

the senate and assembly, and to the chief clerks and sergeant-at-arms of the two houses; three copies to each reporter for a daily newspaper in regular attendance at the session; one copy each to the other clerks and employes of the two houses; one copy each to the state agricultural society, to the state horticultural society, to the state board of charities and reform, to the academy of arts and sciences, to the state board of health, and to the commissioners of fish and fisheries; one copy each to the state university and normal schools, and to the state penal and charities institutions; one copy to the clerk of the supreme court and of the United States courts for Wisconsin, and forty-eight copies to the secretary of state to exchange for similar publications with the secretaries of other states and territories; one copy for each state officer and for each member of the legislature, for the chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms of each house and for each reporter in regular attendance, shall be bound in half morocco, and lettered with his name, provided the price for said manuals shall not exceed two dollars per copy, except those in extra binding, the account for which shall be audited at the regular trade rates for such work.

Approved February 6, 1877.

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No. 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the coinage of silver.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the senators and representatives of the state of Wisconsin in congress, are requested to use all proper endeavors to secure the repeal of the law known as the act demonetizing silver, and to secure such laws as may be necessary to establish the coinage of the old standard silver dollar, and to make it legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Approved February 16, 1877.

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NO. 4.

JOINT RESOLUTION ratifying and agreeing to Joint Resolution No. 7, adopted by the legislature of 1876, proposing an amendment to section 2, article VIII. of the constitution of this state.

WHEREAS, The legislature of 1876 duly adopted a joint resolution, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to sec-

tion 2 of article VIII. of the constitution of this state," which resolution was as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That section 2 of article VIII. of the constitution of this state, be so amended as to read as follows: Section 2. No money shall be paid out of the treasury, except in pursuance of an appropriation by law. No appropriation shall be made for the payment of any claim against the state, except claims of the United States and judgments, unless filed within six years after the claim accrued, and was approved March 9, 1876. Now, therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That said proposed amendment be, and the same hereby is, ratified and agreed to.

Approved March 1, 1877.

#### NO. 5.

JOINT RESOLUTION relating to stereotyping plates of geological survey.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That section 4 of chapter 121 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the geological survey," may be construed so as to include stereotype plates, at the discretion of the commissioners of public printing. The said section reads as follows: "The said commissioners are also hereby empowered to procure, on the best terms they can make, such plates, cuts, engraved stones and other means of representation, as may be necessary to properly illustrate the report, and they are directed to contract for the delivery, after the printing of the report, of such plates, cuts, engraved stones, and other means of illustration, to the state."

Approved March 1, 1877.

#### NO. 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an appropriation by Congress for the erection of a light-house, and for fog signal, on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior.

WHEREAS, The Light-house Board deem it necessary to the interests of commerce that a light-house and fog signal shall be erected on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior, and

WHEREAS, A bill making an appropriation therefor is now pending in Congress, and