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*Resolved*, That his excellency, the governor, be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to our senators and representatives in congress, at his earliest convenience.

Approved February 11, 1862.

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NUMBER V.

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting senators and representatives in congress to oppose any stamp tax on newspapers, or any interdiction of free exchanges.

*Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring*, That our senators and representatives in congress be respectfully requested to oppose the passage, by congress, of any act imposing a stamp tax on newspapers, or the interdiction of free exchanges.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the governor to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved February 15, 1862.

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NUMBER VI.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS relative to amending the constitution in regard to the governor's salary.

*Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring*, That the joint resolution agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the two houses composing the last preceeding [preceding] legislature, as appears by the yeas and nays taken thereon and entered on their journals respectively, entitled "joint resolution relative to amending the constitution in regard to the governor's salary," approved April 13, 1861, and which said resolution is in the words and figures following, to wit: "*Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring*, That section five of article five of the constitution, be amended so as to read as follows: 'Section 5. The governor shall receive, during his continuance in office, an annual compensation of two thousand five hundred dollars,'" be, and the same is, agreed to.

*Resolved*, That a joint committee of one from the senate and two from the assembly, be appointed, to report a bill to carry into effect the foregoing resolution, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.

Approved February 17, 1862.