

JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
OF THE  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY,  
OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—SESSION OF 1855.

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**Number 1.**

• Joint Resolution in relation to patents.

*Resolved, by the two Houses of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in general assembly,* That our senators be instructed, and our representatives in congress be requested to use all honorable means to prevent any renewal by congress or otherwise, of the patents formerly granted to Cyrus H. McCormick, More & Hascal, and Obed Hussey for reaping and mowing machines, as such extension would operate to the great detriment of the agricultural interests of this State. In relation to patents.

*Resolved,* That the Governor be requested to forward to each of our senators and representatives in congress, a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

Approved, Jan. 29, 1855.

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**Number 2.**

Joint Resolution concerning the naturalization law.

1. *Resolved by the Senate of the State of Wisconsin, the Assembly concurring,* That we are opposed to the alteration of the law on the subject of naturalization, and that our senators be instructed and representatives in Congress To naturalization law.

be requested to oppose the passage of any law extending the time of residence beyond the time now required by existing laws on that subject.

2. That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives from this state.

Approved January 29, 1855.

### Number 3.

Joint Resolution relating to the Revised Statutes.

To revised  
statutes.

*Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the superintendent of public property be instructed to purchase for the benefit of the state the unsold balance of the published edition of the "Revised Statutes of Wisconsin," now remaining for sale: *Provided,* The number of such copies shall not exceed three hundred and twenty-five, and can be procured at a price not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per copy.

Approved January 2, 1855.

### Number 4.

Joint Resolution in relation to the return of School Money.

To school  
money.

*Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the joint resolution of last session, which authorizes the state treasury to withhold school money from the counties deficient in the payment of their state revenue, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Approved February 5, 1855.