

WHEREAS, Forty miles of road have been built by the company to which has been given said grant by the State of Wisconsin, in consideration thereof, and said company is preparing and proceeding to build the remainder of said road, and the passage of said United States Senate bill would work great injustice to the State of Wisconsin, to said railroad company, and especially to that part of the state through which said road is to run;

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That our Senators in Congress are instructed, and our Representatives therein requested, to oppose so much of said bill now pending in the United States Senate as will affect said grant of lands made to the State of Wisconsin.

Approved February 1, 1876.

No. 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION instructing attorney-general to commence suit for the recovery of state money.

WHEREAS, The sum of ten thousand dollars was appropriated by the Legislature of 1873, for the use of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane; and,

WHEREAS, It is rumored that said appropriation has never been placed at the disposal of the hospital; therefore,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the attorney-general be, and he is hereby instructed to commence suit immediately against the party who, in his opinion, is legally liable for the recovery of said amount.

Approved February 21, 1876.

No. 4.

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting the establishment of a signal-station at Madison, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, The signal-service of the War Department of the United States army has become of incalculable importance to the interests of commerce and agriculture; and,

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the service may be afforded more complete data for its weather-predictions, by increasing its facilities for observations; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That Brigadier-General Albert J. Meyer, chief signal-officer of the United States army, be and is hereby earnestly and respectfully requested to establish, at the earliest period practicable, a signal-station at the University of Wisconsin, located at the city of Madison, where now are being erected ample buildings for strictly scientific purposes.

*Resolved further,* That the State Board of University Regents be requested, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, to tender to the chief signal-officer aforesaid the free use of rooms for such office in the building herein referred to, and to forward him a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

Approved February 21, 1876.

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No. 5.

JOINT RESOLUTION, relating to a consolidated official Centennial directory of the general and several state governments of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, The year 1876, being the Centennial of American independence, in order to keep pace with the spirit of the times, and more especially with the spirit of this our Centennial year, and for the purpose of placing here a land-mark of our national progress, which shall cement more closely the ties of a national fraternity and good feeling at this particular point of time in the history of this union of independent states; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the congress of the United States and the legislative bodies of each of the several states of this Union be, and they are hereby invited to participate with us for the purpose of compiling a consolidated official Centennial directory of the several branches of the General Government and of the several state governments of this Union, which said consolidated directory shall contain a complete list, with their autobiographies, of the members of the executive, judicial, legislative, and the different heads of the military and naval departments of general and state governments of these United States for the year 1876.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That with the concurrence of the several states, congress be and is hereby requested to compile and bind said consolidated directory in such style and form as may be deemed proper and fitting for this occasion.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the good faith of the State of Wisconsin is hereby pledged to pay to the General Government the cost of such a number of copies of