

## No. 4.

JOINT RESOLUTION *in relation to D. D. Owen's Geological Survey of Wisconsin, Iowa, and Northern Illinois.*

*Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin,* That our senators in congress be requested to procure the senate of the United States to order a reprint of the report of D. D. Owen's survey of the mineral lands in Iowa, Wisconsin, and northern Illinois, with the accompanying illustrations, in the same style as the "Report of a Geological Survey of Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota, &c., &c., by D. D. Owen, United States Geologist," published in 1852, by order of the U. S. Senate by Lippincott, Grambo & Co., which report was submitted by the president of the United States to the house of representatives, June 6, 1840, and is published in volume 4, part 2, of the executive documents of the second session of the 28th Congress, (Doc. No. 239.)

*Resolved,* That the governor of this state be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of the senators of this state.

Approved, March 8, 1854. ✓

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## No. 5.

JOINT RESOLUTION *relative to old Soldiers.*

*Whereas,* The subject of the disposal of the public lands belonging to the United States has for sometime engaged the attention of public men; *And whereas,* the condition of the treasury does not require the proceeds of sale to be used for the ordinary purposes of government, *And whereas,* gratitude as well as justice to the soldiers who have been engaged in the wars of the Republic, has been deemed proper as manifested by the passage of act of Congress donating to soldiers of the late war

with Mexico, large tracts of land, *And whereas*, the soldiers of the war of 1812, are in every respect deserving of the same gratitude of the people, and a donation to them corresponding to their deserts, and the law granting to the Mexican soldiers would meet with general approval. *Therefore*

*Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested to use their influence and vote for the passage of an act granting to each soldier one hundred and sixty acres of public lands in accordance with the request as published at the convention of soldiers, lately held in the city of Philadelphia.

*Resolved*, That the government of the United States should extend to the soldiers and widows of soldiers that remain of those who served in the last war with Great Britain, the benefit of the pension system that was created for and enjoyed by the soldiers and widows of the revolution.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our senators and members of congress.

Approved, April 3, 1854.

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## No. 6.

### JOINT RESOLUTION *in relation to cheap Ocean Postage.*

*Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin, in Senate and Assembly convened*, That it is the true policy of every National Government, to procure for its citizens the advantages of a regular and cheap correspondence with foreign countries, and that the establishment by all maritime nations, of a uniform rate of ocean postage, reduced to the lowest sum practicable, would tend to promote and extend the blessings of commerce and civilization, and to secure the peace of the world.