

the manner in which he has administered the government from his inauguration to the present time, a period of difficulties, dangers and vast and delicate responsibilities, without a parallel in the history of the nation; and that as Wisconsin has given him her prompt support and her unlimited confidence in the past, so for the future, having undiminished faith in his ability, integrity and patriotism, we pledge him our continued co-operation, and that of our state, in all such measures as he shall deem just and proper for the accomplishment of the great undertaking of his administration, the restoration of the authority of the constitution and the supremacy of the laws of the United States, in every state and territory where they have been assailed or questioned.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the president of the United States and to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved April 5, 1862.

NUMBER XII.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS tendering the thanks of the people of this state to Captain Cannon.

Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the thanks of the people of the state of Wisconsin are hereby tendered to post quartermaster Captain John R. Cannon, of Savannah, Tennessee, for his prompt action in attempts to recover the body of Governor Harvey; and

Resolved, further, That the secretary of state forward to Captain Cannon a copy of this resolution, tendering the thanks of a grateful state for his timely and efficient aid in recovering the body of our lamented governor.

Approved June 10, 1862.

NUMBER XIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the death of Governor L. P. Harvey.

Whereas, By the decrees of Divine Providence, his excellency, Louis P. Harvey, chief magistrate of this state, has been suddenly

taken from among us, in the midst of usefulness and in the prime of his manhood: therefore,

Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring, That by the death of Governor Harvey, the state has lost an honest, faithful and efficient public officer, a high-toned gentleman, a warm-hearted philanthropist, and a sincere friend.

Resolved, That we offer to the bereaved widow our tenderest sympathy in this great sorrow that has so suddenly fallen upon her, and commend her to that God who alone is able to give her consolation, and enable her in a becoming manner to submit to the inscrutable decree of the Almighty.

Resolved, That we tender the thanks of the people of this state to the Hon. Perry H. Smith, Capt. Wm. Walker of the *Lady Pike*, Capt. Fosdick of the 29th Ind. regiment, Mr. Singleton and Mr. Britt, for their disinterested kindness and liberality in restoring to us the body of the late governor of this state.

Resolved, That as members of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, we will wear the usual badge of mourning during the present session, and that the flag of the union be draped in mourning and raised at half-mast upon the capitol, during the same period.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward to Mrs. Harvey, the Hon. P. H. Smith, Capt. Wm. Walker, Capt. Fosdick, Mr. Singleton and Mr. Britt, each a copy of these resolutions.

Approved June 13, 1862.

NUMBER XIV.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS in relation to [the] "agricultural college bill."

Whereas, It is proposed, in the present congress of the United States, to pass a so-called "agricultural college bill," by the terms of which said bill thirty thousand (30,000) acres of the unsold government lands are to be given to each senator and representative in congress, for the purpose of establishing agricultural colleges in each state of the union; *and whereas,* it is manifestly unjust to the western states, within whose borders nearly all the unsold government lands now lie, to take said lands, or any part thereof, to be appropriated to or held and controlled by corporations without the states in which such unsold lands may lie, and particularly to grant such lands to the old states of the union, that have already realized the full benefits of settlement on nearly if not on every quarter