

ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE

AND

LOCAL LAWS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE

FIFTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF OHIO:

AT ITS SECOND SESSION,

BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS,

JANUARY 7, 1861,

AND IN THE FIFTY-NINTH YEAR OF SAID STATE.

VOLUME LVIII.

COLUMBUS:
RICHARD NEVINS, STATE PRINTER,
1861.

JOINT RESOLUTION,

Relative to thanksgiving day.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the governor be and he is hereby requested, in the course of the current year, to issue his proclamation designating a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God for his blessings vouchsafed to the people of Ohio.

P. HITCHCOCK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAMES MONROE,
President pro tem. of the Senate.

Passed May 13, 1861

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLUMBUS, OHIO; *May 15, 1861.*

I certify that the foregoing General, Local and Special Laws, and Joint Resolutions, are correctly copied from the Original Rolls on file in this office.

ADDISON P. RUSSELL,
Secretary of State.

JOINT RESOLUTION,

Relative to requesting congress to call a convention of the several states of the Union.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That this general assembly does hereby make application to congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States, pursuant to the fifth article thereof.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to communicate the above resolution to the president of the United States, with the request that he lay the same before congress.

ED. A. PARROTT,

Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives.

JAMES MONROE,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

Passed March 20, 1861.

JOINT RESOLUTION,

Relative to preserving the census returns, and also specimens of the borings of the artesian well.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to deposit the duplicate returns of the United States census marshals for Ohio, of the census recently completed, in the state library; and that the librarian of the state library be authorized and directed to have said returns bound in a manner to correspond with the returns of the census of 1850, now deposited in the library: also,

Resolved, That the clerk of the superintendent of the state house be authorized and directed to prepare for and deposit in the state library a complete assortment of the specimens of the artesian well borings, which it has been his duty to preserve.

ED. A. PARROTT,

Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives.

JAMES MONROE,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

Passed March 20, 1861.

JOINT RESOLUTION,

Relative to the joint convention to elect a U. S. senator for the balance of the unexpired term of S. P. Chase.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the members of the senate and house of representatives meet in joint convention in the hall of the house of representatives this afternoon at three o'clock, then and there to elect, according to law, a senator of the United States senate for the state of Ohio, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Salmon P. Chase, to hold his office until the 4th day of March, A. D. 1867.

ED. A. PARROTT,

Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives.

JAMES MONROE,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

Passed March 21, 1861.