

loss thereon; and that during the present session of the legislature, we will devise and enact such measures as may appear suitable to that end, and that we will not hesitate, if necessary, to impose such tax or taxes for that object as shall speedily result in absorbing that currency and retiring all of the state bonds that are likely to be thrown upon the market.

Resolved, That the proposed action of the school land commissioners, as this day communicated by them to the legislature, to receive Wisconsin currency in payment of state lands and of the principal sum due the state on account of its various trust funds, meets with our unqualified approval.

Approved March 16, 1865.

NUMBER 8.

JOINT RESOLUTION accepting the lands granted to the state of Wisconsin, by an act of congress entitled "an act granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the state of Wisconsin," approved May 5th, 1864.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the lands granted to the state of Wisconsin for the purpose of aiding in the construction of certain railroads within this state, by virtue of an act of congress entitled "an act granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the state of Wisconsin," approved May 5th, 1864, be and the same are hereby accepted by the state of Wisconsin, subject, however, to all the conditions of said act of congress. And the state of Wisconsin hereby consents to execute the said trust created by the aforesaid act of congress, pursuant in all things to the terms, limitations and conditions of said act.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized and required to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the secretary of the interior of the United States.

Approved March 20, 1865.