

RESOLUTIONS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
IN FAVOR OF

Granting a bounty to the soldiers and their legal representatives of the Missouri State militia; and the completion of the southwest branch of the Pacific railroad; and that persons who have volunteered since the organization of the several companies and regiments to which they have been attached may be mustered out of the service at the same time the company or regiment is mustered out; and the adoption of the severest retaliatory measures to compel a better and a more humane treatment of our prisoners of war in the hands of confederate authorities; and remonstrating against any tax on leaf tobacco.

FEBRUARY 25, 1865.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO BOUNTY FOR MISSOURI STATE
MILITIA.

Resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring therein, as follows:

Sec. 1. That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives in Congress be requested, to use all necessary and proper efforts to secure to the soldiers and their legal representatives of the Missouri State militia the benefits of an act of Congress granting a bounty of one hundred dollars to persons enlisting in the military volunteer service of the United States, approved July 22, 1861, and acts of Congress supplemental and amendatory thereto.

Sec. 2. That the clerk of this house be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

Approved January 14, 1865.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring therein, That our representatives in Congress be requested, and our senators instructed, to urge upon Congress the expediency of completing the southwest branch of the Pacific railroad by the United States, as a military necessity, without delay.

Approved January 31, 1865.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas certain citizens of Missouri have enlisted as recruits into various regiments of Missouri volunteers with the assurance from the recruiting officer at the time of enlisting that they (the recruits) would be mustered out of said service at the expiration of term of their respective regiments; and whereas such persons so enlisted were not mustered out of the service at the expiration of the term of service of said regiments respectively, but, on the contrary, have been retained in the service in violation of agreement; therefore,

Be it resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring therein,

1. That our senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States be respectfully requested to urge upon Congress the passage of an act whereby the recruits belonging to the various regiments of Missouri volunteers may be, without delay, honorably mustered out of the service, providing,

2. That such recruits shall have been assured by the recruiting officer at the time of enlisting that they (the recruits) would be mustered out of said service at the expiration of the term of said regiments respectively.

3. That the governor be respectfully requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to our senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Approved January 31, 1865.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas there are many persons in the Missouri State militia who have volunteered since the organization of the several companies and regiments, and whose term of service will not expire with the company; and whereas representations were made to such persons upon their enlistments by recruiting officers that they would be mustered out of the service with the company or regiment; therefore,

Be it resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring therein, That the Secretary of War be and is hereby requested to cause to be mustered out of service at the same time the company to which he is attached is mustered out, all persons who enlisted in companies of Missouri State militia under such representations and belief.

And whereas, furthermore, whole companies have been enlisted in the Missouri State militia, and mustered into regiments after their organization, and we further request the Secretary of War to cause to be mustered out of the service, at the expiration of the term of three years, from the date of the organization of the regiment to which any company may have been attached that was recruited under the representations and belief that their term of service would expire at the expiration of the term of service of the regiment to which they were attached; and we also ask and request our representatives in both branches of Congress to use all lawful means in their power to procure the muster out of service of all persons so recruited and mustered into service.

Approved February 8, 1865.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring therein, That we consider a tax on leaf tobacco as now proposed in Congress a measure that would have a very injurious effect upon the growth of this important staple of our State; it would become troublesome to the producer and planter of tobacco by its many impracticable guards and regulations, as also expensive to the exporter of tobacco, by the requirements of the laws, even if no export tax is collected, and to control and guard against fraud on an article that is produced over such a vast territory would require an army of assessors and officers, cause an enormous expense, and fail in the attempt to prevent fraud and to increase the revenue.

Resolved, That manufactured tobacco, as far as consumed in the country, is a proper article of taxation, and that on such a large revenue can be collected, and that the present law taxing manufactured tobacco will produce it as soon as the old stock manufactured in excess, and held by speculators in expectation of a high tax, is consumed, and that a tax on manufactured tobacco can be collected at less expense and with a more efficient control.

Resolved, That we request our senators and representatives in Congress to oppose any tax on leaf tobacco, as being destructive to the great interest of our State.

Approved February 11, 1865.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas the treatment of our soldiers, battling for the rights and perpetuity of the Union and the crushing of the rebellion, when by the fortunes of war they have fallen into the hands of the so-called confederates, has been of so barbarous and cruel a nature as to call for the censure of every patriot and christian; and whereas the remonstrances of our people, press, or authorities have failed to procure a just amelioration of said outrages, and we deem it a duty to place every safeguard in the power of the nation about our suffering soldiers: therefore,

Be it resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring therein, That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested, to urge the adoption of the severest retaliatory measures, not inconsistent with the usages of civilized warfare, to compel a better and more humane treatment of our prisoners of war in the hands of the so-called confederate authorities.

Approved February 10, 1865.

Resolved That we support the action and responsibility in Congress to
approve any tax and tariff on any duty levied on the goods imported at the
Approved February 11, 1910

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas the treatment of our soldiers fighting for the rights and property
of the United States in the hands of the rebellion, when by the failure of war
they have been left in the hands of the rebel Government has been of an
barbarous and cruel nature to call for the expression of every patriot and
Christian; and whereas the wrongs done to our people have an influence
have failed to procure a just satisfaction of all our rights and we deem it
to place every soldier in the hands of the nation about our military rights
Resolved

It is resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring thereto,
That any money to be raised by taxation, and any property or other
granted to any the subjects of the United States, investment and interest
shall with the money received be used to provide a better and more efficient
treatment of the soldiers of war for the hands of the national Government
Resolved

Approved February 11, 1910

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