

EXTRA SESSION OF 1861.

NUMBER I.

JOINT RESOLUTION, authorizing the Governor to be absent from the State during the present war.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the consent of the legislature is hereby given to the governor to be absent from the state during the present war, as, in his discretion, he may think proper or advisable, in connection with the military forces of the state.

Approved May 21, 1861.

NUMBER II.

JOINT RESOLUTION, recommending to the War Department the formation of a Brigade, and the appointment of Hon. RUFUS KING to its command.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That it would give great satisfaction to the members of this legislature and to the people of this state, if the war department of the general government would form a brigade from the regiments of infantry called from this state, and give the command of the same to the Hon. Rufus King, in whose fitness and capacity for such command the people of this state repose the most implicit confidence.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forthwith transmit a copy of these resolutions to the secretary of war.

Approved May 25, 1861.