

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE SIXTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

NUMBER 1.

FOX AND WISCONSIN RIVERS.

MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION in reference to securing a Commercial Highway by Water between the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan via the Valleys of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers.

WHEREAS, The general government has entered upon the task of opening up a commercial highway from the valley of the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan via the valleys of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers; and

WHEREAS, The people of the western states especially feel an absorbing interest in the speedy and successful accomplishment of this desirable result and that the money appropriated by congress for this purpose may be wisely and faithfully applied and not be wasted in extravagance and folly; therefore,

Be it resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to give this subject their careful and diligent attention, and to secure if possible such legislation in congress as will answer the just expectations of the people, and will enable the commerce of the central states of the continent to pass unfettered and unvexed to the markets of the world.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the president of the United States Senate, and to the speaker of the house of representatives, with a request that the same may be laid before each house of congress, and that a copy be sent to each senator and member of congress from this state.

Approved January 27, 1876.

NUMBER 2.

IMPROVEMENT OF MISSISSIPPI.

MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION in Reference to the Improvement of the Navigation of the Upper Mississippi River.

WHEREAS, The Mississippi river and its tributaries afford to the people who dwell in their valleys the most available means to escape exacting and