States, by English speaking people, in the year sixteen hundred and seven, and to report the character and cost of said participation to the next session of the legislature.

WHEREAS, The United States by an act of Congress has determined it to be desirable to commemorate, in a fitting and appropriate manner, the birth of the American nation, the first permanent settlement of English speaking people on the American continent, made at Jamestown, Virginia, on the thirteenth day of May, in the year sixteen hundred and seven, in order that the great events of American history which have resulted

therefrom may be accentuated to the present and future generations of American citizens; and has inaugurated in the year nineteen hundred and seven, on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the state of Virginia, an inter-national naval, marine and military celebration, beginning on the thirteenth day of May, and ending not later than the first day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and seven; and

WHEREAS, The state of Virginia by an act of its general assembly did provide for the celebration of said event, by the holding of an industrial and historical exposition, which is to be held on the shores of Hampton Roads contemporaneously and in conjunction with the celebration inaugurated by the United States government;

WHEREAS, An invitation has been extended to the several states and territories to participate in said exposition and many of the states have already accepted invitation and arranged for exhibiting the part they have taken in the historic and material development of this great country. Now therefore be it

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That there shall be appointed forthwith by the Speaker of the assembly four members thereof, and by the President of the senate, three members thereof, who shall constitute a Wisconsin committee for the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition to be held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads in the state of Virginia in the year 1907, to investigate the question as to whether this state shall be represented at and participate in the said Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition. In case such representation shall be decided upon the said committee shall further investigate the manner in which the state of Wisconsin can most appropriately be represented at said exposition and make recommendations to the next session of the legislature as to the character and cost of making such representation in such a manner as shall be in keeping with the dignity and honor of this state and the importance of the event to be commemorated. Said committee, when appointed, shall meet at the capitol not later than June 10, 1905, for the purpose of organization and the election of its chairman and at such other time and place as they themselves may designate. The appointment of this committee shall not commit the state of Wisconsin either for or against participation in said Jamestown exposition, nor shall any expense or charge of any kind or nature be incurred to the state by reason of the appointment of such committee.