

## RESOLUTION AND CORRESPONDENCE.

The following Joint Resolution was adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, at their biennial session, 1876:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives,* That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to procure the printing in pamphlet form of fifteen hundred copies of the address delivered before the Vermont Historical Society on the 17th instant, by the Hon. Edward A. Sowles. That there be furnished to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives two copies; to each Town Clerk, one copy; to each college, normal school and academy in this state, one copy; to the Governor, each of the heads of departments, and each Judge of the Supreme Court, one copy; to the State Library, two hundred copies; to the Vermont Historical Society, two hundred and fifty copies, and that the remaining copies shall be divided between the public libraries in the State not otherwise supplied, under the direction of the State Librarian.

The following letter was addressed to Hon. Edward A. Sowles:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE,  
MONTPELIER, VT., OCTOBER 23, 1876. }

*Dear Sir:* By a joint resolution adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, I am directed to procure the printing of fifteen hundred copies of the address delivered by you before the Vermont Historical Society on the 17th instant, at Montpelier, on "The St. Albans Raid."

I would respectfully request you to furnish me with a copy of the above mentioned address for publication as soon as convenient.

I am, Sir, your humble servant,

F. W. BALDWIN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

To which the following reply was received:

SENATE CHAMBER, MONTPELIER, VT., OCT., 25, 1876.

*Dear Sir:* Your favor of the 23d inst., informing me officially that a joint resolution adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives directed you to procure the printing of fifteen hundred copies of my address delivered before the Vermont Historical Society in the Representatives' Hall, at Montpelier, on the 17th inst., on "The St. Albans Raid," is received.

The address was prepared hastily, without any expectation that I should be called on by the Legislature to furnish a copy for publication. My private engagements and official duties have been such as to prevent a revision of the same. This, alone, might be ground for hesitancy in complying with the flattering request. I have concluded, however, to furnish it, trusting that the printer will correct and the public overlook all imperfections that may appear in so hastily written a production.

Yours Very Respectfully,

EDWARD A. SOWLES.

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