

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Joint Resolutions concerning the Menominee Tribe of Indians.

Chap. 1.

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin, That the assent of the State of Wisconsin is hereby given to the Menominee nation of Indians to remain on the tract of land set apart for them by the President of the United States on the Wolf and Oconto rivers, and upon which they now reside, the same being within the State of Wisconsin aforesaid, and described as follows, to wit: commencing at the south-east corner of town twenty-eight north, range nineteen, running thence west thirty miles, thence north eighteen miles, thence east thirty miles, thence south eighteen miles, to the place of beginning.

Approved, February 1, 1853.

Joint Resolution relative to the Homestead Bill.

Chap. 2.

Whereas, the prosperity and well being of our State, depend upon the industry, enterprise and intelligence of its inhabitants, whether engaged in commercial, mechanical or agricultural pursuits; and whereas the rapid settlement of our government lands, and the consequent cultivation of the soil, would add to the wealth, happiness and social elevation of our people, to accomplish which purpose, it is highly desirable that every honorable inducement should be held out for the encouragement of emigration to our young and growing State; and believing that this object would be more fully secured by the passage of a law embodying the provisions of the homestead bill, which passed the House of Representatives at its last session, therefore,

Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring, that our Senators in Congress, are hereby requested to use all necessary exertions to secure the passage of the Homestead Bill, during the present sitting of that body.

Resolved, that his Excellency the Governor, is hereby