

particular branches of industry in any part of the country; therefore

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the passage of said bill would, in our opinion, be injurious to the state of Wisconsin, and our senators in congress are hereby instructed, and our representatives in congress are hereby requested to oppose the passage of said bill.

Approved February 6, 1872.

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### NUMBER 2.

JOINT RESOLUTION instructing superintendents and others in the matter of insuring public buildings.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the superintendents and trustees, and any and all persons having the charge and control of the charitable, benevolent and penal institutions of the state of Wisconsin be and the same hereby are prohibited from expending any money for the insurance of any of the buildings belonging to the state of Wisconsin.

Approved February 8, 1872.

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### NUMBER 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers.

WHEREAS, The subject of cheaper freights between the grain producing regions of the west and the markets of the east is one of paramount and overshadowing interest to the western producers, and

WHEREAS, It is clearly demonstrated that the Fox and Wisconsin rivers can be so improved at a moderate expense as to open to commerce a reliable water channel during the usual seasons of navigation, admitting of the easy and rapid transit of grain-carrying vessels, thereby tending to greatly reduce the carrying rates of western produce to eastern markets, and

WHEREAS, This subject is now before the congress of the United States; therefore,