

[No. 117, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 60.

Providing that the report of the Joint Committee on Investigation appointed pursuant to substitute amendment No. 2, S., to joint resolution No. 3, S., may be received at the special session of the legislature to be called by the governor in 1910, and that legislation relating to the subject of corrupt practices and elections may be considered at such special session.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to substitute amendment No. 2, S., to joint resolution No. 3, S., a joint committee on investigation was appointed and has taken testimony regarding the alleged corrupt and unlawful use of money by candidates for the United States senate in the last primary campaign and primary election, and

WHEREAS, Said joint committee has finished taking testimony relating to the subject it was appointed to investigate but has not filed its final report, and

WHEREAS, The senate members of said committee have been appointed by senate resolutions as a senate committee for the purpose of further investigation and because of such senate appointments is not ready to concur in, make, or file a report at this session of the legislature, and

WHEREAS, The best results from the investigation conducted by said joint committee can be accomplished only by a unanimous agreement, if possible, by the members of said joint committee upon a report to the legislature, and

WHEREAS, Such a unanimous agreement cannot be obtained at the present time because of the conditions hereinbefore stated, and

WHEREAS, Said joint committee as a result of their investigation may deem it advisable to recommend in their report legislation relative to the subject of corrupt practices and elections, and,

WHEREAS, His Excellency, the Governor of the state of Wisconsin, has assured the chairman respectively of the senate and assembly joint investigating committee that he will include in his call for such special session the subjects hereinbefore referred to,

NOW, THEREFORE, In order that said joint investigating committee may prepare and file with the legislature a complete,

comprehensive, and, if possible, a unanimous report, and recommend such legislation as it may see fit relative to the subject of corrupt practices and elections,

Be it resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That said joint committee on investigation make and file its final report during said special session of the legislature, and,

Be it further resolved, That the Governor be requested to include in his call for said special session of the legislature the subjects hereinbefore referred to.

[No. 26, A.]

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Resolution relating to the death of W. Peter Wheelihan.

WHEREAS, W. Peter Wheelihan, a former member of the assembly, died at his home in the village of Necedah, Juneau county, Wisconsin, on the 23d day of March, 1909, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, and

WHEREAS, W. P. Wheelihan was one of the sturdy pioneer sons of northern Wisconsin who helped hew the way through its virgin forests to advance civilization, and

WHEREAS, By reason of his sterling qualities of character and splendid executive ability, the said W. P. Wheelihan was often called upon to lead the people of his community in legislative and public affairs and as such leader, filled many public offices of honor and trust, among them, member of assembly from Juneau county in 1892 and 1893; chairman of the county board of Juneau county for several sessions; chairman of the town of Necedah; president of the village of Necedah and member of the board of education, all of which offices he filled with distinction and credit. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, That in the death of W. P. Wheelihan, the state has lost one of its eminent men and his home community one of its most useful and respected citizens. A man whose example and honored public career may well be an inspiration to others and which will ever remain a cherished memory to his family and his many friends.

Resolved further, That this resolution be entered in the journal of this day and that a copy suitably engrossed, signed by the speaker and chief clerk of the Assembly be sent to the family of Honorable W. Peter Wheelihan.