

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.

[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.

[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.