

intention to co-operate with the "United States Sanitary Commission," and with the "Western Sanitary Commission;" it is therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we recommend the noble objects and purposes of this Commission to the people of Iowa, as the proper means for concentrating the efforts of our people in the work of benefiting our sick and wounded soldiers.

Resolved, That by its co-operation with the United States Sanitary Commission and the Western Sanitary Commission, we believe the Sanitary Stores of the State of Iowa which are so generously contributed by her people will reach the army with less expense and more efficiency than by any other plan.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the Federal principle that the army of freedom, now in the field, is the United States Army, and should be aided and comforted, through the joint efforts of each and every loyal State of the Union.

Resolved, That as Iowa is proud of her noble sons who have gone forth to battle for the freedom of the whole Nation, and of humanity, so is she proud of her Sanitary Commission which has made itself auxiliary to the great National work of carrying the contributions of our people to all soldiers, wherever found, who may need sustenance and support.

Approved March 24th, 1864.

NUMBER 15.

S. H. TAFT.

JOINT RESOLUTION for the relief of S. H. Taft.

WHEREAS, S. H. Taft has brought into this State a Colony and located in Humboldt County, on land granted to the State of Iowa, by act of Congress of July 12th, 1862; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to convey to said S. H. Taft, the land upon which he has located his said Colony, not exceeding ten sections at not less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; said conveyance to be made as soon as the land is certified to the State of Iowa and the money received therefor, to be deposited in the State Treasury for the benefit of the party entitled thereto.

Approved March 26th, 1864.