

[No. 44, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.

To provide for the appointment of a committee to visit the levees in the vicinity of Portage city and to report thereon.

WHEREAS, The legislatures of 1903 and 1905 appropriated certain sums of money received by the state from sales of land granted by the United States to the state by act of congress of September 28th, 1850, for the purpose of building levees and the redemption of swamp and overflowed lands, and

WHEREAS, Such sums or a portion thereof has been used to repair, strengthen and enlarge the levees in the vicinity of Portage city, Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, Such improvement has been made under the supervision of the state levee commission, which commission consists of John G. Staudenmayer, W. C. Gault, Jr., and Herman L. Bellinghausen, who have reported the amount of disbursements to his excellency, Governor J. O. Davidson, which said report is now on file in his office, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a committee of five members of this legislature be appointed, to consist of two members of the senate to be appointed by the presiding officer thereof, and three members of the assembly to be appointed by the speaker, who shall visit and inspect the levees at Portage and vicinity and report thereon, in writing, and make such recommendations as the committee shall deem advisable, to the governor and the legislature at their earliest convenience.

[No. 32, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7.

Relating to United States appropriation to agricultural experiment stations.

WHEREAS, At the first session of the 59th Congress of the United States, there was passed Chapter 951, an Act, com-

monly known as the Adams Act, to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof; and

WHEREAS, The grants of money made by this act are subject to the legislative assent of the several states and territories to the purpose of said grants;

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of the State of Wisconsin assents to the purposes of the grants of money provided for agricultural experiment stations by Chapter 951 of the Statutes of the United States of America, passed by the first session of the 59th Congress, and authorizes the proper state officers to accept for the agricultural experiment station of the University of Wisconsin the funds appropriated to said station for the purposes named in said act.

[No. 40, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 8.

Relating to special counsel for the state of Wisconsin.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That his excellency, the governor of Wisconsin is respectfully requested to furnish to the legislature as soon as convenient the following information:

What persons, if any, are now acting as special counsel for the state of Wisconsin in any capacity and upon what authority they are acting, in what specific actions or proceedings they are employed and what compensation they have thus far received, and what they are to receive for such services.