

for the protection of life and property from the terrible storms that frequently sweep over those inland seas;

Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the construction of a ship canal from the head of Sturgeon bay to lake Michigan, across the portage, is worthy of the earnest attention of congress, as being a measure of great public usefulness, worthy of our encouragement and designed to promote the general welfare of the shipping and commercial interests.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to aid, by all judicious and wise measures, and by a further grant of public lands, such as their judgment may approve, the speedy completion of the Sturgeon bay and lake Michigan ship canal.

Resolved, That the governor be, and he is hereby requested, to forward to each of our senators and representatives in congress, a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions for presentation to the congress of the United States;

Approved February 8, 1868.

NUMBER 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION for printing president Chadbourne's address.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That one thousand copies of the address delivered by president Chadbourne, of the state university, before both houses of the legislature and the state historical society, on the 30th instant, be printed for the use of the legislature, and five hundred copies for the use of the state historical society.

Approved February 8, 1868.