

No. 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Canal and Harbor of Refuge.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the school land commissioners are hereby authorized and directed whenever application is made to them by said Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company, so to adjust all differences now existing respective of a division of the land grant and the delivery of a deed of one quarter in value of the same to said company, as will substantially do justice both to the state and the canal company, and to that end to name a commissioner to appraise said land in connection with a commissioner to be named by the canal company; which commissioners thus named shall fix a value to all of said lands by sections and fractional sections, from the best evidence to be obtained without a personal examination of the land, and from such evidence the commissioners so appointed shall classify the lands into four classes as to the value, and after such classification shall have been made, the canal company shall have the right to select from any or all of the four classes, an amount of land equal to one quarter of the value of the whole amount as thus valued, and in case the two commissioners so appointed shall fail to agree upon the value of any of the land, the school land commissioners shall decide the disputed question. And when the commissioners shall have so appraised the lands and so classified the same, and the canal company have made such selection and certified the same to said school land commissioners, then the school land commissioners shall deed to said canal company the said land so selected by it. The compensation of the examining commissioners shall be determined and paid by said canal company.

Approved March 7, 1874.

No. 7.

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting the senators and members in the house of representatives, from the state of Wisconsin, to secure the return of the rebel battle flags and other trophies captured by Wisconsin soldiers during the late war, same to be placed in the historical rooms of the state capitol, at Madison, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, The soldiers of Wisconsin have during the late war proven that they were not recreant in any of the duties on the tented field or in battle, to the trust reposed in them; and