

of the State, and that the lands likely to be within the scope of the applied for grant, now for sale, be immediately withdrawn from market; and wherever the lands are not in market, the same be withheld from sale until sufficient time shall have expired for the particular location of this Railroad, and the selecting of the lands to be conveyed in said grant.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to forward a copy of the foregoing memorial and resolutions to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress, to the Secretary of the Interior, and to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Approved March 8th, 1864.

NUMBER 13.

CLAIM OF S. T. PIERCE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Board of Commissioners appointed to audit claims against the War and Defense Fund be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to audit the claim of S. T. Pierce of Lee county for services in Company "A" of the Southern Border Brigade during the months of November, 1862, and January and February, 1863.

And the said Board shall allow to said Pierce, so much as they may find due him for the time he was actually on duty, and for which he has received no pay on account of the omission of the name from the pay roll, and the same shall be paid out of the War and Defense Fund.

Approved March 19th, 1864.

NUMBER 14.

IOWA SANITARY COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, On the 18th day of November, 1863, a convention of citizens of Iowa was held in this city which resulted in the formation of an association known as the "Iowa Sanitary Commission," and said association having become incorporated and declared its