

**JOINT RESOLUTION** relative to the improvement of the harbors upon the western shores of Lake Michigan.

**Resolved**, by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to urge upon congress the necessity of making an appropriation for the purpose of improving the harbors upon the western shores of Lake Michigan.

**Resolved**, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward copies of these resolutions to the presiding officers of both houses of congress and to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

N. E. WHITESIDE,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, July 20, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.

**JOINT RESOLUTION** relative to certain bonds and scrip in the hands of the auditor and treasurer.

**Resolved**, by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

That the Honorable Mason C. Darling representative in congress be and he is hereby authorized and requested to apply for and obtain from the treasury department, the amount of money due on account of bonds and scrip which were authorized by act of congress of August 1842 to be

paid by the United States but which have been redeemed by the treasurer of the territory and canceled by the legislature.

Resolved, That for carrying out the provisions of the foregoing resolution, the said Darling is hereby authorized to receive from the treasurer and auditor's office, all bonds and scrip of the description mentioned in the foregoing resolution by giving his receipt for the same which receipt shall be cancelled and discharged by a return of the said bonds and scrip or on payment to the treasurer of all money received on account of the same. It is hereby made the duty of the said Darling upon the receipt of any money from the United States by virtue of these resolutions to pay the same to the state treasurer.

N. E. WHITE<sup>S</sup>IDE,  
Speaker of the Assembly.  
JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, July 31, 1848,

NELSON DEWEY.

JOINT RESOLUTION 3 relative to a State Penitentiary.

Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin :

That his excellency the governor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to open a correspondence with such persons as he may deem proper for the purpose of ascertaining the most eligible location for the erection of a state penitentiary and for obtaining such other information in relation to the location and construction of a penitentiary as he may be able to procure.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to communicate the in-