

NUMBER 19.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS relative to the partial reimbursement by the general government of the loyal states for expenses incurred in suppressing the late rebellion.

WHEREAS, In the late war for the suppression of insurrection and rebellion against the federal government, the loyal states responded freely to every call for men and money, and expended large sums in recruiting, organizing and equipping volunteers ;

AND WHEREAS, As these expenses were incurred for a common purpose, it seems but just that at least a portion of the burden should be made common, and should be borne proportionably by the whole country ;

AND WHEREAS, At the last session of the 39th congress, a bill was introduced by Hon. James G. Blaine, of Maine, for this purpose, providing for the payment by the general government to each loyal state of \$55 for each ablebodied soldier furnished by such state for the three year term of service, which bill seems to be just and equitable in its provisions: therefore,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the 40th congress is respectfully requested to pass said bill, or one of similar purport, and that our senators and representatives in said congress are hereby requested to support and vote for the same.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby requested to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the president of the United States, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and to each of our senators and representatives.

Approved April 11, 1867.

NUMBER 20.

PREAMBLE AND JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to Robert B. Lynch and the Rev. Mr. McMahan.

WHEREAS, Robert B. Lynch, a citizen of the state of Wisconsin, and the Rev. Mr. McMahan, a citizen of the state of Minnesota, and both citizens of the United States, were several months since sentenced by a Canadian court to death, for their alleged connection with the Fenian invasion of Canada, which sentence has re-