

## NUMBER 5.

## LEGISLATIVE MANUAL.

A JOINT RESOLUTION for the publication of a Legislative Manual.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That* the Clerk and the first Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives be and they are hereby authorized to prepare a Legislative Manual for the year 1862, to be ready within ten days after the organization of the next General Assembly, and to contain among other things, the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Iowa, Jefferson's Manual of Parliamentary Practice, with a list of the Members of both branches of the General Assembly, with Post Office address of each, and the County in which each member resides, Lists of County Officers, Post Offices, and such other general and statistical information as may be deemed of importance, together with a map of the State, showing the Counties, Rivers, Railroads, Coal Fields, &c. The matter for such volume shall be submitted to the Census Board for their approval, and if approved, shall be delivered to the State Printer, who shall cause the same to be printed in a neat and compact volume to be bound in black muslin; provided, that when the Manual is completed, it shall contain not less than 250 pages, and shall not cost the State to exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents per volume.

Two hundred and fifty copies of said volume shall be printed and distributed as follows: Fifteen copies shall be sent to the State Historical Society, fifteen copies shall be deposited in the State Library, and one copy shall be delivered to each member of the present and of the next General Assembly, and the remainder shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, for the purpose of making exchanges with other States. If the Census Board approve such copy when so furnished, they may direct the Auditor to pay to the compilers a sum not exceeding sixty dollars therefor, but if the manuscript is rejected, the State shall not be liable for any expense incurred in its preparation.

Approved May 29th, 1861.

## STATE OF IOWA—S. S.

I, ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of the State of Iowa, hereby certify that the foregoing Acts and Resolutions are truly copied from the original rolls on file in my office.

{ L. S. }

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa. Done at Des Moines, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1861.

ELIJAH SELLS, Sec'y. of State.