

tion 2 of article VIII. of the constitution of this state," which resolution was as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 2 of article VIII. of the constitution of this state, be so amended as to read as follows: Section 2. No money shall be paid out of the treasury, except in pursuance of an appropriation by law. No appropriation shall be made for the payment of any claim against the state, except claims of the United States and judgments, unless filed within six years after the claim accrued, and was approved March 9, 1876. Now, therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That said proposed amendment be, and the same hereby is, ratified and agreed to.

Approved March 1, 1877.

NO. 5.

JOINT RESOLUTION relating to stereotyping plates of geological survey.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That section 4 of chapter 121 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the geological survey," may be construed so as to include stereotype plates, at the discretion of the commissioners of public printing. The said section reads as follows: "The said commissioners are also hereby empowered to procure, on the best terms they can make, such plates, cuts, engraved stones and other means of representation, as may be necessary to properly illustrate the report, and they are directed to contract for the delivery, after the printing of the report, of such plates, cuts, engraved stones, and other means of illustration, to the state."

Approved March 1, 1877.

NO. 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an appropriation by Congress for the erection of a light-house, and for fog signal, on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior.

WHEREAS, The Light-house Board deem it necessary to the interests of commerce that a light-house and fog signal shall be erected on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior, and

WHEREAS, A bill making an appropriation therefor is now pending in Congress, and

WHEREAS, The great and increasing commerce of our lakes demands the prosecution and completion of the work named at an early day, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That our senators and representatives be requested to use all honorable means to secure by proper legislation the necessary appropriation for the erection of a light-house and fog signal on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior.

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested upon the passage of the foregoing preamble and resolution, to transmit a copy thereof to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

Approved March 6, 1877.

NO. 7.

JOINT RESOLUTION asking Congress to make an appropriation to construct a light-house at the mouth of the harbor of Menominee.

WHEREAS, Congress has heretofore made appropriations for the improvement of the harbor at Menominee, and under the direction of officers of the United States, one of the best harbors of the lakes has been there established; and

WHEREAS, Said harbor is the only harbor on the west shore of Green Bay, and the commerce of the port of Menominee is very large and is annually increasing; and

WHEREAS, For want of the proper lights to indicate the mouth of the harbor, a number of vessels have been wrecked while seeking entrance thereto, and a number of lives have been lost; and

WHEREAS, The future safety of the large and growing commerce of the port of Menominee, and of a large portion of the lake commerce of other ports, and the safety of the lives of the men engaged in such commerce, require the establishment of a permanent light-house, and such other signals as the Light-house Board may determine, to be located at the mouth of the harbor of Menominee; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin, That our senators and representatives in Congress be requested to use their best endeavors to obtain the necessary appropriation of money for the construction of such light-house and signals, and the maintenance thereof, under the direction of the Light-house Board.

Resolved, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

Approved March 7, 1877.