

taken from among us, in the midst of usefulness and in the prime of his manhood: therefore,

Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring, That by the death of Governor Harvey, the state has lost an honest, faithful and efficient public officer, a high-toned gentleman, a warm-hearted philanthropist, and a sincere friend.

Resolved, That we offer to the bereaved widow our tenderest sympathy in this great sorrow that has so suddenly fallen upon her, and commend her to that God who alone is able to give her consolation, and enable her in a becoming manner to submit to the inscrutable decree of the Almighty.

Resolved, That we tender the thanks of the people of this state to the Hon. Perry H. Smith, Capt. Wm. Walker of the *Lady Pike*, Capt. Fosdick of the 29th Ind. regiment, Mr. Singleton and Mr. Britt, for their disinterested kindness and liberality in restoring to us the body of the late governor of this state.

Resolved, That as members of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, we will wear the usual badge of mourning during the present session, and that the flag of the union be draped in mourning and raised at half-mast upon the capitol, during the same period.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward to Mrs. Harvey, the Hon. P. H. Smith, Capt. Wm. Walker, Capt. Fosdick, Mr. Singleton and Mr. Britt, each a copy of these resolutions.

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JOINT RESOLUTIONS in relation to [the] "agricultural college bill."

Whereas, It is proposed, in the present congress of the United States, to pass a so-called "agricultural college bill," by the terms of which said bill thirty thousand (30,000) acres of the unsold government lands are to be given to each senator and representative in congress, for the purpose of establishing agricultural colleges in each state of the union; *and whereas,* it is manifestly unjust to the western states, within whose borders nearly all the unsold government lands now lie, to take said lands, or any part thereof, to be appropriated to or held and controlled by corporations without the states in which such unsold lands may lie, and particularly to grant such lands to the old states of the union, that have already realized the full benefits of settlement on nearly if not on every quarter

section of land in their respective states; *and, further, whereas,* such bill, if passed, will take a large amount of the unsold government lands in Wisconsin from the operations of the homestead bill, and from entry and pre-emption: therefore,

Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the people of the state of Wisconsin protest against the passage of any law by the congress of the U. S., which, in effect, takes from settlement and cultivation, by the people of the western states, the unsold government lands of the west, and more particularly the unsold government lands in the state of Wis.

2d. Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be instructed and requested to use all honorable means to defeat the passage of the so-called "agricultural college bill," or any bill to take the unsold government lands from market or settlement, as now provided by law.

3d. Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress, with all convenient speed.

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