

a grant of the Military Reserve at Fort Winnebago to this state, for the purpose of aiding in the erection of a penitentiary.

*Resolved*, That the governor is requested to furnish each of our senators and representatives with a copy of this resolution, as soon as passed.

HARRISON C. HOBART,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*

J. E. HOLMES,

*Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.*

Approved, March 31, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

Joint Resolutions, instructing the Hon. Isaac P. Walker, to resign his seat as United States Senator. Chap. 9.

*Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin*, That the course of Hon. I. P. Walker, one of the senators of this state in the congress of the United States, in presenting and voting for an amendment to the general appropriation bill, providing for a government in California and New Mexico, west of the Rio Grande, which did not contain a provision forever prohibiting the introduction of slavery or involuntary servitude, in said territories, has violated his oft repeated, as well as his solemn written pledge, given before his election, on that subject, and outraged the feelings and misrepresented those who elected him to that station; and has openly violated the instructions, contained in the resolutions passed by this body on the subject of slavery, at its present session: Therefore

*Resolved*, That Mr. Walker is hereby instructed to immediately resign his seat in the United States senate.

*Resolved*, That the Hon. Henry Dodge, our other senator, in voting against the proposition of Mr. Walker, as he did, on the 20th February last, has represented the views and wishes of his constituents on that subject, for which we express to him our most cordial approval of his course.

*Resolved*, That the governor is requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the the president of the senate, and each of our senators and representatives in congress.

HARRISON C. HOBART,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*

JOHN E. HOLMES,

*Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.*

Passed the legislature of the state of }

Wisconsin, March 31, 1849. }

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