

Central Railroad, now rapidly completing to its terminus, on the Mississippi opposite the city of Dubuque, and other projected railroads from the great chain of lakes on the north to the same terminus, will establish at this point a direct and constant connection with the markets of the east and south; that Dubuque is situated in the centre of the rich mineral region of this state, in a position most favorable to command the commerce and trade of the upper Mississippi, and is already a large and flourishing city in its commerce, population and wealth; that a direct communication between this point and the valley of the Missouri, through the coal fields on the Desmoines, is most important for mutual exchange, and the development and permanent establishment of the resources and commercial interests of the state, and which connection, from its termini and position, appears favorable to form a link in the great chain of railroads, destined sooner or later to connect the Atlantic seaboard with the Pacific coast.

**Grant asked—railroad, Dubuque to Council Bluffs.** Your memorialists would, therefore, respectfully ask of your honorable body an appropriation of land in alternate sections, equal to six sections per mile, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Dubuque, on the Mississippi river, to a point on the Missouri river, at or near Kaneshville, in the county of Pottawattamie, by the way of Fort Desmoines.

*Resolved,*

**Instructions—transmit.** That the senators from this state be instructed, and the representatives be requested, to use their best exertions to procure a grant of land as asked for in the foregoing memorial: and that the secretary of state forward a copy thereof to each.

Approved, January 5, 1853.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, IOWA, }  
Iowa City, April 1, 1853. }

I certify that the acts, resolutions, and memorials, contained in this volume, are truly copied from the original rolls on file in my office.

GEO. W. McCLEARY,  
Secretary of State.



# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

The total receipts into the state treasury during the fiscal years 1851 and 1852, ending Oct. 31st, 1852, for taxes, peddler's licenses, and all other services were, - - - - - \$139,683.08

The expenditure during the same time, were as follows:

State officer's contingent fund,	2,300.00
Blind account,	1,350.00
Library contingent fund,	55.95
Deaf and dumb,	1,950.00
General contingent fund,	1,404.60
Interest account	15,278.56
Monroe city account	236.88
Committee of revision	3,000.00
" " " contingent fund,	87.15
District judge's salary account,	10,582.97
Penitentiary as provided for by chap. 87, laws of 1851	10,000.00
Joint resolution, No. 20,	1,139.43
Chapter 91, section 7, clause 9,	892.37
Chapter 70, section 11, laws of 1849,	286.57
Public printing,	18,405.07
Public building (S. H.),	2,500.00
Supreme court expenses,	1,984.00
Governor's salary,	2,000.00
Secretary's	1,000.00
Auditor's	1,200.00
Treasurer's	800.00
Superintendent of public instruction,	2,200.00
Supreme judges,	6,000.00
Librarian salary account,	262.50
Contingent expenses of supreme court,	1,000.00
Agricultural societies,	200.00
Miscellaneous disbursements,	5,581.10
[222] General appropriation.	26,995.66
Redemption of warrants previously issued,	12,939.03
Total,	\$131,631.79
Leaving balance in the treasury Nov. 1st, 1852, of	8,051.29
Total amount,	\$139,683.08

WILLIAM PATTEE,  
Auditor of State.

