

NUMBER 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the purchase of national flags for the senate and assembly rooms.

Resolved, That the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby authorized to purchase two national flags and two state flags, one each of which he shall place over the president's chair in the senate chamber, and one each over the speaker's chair in the assembly chamber, where they shall remain during each session of the legislature.

Approved March 3, 1865.

NUMBER 7.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to Wisconsin bonds.

WHEREAS, It has heretofore been the policy of this state to create a currency for the use of our people, based upon unquestionable securities provided for its ultimate redemption, among which the bonds of our own state have been regarded equal to any, as safe and desirable investments;

AND WHEREAS, In consequence of the existing rebellion, it has been deemed expedient by the congress of the United States, in order to diminish the amount of bank bills in circulation, to impose a tax upon the currency of state banks, so heavy as to compel its withdrawal;

AND WHEREAS, The bills of the banks created under our own laws must, for these reasons, be forced to redemption, and in some instances the bonds deposited by these banks may be suddenly thrown upon an unprepared market: Therefore,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the obligation of the state to pay its bonds, is most sacred and unquestionable; that nothing shall be omitted on our part to maintain to the utmost the credit of the state, and to vindicate its honor; that it is the judgment of this legislature, and we feel warranted in pledging the faith of the people, that no attempt will ever be made to evade the fulfillment of the obligations assumed by the state.

Resolved, further, That we deem the support of the currency of our state banks worthy of our best efforts, being so intimately connected with the credit of our bonds and of such importance to the welfare of the people, that we will adopt any reasonable and proper measures calculated to sustain that currency and prevent