

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That Brigadier-General Albert J. Meyer, chief signal-officer of the United States army, be and is hereby earnestly and respectfully requested to establish, at the earliest period practicable, a signal-station at the University of Wisconsin, located at the city of Madison, where now are being erected ample buildings for strictly scientific purposes.

*Resolved further,* That the State Board of University Regents be requested, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, to tender to the chief signal-officer aforesaid the free use of rooms for such office in the building herein referred to, and to forward him a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

Approved February 21, 1876.

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No. 5.

JOINT RESOLUTION, relating to a consolidated official Centennial directory of the general and several state governments of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, The year 1876, being the Centennial of American independence, in order to keep pace with the spirit of the times, and more especially with the spirit of this our Centennial year, and for the purpose of placing here a land-mark of our national progress, which shall cement more closely the ties of a national fraternity and good feeling at this particular point of time in the history of this union of independent states; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the congress of the United States and the legislative bodies of each of the several states of this Union be, and they are hereby invited to participate with us for the purpose of compiling a consolidated official Centennial directory of the several branches of the General Government and of the several state governments of this Union, which said consolidated directory shall contain a complete list, with their autobiographies, of the members of the executive, judicial, legislative, and the different heads of the military and naval departments of general and state governments of these United States for the year 1876.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That with the concurrence of the several states, congress be and is hereby requested to compile and bind said consolidated directory in such style and form as may be deemed proper and fitting for this occasion.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the good faith of the State of Wisconsin is hereby pledged to pay to the General Government the cost of such a number of copies of

said directory as are herein designated, upon their completion and reception, viz.: One copy for each member therein recorded from this State of Wisconsin, which said copies shall be delivered to each such member by the state, and, together with one hundred copies for the use of the state, to be deposited with the State Librarian.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the Governor be and he is hereby requested, upon the passage of these resolutions, to transmit a copy of the same to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to the Governor of each of the several states, to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of the legislative body of each of the states of this Union, and solicit their co-operation and concurrence in the same.

Approved February 29, 1876.

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No 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting the Governor to invite the governors of other states to unite in celebrating the completion of the Fox and Wisconsin River Canal.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the Governor be requested to invite the governors of the states of Iowa and Minnesota, and of such other states as he shall deem proper, to unite with him in calling a convention to celebrate the completion by the Government of the canal uniting the Fox and Wisconsin rivers; and to consider the importance to the whole country of the earliest completion of the entire work; and in connection with such of the governors as agree thereto, that he call a convention therefor to be held at the city of Portage, at such time as he shall designate, and with the aid of such committees as he shall appoint to make all necessary arrangements therefor; and that provision for the necessary and proper expenses attending the same be made from the Fox and Wisconsin River fund.

Approved March 6, 1876.