

representatives be requested, to oppose any reduction of the present rates of duty on Lead and Copper.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to communicate the foregoing resolution to each of our members of Congress respectively.

Approved, February 20, 1857.

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### No. 3.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS instructing Senators in Congress and requesting Representatives in relation to duties of Sugar and Molasses.

*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 for the passage of an act repealing all duties on Sugar and Molasses.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved, February 23, 1857.

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### No. 4.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS relating to Slavery, the Slave trade, Polygamy and the security of the Territories of the United States.

*Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin*, That our Senators in Congress be and they are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested, First—To oppose the passage of any act for the government of 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 crime.

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 in any place under the control of the National Government; to obtain the passage of such laws as will prohibit slavery, the slave trade, and polygamy, in all places under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Government, including the Territories belonging to the United States; to secure to the people the right to emigrate thereto without interruption either by land or on the navigable rivers of the United States; to prevent forcible invasions of such Territories, and to guarantee to all the inhabitants thereof the free and uninterrupted expression of their will in the formation of a Constitution, and the enactment of just and constitutional laws.

*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.

Approved, March 9, 1857.

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### No. 5.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS in regard to Printing.

WHEREAS, the State Printer has reported that it is impossible to deliver the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction previous to adjournment therefore:

*Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That the said Printer is hereby directed to deliver the seven thousand copies ordered by the Legislature to the Superintendent of Public Property when printed, and the said Superintendent of Public Property is hereby directed to distribute the seven thousand copies as follows: 1000 copies to the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; 20 copies to each of the other State offices; 40 copies to the State Historical Society, and 40 copies to each member of the two Houses of the Legislature; to be sent to them by mail or otherwise at the expense of the State.

Approved, March 9, 1857.