

so prevalent as to threaten and endanger the entire cattle interests of the country; and,

WHEREAS, Our export trade in live cattle has been damaged to the extent of many millions annually, by the embargo laid by European governments on account of said disease.

Therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the question has assumed national importance, demanding the immediate attention of congress.

We would therefore respectfully call the earnest attention of our senators and representatives to the fact, and ask them to take such measures as will bring the subject up for action before the close of the present session.

[No. 11, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Resolved, To suspend sales of all public lands until the present legislature shall have affixed anew the price thereof.

Resolved, the senate concurring, That all sales of the state public lands shall be, and are hereby suspended, until all bills now before the legislature, and all bills that may yet come up shall have been disposed of.

[No. 14, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Requesting our senators and representatives in congress to use their influence to have the tax on matches abolished.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That our senators and representatives in congress are hereby requested to use their utmost influence to repeal that part of the internal revenue law requiring stamps on matches.

Further resolved, That his excellency, the governor be and is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

[No. 21, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Authorizing the attorney general to satisfy and discharge the judgment therein named.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the attorney general be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy and discharge the judgment obtained by

the state of Wisconsin, against Simeon Mills, late treasurer of the Wisconsin state hospital for the insane, and his sureties, upon the payment into the state treasury by said Mills, including the sums already paid thereon, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and in addition thereto, the costs taxed for disbursements of the state, included in said judgment.

[No. 13, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring:

SECTION 1. The speaker is hereby authorized to appoint an additional messenger to be known as the speaker's messenger, whose term of service shall date from the beginning of the session.

SECTION 2. That the assembly committee "on Bills on their Third Reading," is authorized to employ a clerk, who shall receive the same compensation as is provided by law for clerks of other standing committees in the assembly, and shall be placed in the pay-roll of the employes of the assembly, as of the date of February 1, 1883, and shall draw pay from said date only.

[No. 31, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the secretary of state be, and is hereby instructed to procure the publication of one thousand (1,000) copies of the report of the Wisconsin industrial school for girls, for the year 1882, to be delivered to the managers of said institution for distribution.