

# JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 10, S.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 1.

In relation to a Judicial Act pending in the Senate of the United States.

### PREAMBLE.

As it appears to be an almost unanimous expression of the business and professional men of our nation, that the over-crowded state of the calendar of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the desire for more latitude of appeals and speedier decisions in important litigation in the federal tribunals, require and now imperatively demand some remedial federal legislation in the premises; and

WHEREAS, Senator David Davis, late one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and formerly assigned to, and presiding over a judicial circuit, including the State of Wisconsin, has introduced a bill, now pending in the United States Senate, entitled "a bill to establish a court of appeals," for the purpose of affording relief to the United States Supreme Court, by the creation of intermediate courts of appellate jurisdiction from the judgments and decrees of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States: Be it

*Resolved*, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, expressing the now well defined wish of the people of the State, desire the passage of said bill, or some bill of like character, by the congress of the United States.

*Resolved*, that the senators and representatives in Congress, from the State of Wisconsin, be requested to use their influence in favor of, and vote for, such bill, or one of like character.

*Further Resolved*, that his excellency the Governor of the State be requested to send a certified copy of this preamble and resolution, to Hon. David Davis, President of the United States Senate, by him to be laid before said Senate; and also a copy of the same to each of the senators and representatives in Congress from the State of Wisconsin.

[No. 23, S.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION, No. 2.

In relation to the claim of the State of Wisconsin against the United States for swamp and overflowed lands.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of an arrangement entered into be-