

of lands to aid in the construction of "the Iowa and Missouri State Line Railroad," embracing such privileges and restrictions as they may deem proper to prevent any diversion of said grant from the object contemplated in this Memorial and Joint Resolution.

Resolved, That a copy of this Memorial and Resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of State to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved February 7th, 1866.

N U M B E R 5 .

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Freedmen's Bureau Bill.

WHEREAS, We have learned with deep regret that the President of the United States has vetoed the Bill recently passed both Houses of Congress relating to the Freedmen's Bureau, and

Whereas, We regard the measure as eminently just and necessary in the peculiar circumstances of the Country. Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives be requested, to use their best efforts to secure the final adoption of the measure notwithstanding such veto.

Approved February 23d, 1866.

N U M B E R 6 .

IN RELATION TO RAILROAD LAND GRANTS.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS in relation to Lands granted to the State of Iowa to aid in the construction of Railroads.

WHEREAS, By an Act of Congress approved on the 15th day of May, 1856, a portion of the public domain was granted to the State of Iowa to aid in the construction of certain lines of Railroad, within the time therein limited, with a condition of forfeiture annexed, and

WHEREAS, The Railroad companies to which such lands were transferred, have failed to complete their several lines as required, and a renewal of such grant is desirable upon such terms as will compel the speedy completion of the roads and secure the object