

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-

keepers, clerks and employes, and that such committee be further instructed to report in what offices, if any, the clerical force should be increased or diminished, and what change, if any, should be made in the compensation, so as to fix the salaries paid to such assistants, book-keepers, clerks and employes in the several departments, and that such committee be authorized to report a bill classifying such employes and designating the salaries each one shall receive as compensation for their services, correcting all inequalities in the present compensation received, if any such inequality is found to exist.

[No. 7, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring, that bill No. 33, S., entitled, "A bill to revise the general statutes," be referred to a joint special committee, composed of such persons as the judiciary committees may agree upon; that such committee, when so appointed, shall be furnished, by the superintendent of public property, with such laws, statutes and other books as it may require; that it shall be the duty of such committee to embody in their proper places in said bill such laws as may be enacted at this session, as ought to form a part of the proposed statutes, and that it may have such printing done as may be necessary for the performance of its duties.