

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