

## NUMBER 18.

## DONATING CERTAIN ADJUTANT-GENERAL REPORTS TO THE CHAPLAINS.

*Resolved*, That similar copies of the Adjutant-General's Reports distributed among the members of this General Assembly, be given to each of the clergymen of this city who have officiated as Chaplains to this House, provided it can be done from copies on hand undistributed.

## NUMBER 19.

## EIGHTH IOWA VETERAN VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

WHEREAS, The 8th Regiment of Iowa Veteran Volunteer Infantry is still retained in the service of the United States; and

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Gov. Wm. M. Stone and Adjutant-General N. B. Baker, have urged upon the authorities at Washington, D. C., the request that the said regiment be mustered out of service; and

WHEREAS, The answer received is that the matter is in the hands of the Commanding Officer, Major-General Thomas; and

WHEREAS, The families of these noble men are suffering from their protracted absence; therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That we most respectfully and earnestly request and urge Major-General Thomas, Com'd'g Mil. Div. Miss., to cause to be mustered out of the service the said 8th Iowa Vet. Vol. Infantry at an early date.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to forward through the Secretary of War a copy of this resolution to Major-General Thomas.

## NUMBER 20.

## GIVING ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S REPORTS TO EXAMINING SURGEONS.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That one copy of each Volume of the Adjutant-General's Reports

be furnished to each United States Examining Surgeon in this State, and the Secretary of State is directed to carry this resolution into effect: *Provided* it shall not require a reprint; and *provided further*, that in distributing said Reports, preference shall be given to those surgeons who are not already supplied by law.

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NUMBER 21.

AMERICAN EMIGRANT COMPANY.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Register of the State Land Office be, and is hereby, instructed to inform the counties in which contracts referring to swamp lands have been made with the American Emigrant Company, of the substance of the report of the Joint Committee appointed to investigate the alleged frauds and misrepresentations of that Company.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Governor be, and is hereby, requested to inform the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, of the substance of the report of the Joint Committee appointed to investigate the alleged frauds and misrepresentations of the American Emigrant Company.

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NUMBER 22.

R. B. BRIDGES ACROSS THE MISS. RIVER AT CLINTON.

WHEREAS, The Albany Bridge Company have built a Railroad bridge from the Illinois shore of the Mississippi river across the eastern channel of the same to Little Rock Island, and the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company have connected the same with a Railroad bridge built by them across the western channel of the said river, at or near the city of Clinton, in Iowa, a part or section of which is a draw-bridge, so constructed as to admit of the passage of vessels, steamboats, and other river craft up and down the river, and

WHEREAS, These two Railroad bridges, with the connection across Little Rock Island, are operated together as one to facilitate the transportation of the United States mail, passengers, merchan-