

NUMBER 4.

JOINT RESOLUTION directing the secretary of state to procure statistics, agricultural and manufacturing.

Resolved by the assembly the senate concurring, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby directed to procure from the proper officers, statistics of the population of this state by towns and counties, together with such agricultural and manufacturing statistics as he may deem useful as shown by the census of 1870, and include the same in his next annual report, if time will permit, and if not included in his report as aforesaid, then to report the same to the next legislature at the opening of the session.

Approved March 2, 1870.

NUMBER 5.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to procuring [the publications of the] rolls of office of England for State Historical Society.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That Hon. J. Lathrop Motley, our American minister to Great Britain be and hereby is respectfully requested to use his kind offices in soliciting from Lord Roneilly, master of the rolls of England, a continuation and completion of the set of valuable publications of the rolls of office for the library of the State Historical Society of the state of Wisconsin, and

Be it further resolved, That his excellency, the governor, be requested to forward to Mr. Motley a properly certified copy of the preceding resolution.

Approved March 7, 1870.

NUMBER 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION, instructing senators and members of congress to ask for further appropriations for harbors in Lake Superior.

WHEREAS, it is now evident that railroad communication between the Mississippi river and Lake Superior in this state,
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will soon increase the importance of our lake harbors, and in order to afford suitable protection and shelter for the lake marine to be employed in moving the tonnage thus created, and to afford additional facilities for the trade and commerce of Lake Superior,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to procure such further appropriations as will finish the government works at the entry to the bay of Superior, in the state of Wisconsin.

Resolved, further, That the governor of this state be requested to forward copies of these resolutions to our senators and representatives in congress, at as early a day as practicable.

Approved March 10, 1870.

NUMBER 7.

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the distribution of safes to the several asylums of the state.

Resolved by the senate the assembly concurring, That the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby instructed to distribute from the fire proof safes in the office of the late bank comptroller or others belonging to the state not necessary for use where now located, one each to the State Prison, Deaf and Dumb Institute and Insane Hospital for the purpose of the safe keeping of moneys, books, papers and so forth.

Approved March 10, 1870.

NUMBER 8.

JOINT RESOLUTION endorsing the course of Hon. Matt. H. Carpenter in his expressions of sympathy for Cuban patriots.

Resolved by the assembly the senate concurring, That the members of the legislature of Wisconsin participate in the sentiments of sympathy entertained by the American people for every oppressed people, in their efforts to obtain the blessings of civil liberty and self government.