

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be, and the same is, hereby agreed to by this legislature.

[No. 65, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Joint resolution in relation to auditing the disbursements incurred and to be incurred in the construction, repair and management of the Sturgeon Bay canal.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the account of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor company for disbursements in and about the construction, repair and management of the Sturgeon Bay canal, submitted to and examined by, a joint committee of the senate and assembly, specially raised therefor and in relation to which the said committee submitted its report bearing date the twentieth day of April, 1891, and by which report it appears that there was due and payable to said company on the first day of February, 1891, together with the cash on hand and uncollected tolls, a net balance of eighty-one thousand eight hundred thirty-three dollars and forty-eight cents, with interest thereon from that date be and the same is hereby audited at such sum, and that the commissioners of public lands be, and they are hereby requested to cause a copy of such report so audited to be filed with the secretary of the interior, and

Resolved, That the said company be required to file with the commissioners of public lands, on or before the 10th day of February, 1892, and on or before the 10th day of February of each year thereafter, a full and complete report of receipts and disbursements for services, repairs and management of said canal, incurred for the year ending the thirty-first day of January next prior thereto, and that the commissioners of public lands be, and they are hereby authorized and requested to audit the same, and on such audit to allow the salaries of directors, including president, treasurer and secretary together, at a sum not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, and that they forthwith transmit a copy of such report so audited, to the secretary of the interior; and

Resolved, That except when prevented by the necessity of making extraordinary or unusual repairs, the said company be required to apply the net receipts from tolls in excess of the disbursements above provided for, to the payment of annual interest at seven per cent. on said sum of eighty-one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty-eight cents, and that any surplus above such interest be annually applied in reduction of said principal sum. The intent hereof being to require the said company to apply the net receipts from said canal to as early a payment of the said principal sum and interest as may be consistent with the proper management thereof.

[No. 28, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

WHEREAS, The United States has by recent act of Congress, approved by the president, provided for crediting and paying to the several states and territories, and the District of Columbia, all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of congress, approved August 5, 1861. Now therefore be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of Wisconsin hereby accepts for and in behalf of said state, the sum appropriated, the trusts imposed, and the provisions made in said act of congress, for crediting and paying to said state, the moneys collected from it by the United States, whether by set-off or otherwise, under the direct tax levied by the act of congress, approved August 5, 1861, and the amendatory acts thereto, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States, on account of the levy and collection of said tax, and does hereby authorize and empower the governor of Wisconsin to receive and receipt for said money for the uses and purposes named in first mentioned act.