JOINT RESOLUTIONS asking Congress to modify a grant of land to the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

That the congress of the United States be and it is hereby requested to so alter and modify, the fourth clause of the seventh section of an act of congress entitled "an act to enable the people of Wisconsin territory to form a constitution and state government and for the admission of such state into the Union" approved August 6th 1846; so as to change the grant therein contained of "all salt springs within said state not exceeding twelve in number" with the land granted adjacent to such springs, in such a manner as will authorize the state to select in legal divisions and subdivisions from any land within this state belonging to the United States, the same quantity of land mentioned in said grant, and for such uses as congress may direct.

Resolved, That the senators and representatives in congress from this state be and they are hereby requested to urge the passage of a law by congress in accordance with the foregoing resolution: And that the governor of this state be requested to forward to each of our senators and representatives in congress a copy of these resolutions.

N. E. WHITESIDE, Speaker of the Assembly. JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, June 24, 1848,

NELSON DEWEY.