

committees, but that said committee shall not present the same to the governor for his signature, until the whole shall have passed.

HARRISON C. HOBART,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*  
WM. M. DENNIS,  
*President of the Senate, pro tem.*

Approved, February 6, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 2.

Resolutions relative to Slavery and the Slave trade.

*Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin,* That our senators in congress be, any they are hereby instructed, and our representatives requested :

*First,* To oppose the passage of any act for the government of New Mexico and California, or any territory now belonging to the United States, or which may hereafter be acquired, unless it shall contain a provision forever prohibiting the introduction of slavery or involuntary servitude into said territories, except as a punishment for crimes.

*Second,* To oppose the admission of any more slave states into the Federal Union.

*Third,* To exert their influence to procure the repeal of all laws sustaining slavery and the slave trade in the District of Columbia, or in any other place under the control of the national government, and to secure the passage of laws prohibiting slavery and the slave trade in all places under the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal government.

*Resolved,* That his excellency, the governor, is hereby requested immediately to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress, to be by them laid before congress.

HARRISON C. HOBART,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*  
JOHN E. HOLMES,

*Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.*

Adopted by the legislature, February 8, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 3.

Joint Resolutions relative to Seals.

*Resolved,* (the senate concurring) That a select committee of two from the assembly and one from the senate be appointed to examine the several seals which have been engraved and delivered to the secretary of state, in pursuance of a joint resolution relative to seals, approved August 12, 1848, and if said seals be approved by said committee, the secretary of state be, and he is hereby di-