

in and by the act aforesaid, to the state of Wisconsin in aid of the construction of the railroad above mentioned, or procuring an act of congress granting to the Madison and Portage City Railroad Company out of and from any lands of the United States in the state of Wisconsin, the same number of acres as was granted by the act of congress hereinbefore mentioned, upon their complying with the terms and conditions of said act, and authorizing the governor of this state to convey such lands to said company when selected, with the same force and effect as if granted under the acts aforesaid.

Approved March 14, 1870.

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NUMBER 10.

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting our senators and representatives in congress to use their efforts to procure the passage of a law providing for connecting with our present postoffice facilities, a system of telegraphing.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the senators and representatives now in congress assembled, from the state of Wisconsin be and they are hereby each of them earnestly and respectfully requested to use their most efficient efforts to procure at an early day, the passage of a law providing for connecting with and adding to the present postoffice facilities a complete system of telegraphy, so as to bring within the reach and means of the great mass of the people, this most desirable means of communication.

*Resolved,* That the governor of the state of Wisconsin be requested to transmit to each of our senators and representatives in congress, a copy of the above resolution.

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NUMBER 11.

JOINT RESOLUTION instructing representatives in congress to favor an amendment to the election law.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a federal law, members of the congress of the United States are hereby required to be elected