

Number 5.

Joint Resolution of the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin respecting the Officers, Soldiers and Sailors who served in the war of 1812.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That in the disposal of the public lands by the Congress of the United States, the claims of the surviving officers, soldiers and sailors who served in the war of 1812, and of the widows and legal representatives of such deceased officers, soldiers and sailors ought not to be disregarded or overlooked, and that all such officers, soldiers, sailors, widows, and legal representatives should be entitled to the same bounty from the General Government as has been extended to the soldiers in the late Mexican war. To officers, &c.
of the war of
1812.

Resolved, That the benefits of the Pension System which was established for the soldiers of the war of the Revolution, should be extended to the officers, soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and their respective widows.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit a copy of these resolves to each of our senators and representatives in Congress, who are requested to lay them before the respective houses of Congress.

Approved February 8, 1855.

Number 6.

Joint Resolution providing for committee to visit State Prison,

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a committee of five—two from the Senate and three from the Assembly, be appointed to visit the State prison, with instructions to report to their respective houses, the present condition and future wants of the same, and that they have power and authority to investigate all the concerns of said prison, and the accounts of the commissioner for the last year, and the contract, and the amount paid thereon, and amount due, of Mr. Proudfit. Also to enquire into, and report upon the discipline of said prison by the commissioner thereof, and shall have power to send for and examine persons and papers. Committee to
visit state pris-
on.

Approved, Feb. 10, 1855.