

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That his excellency the governor of Wisconsin be and he is hereby authorized and requested to take such action in behalf of the state as will in his judgment lead to the most efficient co-operation with our senators and representatives in congress, in pressing at the present session the great importance of the interest hereinbefore referred to, and in securing early and favorable action upon the same.

Approved February 14, 1872.

NUMBER 4.

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting Hon. R. C. Schenck to solicit from the British Government for the library of the State Historical Society, a set of Historical Records of the British Army.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That Hon. R. C. Schenck, our American minister to Great Britain, be respectfully requested to use his kind offices in soliciting from the British government, for the library of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, a set of the Historical Records of the British Army, prepared under the direction of the adjutant general.

Be it further resolved, That his excellency, the governor be requested to forward to Mr. Schenck a properly certified copy of the preceding resolution.

Approved February 21, 1872.

NUMBER 5.

JOINT RESOLUTION instructing our senators and requesting our representatives to use their endeavors to secure a grant of land for the benefit of farm mortgagors.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of a bill making a grant of lands to the state of Wisconsin for the relief of the farm mortgagors in said state, as prayed for in the memorial of this legislature, passed at the session of 1871, and heretofore forwarded to congress.

Approved February 21, 1872.