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JOINT RESOLUTION AND MEMORIAL, for the protection of Iowa Manufacturers.

WHEREAS, there has been introduced into the Congress of the United States, two certain bills, being Nos. H. R. 3291 and H. R. 3973, said bills being in substance and effect to compel all vinegar manufacturers, who distill low wines, either to pay the regular distiller's tax, or buy their high wines from the distillers, or cease the manufacture of vinegar.

In either event, the increase in price to the consumer, and the flooding of the market with cheap acid vinegar, as was the state of affairs previous to the present law; therefore,

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly,

That the passage of such a law as is proposed in said bills would work great hardships to the consumer and manufacturer of vinegars in the State of Iowa, and destroy, to a large extent, the present home market for corn, now furnished by the numerous manufacturers of vinegars in the State of Iowa.

Resolved, That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives requested to work and vote against said bills.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to promptly forward to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a properly attested copy of this resolution.

Approved March 13, 1886.

NUMBER 3.

MEMORIAL AND JOINT [CONCURRENT] RESOLUTION, by the House, the Senate concurring.

Resolved, That our Senators, and Representatives in Congress are requested to use all their influence, and votes, at the earliest time possible for the passage of an act for the pensioning of soldiers of the Union army of the late war, who were during that time while in the discharge of duty, captured, and confined in Confederate prisons; and

That the Secretary of State, is requested to furnish each of our members in Congress, a copy of this resolution.

Approved March 13, 1886.