

ennial Exhibition, or previous to that time should any of them be required for the geological report; *and provided*, that this shall in no way interfere with the progress of the survey.

Approved March 9, 1876.

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No. 10.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend section four, of article seven, of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, providing for the addition of two justices to the Supreme Court.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring*, That section four, of article seven, of the constitution, be amended so as to read: Section 4. The supreme court shall consist of one chief justice and four associate justices, to be elected by the qualified electors of the state.

The Legislature shall, at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, provide by law for the election of two associate justices of said court, to hold their offices respectively for terms ending two and four years respectively, after the end of the term of the justice of the said court then last to expire. And thereafter the chief justice and associate justices of the said court shall be elected and hold their offices respectively for the term of ten years.

Approved March 15, 1876.

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No. 11.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring*, That a joint committee of investigation, to consist of two from the senate and three from the assembly, be appointed to investigate the accounts of the Governors of this state for the past four years, and the accounts of superintendents of public property, for the same period of time, and all communications and reports presented at this session of the Legislature, in reference to the accounts of the late Governor of this state, and the late superintendent of public property be referred to said joint committee, and that said joint committee have full power to investigate and report to the Governor, within four months, on all the said accounts by this resolution referred, and the chairman or member

thereof be authorized with power to send for persons and papers, and to administer oaths.

There is hereby appropriated from the general fund not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

Approved March 13, 1876.

No. 12.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The appropriation made at the present session for the current expenses of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane covers the year ending March 1, 1877; and,

WHEREAS, The appropriation made for 1875 was all expended January 1, 1876, thus leaving two months expenses of the Hospital unprovided for; therefor,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the secretary of state and state treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to construe said act making said appropriation for the present year as covering the months of January and February, 1876, and to make payments to the treasurer of said hospital for the months aforesaid.

Approved March 13, 1876.

No. 13.

JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the location of the State Prison and a hospital for the incurable insane.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That,

WHEREAS, The State Board of Charities and Reform, in their annual report to the Governor, dated December, 1874, say: "We very much doubt whether the State Prison can be made to support itself under any system of management, while located at Waupun, that its present location is too far removed from supplies, and from available market for manufactured articles, and submit to the next Legislature in its wisdom to determine whether it is good policy for the state longer to continue the State Prison at Waupun, at such an enormous expense to the state;" and,