

tion 2 of article VIII. of the constitution of this state," which resolution was as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 2 of article VIII. of the constitution of this state, be so amended as to read as follows: Section 2. No money shall be paid out of the treasury, except in pursuance of an appropriation by law. No appropriation shall be made for the payment of any claim against the state, except claims of the United States and judgments, unless filed within six years after the claim accrued, and was approved March 9, 1876. Now, therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That said proposed amendment be, and the same hereby is, ratified and agreed to.

Approved March 1, 1877.

NO. 5.

JOINT RESOLUTION relating to stereotyping plates of geological survey.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That section 4 of chapter 121 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the geological survey," may be construed so as to include stereotype plates, at the discretion of the commissioners of public printing. The said section reads as follows: "The said commissioners are also hereby empowered to procure, on the best terms they can make, such plates, cuts, engraved stones and other means of representation, as may be necessary to properly illustrate the report, and they are directed to contract for the delivery, after the printing of the report, of such plates, cuts, engraved stones, and other means of illustration, to the state."

Approved March 1, 1877.

NO. 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an appropriation by Congress for the erection of a light-house, and for fog signal, on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior.

WHEREAS, The Light-house Board deem it necessary to the interests of commerce that a light-house and fog signal shall be erected on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior, and

WHEREAS, A bill making an appropriation therefor is now pending in Congress, and