

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

WHEREAS, The congress of the United States is now considering a tariff measure which, in event of its passage, would seriously cripple the industries of this great country in general, and Iowa in particular, bring our laboring people into direct competition with the pauper laborers of the old world, deprive the products of our farms of a home market, and leave our whole country, with all its diversified industries, more or less subject to the selfish will of foreign capitalists, thereby threatening the welfare of American citizenship, independence and equal rights; therefore be it

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators and representatives in congress be urgently requested to use all possible and reasonable means within their power to prevent the passage of the Wilson tariff bill. Be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved Feb. 21st, 1894.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

Memorial and Joint Resolution relative to the construction of a canal from the Mississippi river to the Illinois river at Hennepin, in the State of Illinois.

WHEREAS, Cheap transportation between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard is a question of vital interest to the people of the northwestern States, and especially to the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, A water-way or canal from Hennepin, on the Illinois river to the Mississippi river at the mouth of the Rock river has been located, surveyed, and partly constructed; now, therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That our senators and representatives in congress are requested to use their active influence to secure and to vote for such appropriations as will insure the completion of said canal at the earliest possible date.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby instructed to forthwith transmit a copy hereof to each of our senators and representatives in congress from Iowa.

Approved February 16th, 1894.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

To amend the constitution of the State of Iowa, relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa be, and the same is hereby proposed: To add, as section 26, to article 1, of said constitution, the following:

"Sec. 26. No person shall manufacture for sale, or sell or keep for sale as a beverage, any intoxicating liquors whatever, including ale, wine and beer."

The general assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the prohibition herein contained, and shall thereby provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Resolved, further, That the foregoing proposed amendment be, and the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for members of the next general assembly, and that the secretary of state cause the same to be published for three months previous to the day of said election, as provided by law.

Approved April 24th, 1894.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the appropriation made by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly for the Ft. Madison penitentiary of \$2,700 for a stone barn, \$250,00 for a certain strip of land; also the following amounts appropriated by former General Assembly's remaining unexpended in the hands of the Warden, which cannot be used without further legislation, and are not needed for the purposes for which they were appropriated viz:

\$31.62 from Solitary fund.

\$71.00 for purchase of porcelain buckets.

\$23.75 for iron bedsteads, making a total of \$3,076.37; be and the same is hereby covered back into the State Treasury, and the acting Warden and the State Treasurer are hereby authorized to take such action and execute such papers and vouchers and make such entries on the books of their respective offices as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 2, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader March 6, 1894.

W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State.*

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7

And memorial of congress relative to a bill to limit the effect of the regulations of commerce between the several states and with foreign countries in certain cases.

WHEREAS, There is being sold in this state large quantities of imitation butter, cheese, impure fats and oils, manufactured and colored so as to resemble the butter and cheese products of Iowa dairies, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that our people be protected against the sale of such imitations, and

WHEREAS, Under the present interstate commerce law it is permissible to sell said products in this state, when in the original packages in which they were put up outside of the state, therefore,

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress are earnestly requested to urge and vote for the passage of senate file No. 1376,