

officers and chief clerks of the assembly and senate, be transmitted to the president of the senate of the United States, to the speaker of the house of representatives, and to each of the senators and representatives in Congress from the state of Wisconsin.

[No. 66, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18.

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact a law vesting power in an appointive commission to regulate and control the production, distribution, transportation, and price of food stuffs, grains, fuel, and other basic commodities.

WHEREAS, Control of food stuffs, grains, fuel, and other basic commodities is essential to the welfare of our country and people and the prompt enactment of appropriate legislation to accomplish this end is necessary for success in the present war and for the safety and preservation of our nation. Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby respectfully memorialized to enact at once a thorough-going law that will vest in a commission to be appointed by the president, appropriate power to regulate and control the production, distribution, transportation, and price of food stuffs, grains, fuel, and other basic commodities. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the chief clerk of the senate to the president of the United States senate and to the speaker of the House of Representatives, and also to the representatives from this state in the Congress of the United States.

[No. 65, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19.

Relating to paintings by Mrs. L. H. Bancroft.

WHEREAS, Three paintings of distinguished citizens of Wisconsin now adorn the walls of the state capitol, which are the product of the hand of a native of the Badger state, Mrs. L. H. Bancroft of Richland Center, which paintings have been donated by her without any cost or remuneration to her on the part of the state or otherwise. They are the portraits of Hon. Samuel Crawford, a Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, from 1853 to 1855; Hon. Edward Scofield, Governor of Wisconsin, from 1897 to 1901, and Hon. Robert M. La Follette, Governor of Wisconsin, from 1901 to 1905,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that formal appreciation and recognition of the services of Mrs. Bancroft be tendered by the people of the state,

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a vote of thanks and appreciation be extended to Mrs. L. H. Baneroft on behalf of the people of the state in appreciation of her services and contribution of these works of art, and that a copy of this resolution, signed by the presiding officers of each house and countersigned by the Chief Clerks of the senate and assembly be duly transmitted to Mrs. Bancroft at her home at Richland Center.

[No. 74, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20.

To amend sections 6 and 7, of articles VII, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to circuit judges.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That section 6, article VII, and section 7, article VII, of the constitution, be amended to read: (Article VII) Section 6. The legislature may alter the limits, *decrease* or increase the number of circuits, making them as compact and convenient as practicable, and bounding them by county lines; but no such alteration, *decrease* or increase shall have the effect to remove a judge from office. In case of an increase of circuits, the judge or judges shall be elected as provided in this constitution and receive a salary not less than that herein provided for judges of the circuit court.

Section 7. For each circuit there shall be chosen by the qualified electors thereof, one *or more* circuit judges * * * as the legislature may, from time to time, authorize. * * * Every circuit judge shall reside in the circuit from which he is elected, and shall hold his office for such term and receive such compensation as the legislature shall prescribe.

[No. 97, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21.

Directing the attorney-general to take necessary steps to recover certain moneys due the state.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the attorney-general be and he hereby is authorized and directed to take such steps and institute such proceedings as may be necessary on behalf of the state to recover the amount of money paid for the surrender and cancellation of tax certificates num-