

senators and representatives in congress be urged to use their influence to procure such legislation by congress as will effect the purchase of these canals and make them free water-ways to the people of the region supplied by them, and the whole commerce of Lake Superior and the northwest.

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to forward one copy to each of our representatives and senators in congress, and one copy to the honorable secretary of war.

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[No. 1, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

In relation to increasing the pensions of one-armed and one-legged union soldiers.

WHEREAS, There is now pending in congress H. R. number 7168, a bill relating to the increase of pensions to one-armed and one-legged union soldiers; therefore,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That our senators and representatives in congress are hereby requested to use their utmost influence in aiding the passage of said bill.

*Further resolved*, That his excellency, the governor, be and is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

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[No. 13, S.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring*, That the following standing committees are hereby authorized to employ a clerk, viz.:

The committee on state affairs and the committee on bills on a third read in the assembly. That the sergeants-at-arms of each house are hereby authorized to appoint four committee-room attendants, the president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly three additional messengers each. The compensation of said employes to date from the passage of this resolution.