

That the effect of the putting in of said dam as aforesaid will be to destroy all water power on the said Fox river for a great distance north of said dam, and will cause manufacturing business dependent upon water power along said river to suspend operations, and will more particularly entirely disable a large grist mill at the village of Wilmot, in the county of Kenosha, and state of Wisconsin, and entirely destroy the source of power of said mill,

That the building and erection of said dam, if permitted, will cause great and irreparable damage and injury to the people who are interested in the lands of said Fox river valley,

That the persons interested in said lands are mostly people of moderate means, and that they will have no adequate remedy at law in case the said dam is permitted to be built under the sanction and authority of the legislature of the state of Illinois,

We therefore respectfully ask your honorable body, the legislature of the state of Illinois, to reject and refuse to pass any bill that may be introduced looking to the erection of such dam,

Resolved by the assembly of the state of Wisconsin, the senate concurring, That a copy of this memorial be transmitted by the chief clerk of the assembly to the chief clerks of the senate and assembly of the state of Illinois.

Approved February 15, 1895.

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[No. 21, S.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

For the appointment by the governor of commissioners to consider ways and means for the extermination of the Russian thistle.

Whereas, The noxious weed, commonly known as Russian thistle or Russian cactus, by its rapid spread throughout the agricultural regions of the northwestern

states, namely Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska, as shown by the bulletin of the department of agriculture at Washington, is threatening great injury to the agricultural interest of the northwest; and,

Whereas, It is essential to the extermination of the weed aforesaid, that the people of every infested section act in harmony; and,

Whereas, It appears that the legislature of Minnesota and of other interested states have authorized the appointment of commissioners to take under consideration the best means of exterminating such noxious weeds;

Therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the governor be requested to appoint two members of this legislature or other persons as may to him seem fittest to act, with commissioners in other states, to devise means for concerted action in the extermination of the aforesaid Russian thistle with a view to agreeing upon legislation which shall be recommended to the legislatures of the several states aforesaid and also to congress.

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[No. 7, S.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Agreeing to a proposed amendment to section 1, article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

Whereas, At the biennial session of the legislature of this state, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed, and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment was in the following language:

“Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 1, article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, be amended by striking out this sentence: ‘Provided, that his compensation shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars annually.’”