

NUMBER 9.

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting our senators and members in congress to use their efforts to procure the connection of telegraph with postal facilities.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the senators and representatives from the state of Wisconsin, now in congress, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to urge the passage of an act by congress providing for a complete system of telegraph connected with the post offices and postal facilities of the several states, and so organized as to bring readily within the means of the people generally that desirable means of communication.

Resolved further, That the governor be requested to forward a certified copy of these resolutions to each of the senators and representatives from this state now in congress.

Approved March 7, 1872.

NUMBER 10.

JOINT RESOLUTION instructing our representatives in congress to take certain steps in relation to the affairs of the North Pacific Railroad Company, and Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the house of representatives in congress from this state are requested to bring to the immediate notice of the congressional committee now investigating the management and affairs of the North Pacific Railroad Company, the contract recently made between the said company and the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company for the purchase of the road of the latter company from St. Paul to Duluth, and especially whether the said contract of purchase is conditioned on the defeat in congress of the bill to renew the grant of land to the state of Wisconsin in aid of the construction of a railroad from St. Croix river or lake to Lake Superior.