

NUMBER 2.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to raising a veteran regiment in this state.

WHEREAS, The general government has heretofore authorized the raising [of] a veteran corps of volunteers, to be placed under the command of Major-general Hancock, and has authorized the payment of the most liberal bounties to veterans enlisting in said corps;

AND WHEREAS, That brave and efficient officer, Major Geo. H. Otis, has been placed in charge of the recruiting service for said corps in this state: Therefore,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the raising of a regiment for said veteran corps from this state, would be a credit to us as a state, would greatly aid the general government in filling up said corps, and that it is the duty of patriotic citizens of the state to give all the encouragement in their power to induce enlistments into this veteran organization, and that this legislature can most cheerfully recommend to the people, and especially to the veterans of the state, said corps to their most favorable consideration.

Approved February 9, 1865.

NUMBER 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting the governor to apply to the president to have the draft in this state postponed until April 1st, 1865.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the governor be and is hereby requested to make an application to have the draft postponed in this state, until the first day of April next, for the purpose of allowing towns, cities and villages to fill their quotas by volunteering.

Approved February 17, 1865.