Sec. 2. Such batteries to be placed under control of the adjutant general of the State of Texas, to be placed at such points as he may determine.

Sec. 3. The fact that congress will adjourn at an early date creates an imperative public necessity and emergency for the immediate passage of this resolution, and it is enacted that it be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 20, A. D. 1879.
Takes effect ninety days after adjournment.

No. 13.—Joint Resolution amending article eight (8) of the constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section, to be section nineteen.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That article eight (8) of the constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, to be styled section nineteen, to read as follows:

"Section 19. Farm products in the hands of the producer and family supplies for home and farm use are exempt from all taxation until otherwise directed by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect to both houses of the Legislature."

And be it further resolved, that the governor be requested to submit to the vote of the electors of the state the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution at an election to be ordered on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1879, in accordance with the provisions of article 17 of the state constitution.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1879.
Takes effect from and after its passage.

No. 14.—Joint Resolution granting leave of absence to the Hon. B. T. Estes, judge of the fifth judicial district of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That the Hon. B. T. Estes, judge of the fifth judicial district, is hereby granted leave of absence from the State of Texas for a period of thirty days, between the first day of June, A. D. 1879, and the first day of September, A. D. 1879.

Sec. 2. That in view of the near approach of the close of the session of this Legislature, and the object to be attained by the passage of this resolution, an imperative necessity and emergency exist for the suspension of the constitutional rule, and that this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1879.
Takes effect from and after its passage.

No. 15.—Joint Resolution relating to medals for Texas veterans.

Whereas, An act approved April 21, 1874, granting pensions to Texas veterans, dedicated to said veterans a silver medal; and whereas, said act has been repealed, and there is no authority to pre-