

Resolved, That our representatives in congress are hereby requested to introduce such remedial legislation into our national Congress as will effectually check the evils of this system. And

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be immediately transmitted by the secretary of state to each of the senators and representatives of this state in the congress or the United States.

[No. 74, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29.

Constituting the governor, secretary of state and attorney general a committee to investigate and report to the next session of the legislature upon the condition and surroundings of the executive residence.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the governor, secretary of state and the attorney general be constituted a committee to investigate the present condition of the executive residence and the surrounding grounds; that they be directed to make such investigation prior to the next session of the legislature and report to the next session of the legislature the results of such investigation together with their specific recommendations as to reconstruction of, improvement or changes upon such executive residence and its surroundings.

[No. 65, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30.

Relating to the capitol building.

WHEREAS, The commonwealth of Wisconsin is constructing in this capital city a statehouse of white granite costing \$6,000,000 or more, and

WHEREAS, The beauty of the edifice inevitably must be seriously impaired soon by the sooty condition of the atmosphere which has become immeasurably worse during recent years in this city; therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature of Wisconsin respectfully, but firmly and urgently,

requests and expects the common council of Madison immediately to apply the power with which it now is clothed by law to effect an abatement of the soft-coal nuisance in this city; also be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the mayor of the city of Madison for submission by him to the common council of said city.

[No. 96, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31.

Upon the public services and death of the Honorable Edwin Hyde.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Edwin Hyde, a former member of the legislature, died at his home in Milwaukee on the eighth day of May, 1909, and

WHEREAS, He has been for many years prominent in the public life of this state, being a member of the assembly in 1867, 1877, 1878, and a member of the state senate in 1879 and 1880, during which time he served the state as an official of high ideals and devotion, and

WHEREAS, He not only commanded respect and admiration for his public services, but endeared himself by his charitable and religious work for the betterment of his fellowmen, and by his inspiring example of unfaltering honesty and integrity, possessing all the qualities of a noble character; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That this expression of the sentiment of the legislature be incorporated in the official proceedings of this day, and be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy hereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased, attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks of both the senate and assembly.