

with Mexico, large tracts of land, *And whereas*, the soldiers of the war of 1812, are in every respect deserving of the same gratitude of the people, and a donation to them corresponding to their deserts, and the law granting to the Mexican soldiers would meet with general approval. *Therefore*

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested to use their influence and vote for the passage of an act granting to each soldier one hundred and sixty acres of public lands in accordance with the request as published at the convention of soldiers, lately held in the city of Philadelphia.

Resolved, That the government of the United States should extend to the soldiers and widows of soldiers that remain of those who served in the last war with Great Britain, the benefit of the pension system that was created for and enjoyed by the soldiers and widows of the revolution.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our senators and members of congress.

Approved, April 3, 1854.

No. 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION *in relation to cheap Ocean Postage.*

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin, in Senate and Assembly convened, That it is the true policy of every National Government, to procure for its citizens the advantages of a regular and cheap correspondence with foreign countries, and that the establishment by all maritime nations, of a uniform rate of ocean postage, reduced to the lowest sum practicable, would tend to promote and extend the blessings of commerce and civilization, and to secure the peace of the world.

Resolved, That his excellency, the governor, be requested to transmit to the governors of the several states, and to our representatives and senators in congress, copies of these resolutions, to the end, that the government of the United States may be induced to co-operate in this important movement.

Approved, April 3, 1854.