

rate piece of paper from the general ballot, and shall be deposited in a separate box, to be provided for that purpose. Such ballot shall have inscribed thereon the words "for convention," or "no convention," and the returns and canvass of votes cast on said question, shall be made in all respects as the returns and canvass of votes for state officers are now made; and if a majority of all the votes cast on the subject shall be in favor of a convention, then it shall be the duty of the state canvassers to make proclamation of the vote, with their determination thereon, and it shall also be the duty of the next legislature to provide for the election of members to said convention, and for the holding thereof.

*Resolved, further,* That it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to give notice to the electors of the state of the passage of these resolutions, by incorporating them in the notice to be given by him for a general election in November next.

Approved April 6, 1866.

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## NUMBER 7.

JOINT RESOLUTION in regard to an artesian well in the capitol park.

WHEREAS, It is highly important that the facilities for obtaining water in the capitol building and the surrounding park, be considerably increased, not only for the purpose of accommodating the necessities of the building, and in a dry season watering the trees and shrubs in the park, but also for supplying the more important demand of furnishing an unfailing supply of water in case the building should take fire;

AND WHEREAS, It is a well-established fact that fountains of flowing water have been procured in different parts of this state, wherever they have been sought for, at a depth not exceeding 300 feet, and that there is the same reason to believe that a like success would reward an effort of the same character in the capitol park: Therefore,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the superintendent of public [property] be hereby instructed to procure the sinking of an artesian well, so called, at some convenient point in the capitol park, at an early day as practicable.

*Resolved, further,* That the object contemplated by the foregoing resolution, shall be done under the supervision of the governor, and that no expense or liability shall be incurred in the matter, unless he shall be satisfied, after investigating the subject, that there is a good prospect of success.

Approved April 12, 1866.