

[No. 66, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25.

**Ratifying** the sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

**WHEREAS**, Both houses of the sixty-first congress of the United States of America, at its first session, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, made the following proposition to amend the constitution of the United States of America in the following words, to-wit:

“A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

“*Resolved by the Senate and House of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled* (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution, namely, article XVI. The congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration.” Therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That the said proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States of America be, and the same hereby is ratified by the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, and be it further,

*Resolved*, That copies of this joint resolution, certified by the secretary of state, be forwarded by the governor to the secretary of state at Washington and to the presiding officers of each house of the national congress.

[No. 102, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26.

On the death of Honorable George H. Ray.

On the 31st day of October, 1910, the Honorable George H. Ray died at his home in the city of La Crosse. A native of the province of New Brunswick, Mr. Ray came in youth to the state of Maine and in early manhood to Wisconsin where he continued to live during the remainder of his life, and where he gained success as a lumberman and banker. Though successful in business he never permitted business to engross his entire life but gave freely of his time and energy to the civic life of his community and to church and charitable work.