

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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[No. 5, A.]

### NUMBER 1.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to lake and harbor improvements.

WHEREAS, The general commercial interests of the country, and peculiarly those of the northwestern states and territories, demand that the great northern water-way from Lake Superior to the Atlantic seaboard, be so improved as to afford safe and easy navigation to vessels of the largest size, thereby securing cheaper transportation.

AND WHEREAS, To this end it is necessary that the St. Mary's Canal should be accepted by the United States government in accordance with the offer of the state of Michigan, of April 3d, 1869, and should be fully completed and established as a free canal; and that a further survey should be made of the channels between Lakes Superior and Lake Huron and the present channel and the St. Clair Flats and Detroit river, should be immediately improved; and, also, that the harbor at the head of Lake Superior be completely surveyed and speedily improved: Now therefore

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring:* That our Senators and representatives in Congress be earnestly requested to use their utmost endeavors to secure, by appropriate legislation the accomplishment of the objects hereinbefore recited, and generally, the purposes declared in the memorial adopted by the Lake Improvement Convention, held at St. Paul, Minn., December 18th, 1878.

*Resolved,* The governor be, and hereby is, requested to forward copies of these resolutions to our senators and representatives in congress.

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[No. 4. A.]

### NUMBER 2.

JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the Secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized to deliver to the superintendent of public property the one hundred copies of the completed revised statutes, printed under the provisions of section nine

of chapter three of the laws of 1878, extra session, and that said superintendent be, and he is hereby directed to distribute said statutes as follows, to-wit: One copy to the clerk of the circuit court of each county in the state, to be safely kept for the use of the office of said clerk; and forty copies to the state librarian, to be safely kept until further distribution by law shall be provided. The secretary of state is hereby authorized, before delivering said statutes to cause the state printer to legibly stamp on the copies for the clerks of circuit courts the name of office and county of said several clerks respectively.

*Resolved further,* That the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby authorized, to deliver to the state librarian a sufficient number of copies of the general edition of the revised statutes, to enable said librarian to make the distribution hereinafter specified, and, said librarian, upon receiving said statutes, is hereby directed to distribute the same as follows, to-wit: To the library of congress, two copies; to the library of the supreme court of the United States, one copy; to the secretary of state of the United States, one copy; and to each state and territory of the Union one copy.

*Resolved further,* That of the volumes of the general edition of the revised statutes remaining in his custody after the distribution provided by law, the superintendent of public property be, and he is hereby authorized to sell to any person, not a resident of this state, desiring the same for his own use, one copy, at a price not less than the price fixed for said statutes sold to residents of this state.

*Resolved further,* That the chief clerk of the assembly be and he is hereby ordered to deliver a certified copy of these resolutions to each of the state officers herein named.

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[No. 22, A.]

### NUMBER 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting the attorney general to prepare a uniform general law for the incorporation of cities.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring:* That the attorney general be, and hereby is requested to compile and prepare a general and uniform law for the incorporation of cities in the state of Wisconsin, which law shall be similar to the laws of the states of New York and Pennsylvania upon that subject, and report the same to the legislature at its session in 1880.