

Whereas, It is believed that a grant to this state, of ten thousand acres of said lands, would be sufficient to construct said levee: Therefore,

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Instructions to representatives. That our delegation in congress be instructed to use their endeavors to obtain from congress the desired grant.

Resolved, that a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded to each of our representatives in congress.

Approved, January 9th, 1847.

RESOLUTION—NO. 5.

EXPENSES OF CONVENTION.

JOINT RESOLUTION requiring the auditor to audit and allow the expenses incurred by the late convention to form a constitution and state government for the state of Iowa.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Auditor to audit expenses—certificate conclusive evidence—to issue warrants. That the auditor of state be, and he is hereby required to audit and allow the expenses incurred by the convention to form a constitution and form of state government for the future state of Iowa, which assembled at the state house in Iowa City, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1846, and that the certificates of the amount of said expenses, signed by the president [194] of said convention and countersigned by the secretary thereof, shall be taken as conclusive evidence of indebtedness to the holder, upon which the auditor shall issue his warrant upon the treasurer of the state for the amount therein specified.

Approved, January 7th, 1847.

RESOLUTION—NO. 6.

PRINTING OF LAWS.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the printing of laws.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Laws published but once. That hereafter all laws ordered to be printed in all or any of the newspapers of the state, shall intend that the same shall respectively be printed but once in said paper or papers, unless otherwise specially ordered.

Approved, January 18th, 1847.

RESOLUTION—NO. 7.

CAVALRY COMPANY.

JOINT RESOLUTION instructing our representatives in congress to use their exertions to obtain six months pay for the volunteer company of cavalry, disbanded at Fort Atkinson on the 5th of October, 1846.

Preamble. Whereas, On the 24th of July, 1846, the secretary of war authorized his excellency Governor Clarke, to raise a company of cavalry to be sta-

tioned at Fort Atkinson, which company was organized accordingly, and mustered into the service of the United States, September 9th, 1846; and,

Whereas, On the representation and recommendation of Brevet Brig. Gen. G. M. Brooke, he was directed, on the 3rd of October, 1846, to order said company to be mustered out of service; and,

Whereas, The said order was executed by Brevet Maj. Hooe, 5th Infantry, on the 5th of October, 1846; and,

Whereas, Said company sustained a serious loss and injury by being thus unexpectedly and hastily disbanded; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Instructions to representatives. That our representatives in congress be, and they are hereby, instructed to use their exertions to obtain six months pay for said company, from the time of their being mustered into service.

Approved, January 16th, 1847.

[195] RESOLUTION—NO. 8.

DES MOINES RIVER.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to obtaining privilege from the state of Missouri to erect dams across the Des Moines river.

Preamble. Whereas, the congress of the United States has recently made a large donation of the public lands for the improvement of the Des Moines river; and

Whereas, one half of said river, for a considerable distance from its mouth upwards, lies within the state of Missouri and beyond the jurisdiction of this state; and

Whereas, the said improvements will probably require the erection of dams or other works across the entire bed and upon the banks of said river, and will perhaps create water power which should in justice be under the control and be made to contribute to the benefit of this state, Wherefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Governor to open correspondence with governor of Missouri. That the governor of this state be requested to open a correspondence forthwith, with the governor of the state of Missouri, for the purpose of obtaining from the legislature of that state the privilege of erecting dams and other works within the limits of said state, which may be necessary for said improvement, also the right of disposing of the water power which may be thereby created, in such manner as may be just and proper.

Approved, January 18th, 1847.

RESOLUTION—NO. 9.

MAIL ROUTE.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to a certain mail route.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Mail from Iowa City to Fort Des Moines. That our representatives in congress be requested to use their influence to obtain the establishment of a mail