

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 5, A.]

NUMBER 1.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to lake and harbor improvements.

WHEREAS, The general commercial interests of the country, and peculiarly those of the northwestern states and territories, demand that the great northern water-way from Lake Superior to the Atlantic seaboard, be so improved as to afford safe and easy navigation to vessels of the largest size, thereby securing cheaper transportation.

AND WHEREAS, To this end it is necessary that the St. Mary's Canal should be accepted by the United States government in accordance with the offer of the state of Michigan, of April 3d, 1869, and should be fully completed and established as a free canal; and that a further survey should be made of the channels between Lakes Superior and Lake Huron and the present channel and the St. Clair Flats and Detroit river, should be immediately improved; and, also, that the harbor at the head of Lake Superior be completely surveyed and speedily improved: Now therefore

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring: That our Senators and representatives in Congress be earnestly requested to use their utmost endeavors to secure, by appropriate legislation the accomplishment of the objects hereinbefore recited, and generally, the purposes declared in the memorial adopted by the Lake Improvement Convention, held at St. Paul, Minn., December 18th, 1878.

Resolved, The governor be, and hereby is, requested to forward copies of these resolutions to our senators and representatives in congress.

[No. 4. A.]

NUMBER 2.

JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized to deliver to the superintendent of public property the one hundred copies of the completed revised statutes, printed under the provisions of section nine