

similar popular decision, pledging the faith, credit and honor of the United States to the payment on demand of all its obligations, issued to circulate as money, and all of its other obligations as they mature, in gold or silver coin of the present legal weight and fineness, at the option of the respective holders of such obligations, and to the preservation of all legal tender money equal in value to that of the United States gold coin of the present weight and fineness;

Resolved, That the senators and members of congress from this state be, and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means to secure the congressional declaration herein indicated, and that a duly authenticated copy of this memorial and of these resolutions be transmitted to the president of the United States, to the secretary of the treasury, to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, and to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

[No. 4, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Whereas, There is now pending in congress a bill (H. R. 4339) to establish a national military park to commemorate the campaign, siege and defense of Vicksburg; and

Whereas, The operations that culminated almost simultaneously at Gettysburg and Vicksburg in July, 1863, not only mark the turning point in the war of the rebellion, but also constitute one of the great epochs in the history of our country, and should both be commemorated in the most impressive and enduring manner possible; and

Whereas, the establishment of a national military park at Vicksburg will be a most fitting and appropriate monument to the great commander whose genius planned these operations and directed them to a successful issue; and

Whereas, the state of Wisconsin has an especial interest in this bill for the reason that of her gallant soldiers, eleven regiments of infantry, two of cavalry and three batteries of artillery, participated in the operations it is intended to commemorate; therefore,

The legislature of the state of Wisconsin, by this concurrent resolution, asks that the above named bill (H. R. 4339) be passed during this session of congress and requests the senators and members of the house of representatives in congress from Wisconsin to labor earnestly for its passage; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the senators and members of the house of representatives from Wisconsin, to the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, speaker of the house of representatives, and to the Hon. John A. F. Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs.

[No. 6, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring, that a joint committee of five be appointed, consisting of two members from the senate and three members from the assembly and that the same be authorized and directed to call upon the different state officers and heads of departments in the state capitol and ascertain and report the number of assistants, book-keepers, clerks and employes respectively in each of the state offices and departments, and the compensation of such assistants, book-