

WHEREAS, By their report it is evident that such contemplated improvement would be of great importance to the interests of the state, and should receive our fostering care and attention; and

WHEREAS, It is evident that a canal from the intersection of the Catfish with Rock river, through the chain of the four lakes to the Wisconsin river, at some point in the county of Sauk, would be of like importance to the interests of the state; therefore

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the governor appoint a committee to examine said proposed route for a canal from Rock river to the Wisconsin river, whose duty it shall be to carefully examine said route, and report thereon to him before the next session of the legislature; *provided,* that the state shall not be liable for any portion of the expense of such examination.

Approved March 5, 1868.

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## NUMBER 19

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the state historical society to donate books to the orphans' home.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the state historical society is hereby authorized to donate to the soldiers' orphans' home such juvenile books as they can spare for that purpose.

Approved March 6, 1868.

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## NUMBER 20.

JOINT RESOLUTION in regard to correcting the records of the war department by expunging the names of persons erroneously returned as deserters.

WHEREAS, It appears from the transcript procured by this state from the records of the war department at Washington, giving the names of persons, who being residents of this state