

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the erection, by the United States Government, of a custom-house, post-office, and other buildings at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Senators and Representatives of the State of Wisconsin are requested to use all proper endeavors to procure from Congress an appropriation for the erection of suitable public buildings in the city of Green Bay, for the use of the custom-house or revenue offices there established, the post-office department, and other Federal offices and departments located in said city of Green Bay. Further

Resolved, That the secretary of state cause a copy of this resolution to be transmitted to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this state.

Approved January 28, 1876.

No. 2.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, A bill was introduced in the United States Senate, on the 10th day of January, 1876, by Senator Sargeant, of California, entitled, "A bill to restore the lands, conditionally granted, the conditions of which have lapsed, to the public domain," which bill would include the grant of lands made to the State of Wisconsin, by acts of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864, "to aid in the construction of a railroad from the St. Croix river or lake, between townships twenty-five and thirty-one, to the west end of Lake Superior and Bayfield;" and,

WHEREAS, Forty miles of road have been built by the company to which has been given said grant by the State of Wisconsin, in consideration thereof, and said company is preparing and proceeding to build the remainder of said road, and the passage of said United States Senate bill would work great injustice to the State of Wisconsin, to said railroad company, and especially to that part of the state through which said road is to run;

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That our Senators in Congress are instructed, and our Representatives therein requested, to oppose so much of said bill now pending in the United States Senate as will affect said grant of lands made to the State of Wisconsin.

Approved February 1, 1876.

No. 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION instructing attorney-general to commence suit for the recovery of state money.

WHEREAS, The sum of ten thousand dollars was appropriated by the Legislature of 1873, for the use of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane; and,

WHEREAS, It is rumored that said appropriation has never been placed at the disposal of the hospital; therefore,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the attorney-general be, and he is hereby instructed to commence suit immediately against the party who, in his opinion, is legally liable for the recovery of said amount.

Approved February 21, 1876.

No. 4.

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting the establishment of a signal-station at Madison, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, The signal-service of the War Department of the United States army has become of incalculable importance to the interests of commerce and agriculture; and,

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the service may be afforded more complete data for its weather-predictions, by increasing its facilities for observations; therefore, be it