

committees, but that said committee shall not present the same to the governor for his signature, until the whole shall have passed.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.
WM. M. DENNIS,
President of the Senate, pro tem.

Approved, February 6, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 2.

Resolutions relative to Slavery and the Slave trade.

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin, That our senators in congress be, any they are hereby instructed, and our representatives requested :

First, To oppose the passage of any act for the government of New Mexico and California, or any territory now belonging to the United States, or which may hereafter be acquired, unless it shall contain a provision forever prohibiting the introduction of slavery or involuntary servitude into said territories, except as a punishment for crimes.

Second, To oppose the admission of any more slave states into the Federal Union.

Third, To exert their influence to procure the repeal of all laws sustaining slavery and the slave trade in the District of Columbia, or in any other place under the control of the national government, and to secure the passage of laws prohibiting slavery and the slave trade in all places under the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal government.

Resolved, That his excellency, the governor, is hereby requested immediately to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress, to be by them laid before congress.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN E. HOLMES,
Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Adopted by the legislature, February 8, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 3.

Joint Resolutions relative to Seals.

Resolved, (the senate concurring) That a select committee of two from the assembly and one from the senate be appointed to examine the several seals which have been engraved and delivered to the secretary of state, in pursuance of a joint resolution relative to seals, approved August 12, 1848, and if said seals be approved by said committee, the secretary of state be, and he is hereby di-

rected to deliver the same to the several officers properly entitled to the custody of them.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.

J. E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, February 17, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

Joint Resolutions relative to salaries of officers of the University, and in relation to approving of the proposed site and plan of the University buildings.

Chap. 4.

Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin, That the salaries of the officers of the University, as determined by the board of regents and submitted to the legislature, be, and the same are hereby approved.

Resolved, That the site selected by said regents for the erection of the University buildings, and the plan of the buildings submitted by said regents to the legislature, be, and the same are hereby approved.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.

J. E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, February 22, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

Joint Resolutions relative to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, concerning the election of Senators in congress.

Chap. 5.

Whereas, It is more in accordance with our republican institutions to give to the people the power of electing all officers of government, as far as practicable: Therefore

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to propose, in congress an amendment to the constitution of the United States, in such effect that the people, instead of the the legislatures of the several States, shall hereafter elect their senators in congress by general ticket.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.

J. E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 10, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.