WHEREAS, Forty miles of road have been built by the company to which has been given said grant by the State of Wisconsin, in consideration thereof, and said company is preparing and proceeding to build the remainder of said road, and the passage of said United States Senate bill would work great injustice to the State of Wisconsin, to said railroad company, and especially to that part of the state through which said road is to run;

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That our Senators in Congress are instructed, and our Representatives therein requested, to oppose so much of said bill now pending in the United States Senate as will affect said grant of lands

made to the State of Wisconsin. Approved February 1, 1876.

No. 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION instructing attorney-general to commence suit for the recovery of state money.

WHEREAS, The sum of ten thousand dollars was appropriated by the Legislature of 1873, for the use of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane; and,

WHEREAS, It is rumored that said appropriation has never been

placed at the disposal of the hospital; therefore,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the attorney-general be, and he is hereby instructed to commence suit immediately against the party who, in his opinion, is legally liable for the recovery of said amount.

Approved February 21, 1876.

No. 4.

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting the establishment of a signal-station at Madson, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, The signal-service of the War Department of the United States army has become of incalculable importance to the interests of commerce and agriculture; and,

Whereas, It is desirable that the service may be afforded more complete data for its weather-predictions, by increasing its facilities for observations; therefore, be it