

# JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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Joint Resolutions concerning the Menominee Tribe of Indians.

## Chap. 1.

*Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin,* That the assent of the State of Wisconsin is hereby given to the Menominee nation of Indians to remain on the tract of land set apart for them by the President of the United States on the Wolf and Oconto rivers, and upon which they now reside, the same being within the State of Wisconsin aforesaid, and described as follows, to wit: commencing at the south-east corner of town twenty-eight north, range nineteen, running thence west thirty miles, thence north eighteen miles, thence east thirty miles, thence south eighteen miles, to the place of beginning.

Approved, February 1, 1853.

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Joint Resolution relative to the Homestead Bill.

## Chap. 2.

Whereas, the prosperity and well being of our State, depend upon the industry, enterprise and intelligence of its inhabitants, whether engaged in commercial, mechanical or agricultural pursuits; and whereas the rapid settlement of our government lands, and the consequent cultivation of the soil, would add to the wealth, happiness and social elevation of our people, to accomplish which purpose, it is highly desirable that every honorable inducement should be held out for the encouragement of emigration to our young and growing State; and believing that this object would be more fully secured by the passage of a law embodying the provisions of the homestead bill, which passed the House of Representatives at its last session, therefore,

Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring, that our Senators in Congress, are hereby requested to use all necessary exertions to secure the passage of the Homestead Bill, during the present sitting of that body.

Resolved, that his Excellency the Governor, is hereby

requested to furnish copies of the foregoing resolution, to each of our Senators in Congress.

Approved, February 5, 1853.

A Joint Resolution for the Relief of the Persons therein named.

Whereas, the following persons, to wit: Captain John McManman, John White, Andrew McCormack, Patrick Toland, Julius White, James B. Cross, did on the fifth day of February, 1849, execute unto the State of Wisconsin a bond in the penal sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for the safe keeping of arms and military equipments delivered to Captain John McManman, for the use of the Milwaukee City Guards.

And whereas, said arms and equipments, together with the clothing, furniture and fixtures of said company, have been destroyed by fire. Therefore,

Resolved, by the senate and assembly of the State of Wisconsin, That his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to cancel said bond.

Approved, February 18th, 1853.

Joint Resolution to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands, to sub-divide School Lot No. 29, in section 16, town of Fond du Lac, and to give separate Contracts for the same.

*Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin,* That the commissioners of the School and University lands be, and they are hereby authorized and required, to grant a separate certificate contract of the north-east quarter of lot No. 29, section 16, town 15, range 17, in the county of Fond du Lac, to the Sylvan Grove Cemetery Association, said association producing satisfactory evidence of their right to the same from the original purchaser, or his assignees, for such sum as shall be equal to one fourth of the amount now due upon certificate contract No. 114, given for the sale of said lot, together with interest as required by law.

Approved, March 19, 1853.

Joint Resolution in relation to the Stockbridge tribe of Indians.

*Resolved by the Senate and Assembly,* That the State of Wisconsin hereby assents to any permission which may be

Chap. 3.

Chap. 4.

Chap. 5.