

NUMBER 13.

JOINT RESOLUTION in regard to military property of the state.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the acting quartermaster general of the state be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or otherwise dispose of, with the approval of the governor, any property in his charge which is useless to the state, paying over to the state treasurer the proceeds of any sales so made; that he may also, under the same approval, make fair and just settlements, upon proper proofs, with any parties who are responsible for state military property, where said property has been lost or damaged, paying proceeds of such settlements, if any thing be found due to the state and paid to him, into the state treasury; and also that he be instructed not to allow the battle-flags and colors of the Wisconsin regiments in his charge to be taken from the capitol or paraded, except upon occasions of state ceremony, under the order of the governor.

Approved April 9, 1867.

NUMBER 14.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending section 4 of article 8 of the state constitution.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section four of article eight of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin is amended, to read as follows: "The state shall never contract any public debt except in the cases and manner herein provided, but the legislature shall provide by law that for every twenty continuous miles of railroad, operated by other than horse power, hereafter built and equipped as a first-class railroad within this state, there shall be donated from the state treasury to the company building the same, one hundred thousand dollars. For that purpose a public debt may be created, and bonds may be issued in addition to the debt provided for by section six and section nine of article eight."

Approved April 10, 1867.