

to be made as to the necessity of improving hereafter all the other navigable rivers of the Mississippi valley.

"4. *Resolved*, That congress should so legislate on the subject of bridging the Mississippi and other navigable rivers of the United States as will, while recognizing the equal importance of railroad and river transportation, harmonize those interests, by securing proper facilities for both;"

AND WHEREAS, The people of Wisconsin are more especially interested in the improvement of the following named of the rivers recommended by the convention, to wit: the Wisconsin and Fox rivers, and the upper Mississippi, including its tributaries and the upper and lower rapids: therefore,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the governor take such measures as he may find necessary and proper for the careful presentation to our representatives in congress of statistics relating thereto, and for inviting the attention of the general government to the improvement of the said rivers, and of the Rock river, and the great importance of the same to the national interests.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved March 8, 1867.

NUMBER 8.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the superintendent of the institute for the blind to admit James Henderson.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the superintendent of the institute for the blind be authorized to receive into the institute James Henderson, who lost his eyes while blasting stone in the state prison at Waupun, if in the judgment of the superintendent it is proper so to do.

Approved March 21, 1867.