

the same be published for three months previous to the time of holding such election.

Senate: Ayes 24; Noes 1.

Assembly: Ayes 68; Noes 1.

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[Jt. Res. No. 84, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 60.

Relating to the death of the Honorable David Franklin Sayre.

Honorable David Franklin Sayre was born on the 14th day of January 1822, in Madison, New Jersey, and died at his home at Fulton, Wisconsin, May 3, 1919. He was graduated from the University of the City of New York in 1844. From this university he received the degrees of A. B. and A. M.

In 1849 Mr. Sayre came to Fulton, Wisconsin, and practiced law for a short period, but later purchased a farm in the town of Porter where he had since resided. He filled with ability and fidelity many town and county offices, and was highly respected in religious circles, having been Sunday school superintendent in Fulton since 1849; he also served for several years as superintendent of schools for Rock county. His work in the farmers' institute from 1886 to 1889 gave to him added prominence. Mr. Sayre was a member of the Wisconsin assembly during the session of 1872-3.

He was a typical example of that fearless and energetic class of men who migrated to Wisconsin in its pioneer stage, and by their inspiring character, initiative quality and tireless energy overcame the hardships, dangers and desolations of a new country and made life less trying for future generations. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That this resolution be spread upon the records of the legislature and that a copy thereof, properly engrossed and duly attested, be transmitted to the bereaved family.

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[Jt. Res. No. 75, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 61.

Memorializing Congress to advocate independence and protectorate for Armenia.

WHEREAS, It is desirable that in the interests of humanity that Armenia should be independent but owing to the condition of the people in Armenia it appears necessary for the welfare of the people of Armenia that some nation should act as protector in order to secure to those people the benefits of democracy and humanitarian principles, and

WHEREAS, Many people in this state desire to promote the welfare and independence of Armenia, and

WHEREAS, The Ministerial Alliance of Madison and vicinity on April 14, 1919, unanimously expressed itself as earnestly desiring that the state legislature of Wisconsin should memorialize our national government to use its offices in the interests of the outraged Armenians and appointed Dr. D. D. MacLaurin of Madison, Wisconsin, on a committee to see that the matter was properly presented to the state legislature, and at the same meeting adopted the following resolution:

"We, the citizens of the state of Wisconsin, lovers of freedom and devotees of justice who believe with President Wilson that 'The interest of the weakest is as sacred as the interest of the strongest,' and having in mind especially the long martyrdom of the christian Armenians do respectfully request from the senate and assembly that prompt and favorable action be taken on the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That in the opinion of the senate and assembly, Armenia (including the six vilayets of Turkish Armenia, Cilicia with the port of Alexandretta, Russian Armenia, and the northern part of the Province of Azerbaijan, Persian Armenia) should be independent, and that it is the hope of the senate and assembly that the peace conference will make arrangements for helping Armenia to establish an independent republic.'

"It is also the opinion of the senate and the assembly that some powerful nation, preferably the United States, be selected to exercise a protectorate over Armenia for at least twenty years.' " Therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That we, the members of said assembly and senate, approve and concur in the foregoing resolution, that congress be memorialized to take such action and pass such laws and make such appropriations therefor as it shall deem necessary to secure the objects set forth in said resolution.

That as soon as the congress of the United States shall be in session duly attested copies of this joint resolution shall be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house, and to each of the senators and representatives from the state of Wisconsin in the congress of the United States.