

## NUMBER V.

## THE FIVE PER CENT. FUND.

JOINT RESOLUTION Relative to the Appointment of an Agent for the Collection of Amount due from the United States, to the State of Iowa, on account of Lands conveyed to Non-commissioned Officers, Musicians, and Privates in the late Mexican War.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint an agent in behalf of this State to prosecute to final decision before Congress, or in the courts, the claim of this State for the five per cent. due to the same from the United States, upon the lands in this State disposed of under military warrants issued to non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates in the late Mexican war; and that such agent shall be well informed in the law, and shall be allowed such compensation as shall be agreed upon between the Governor and himself, and to be paid only after the recovery of the claim, in whole or in part, and not to be paid out of any other fund; and provided that the State shall not be otherwise liable for any expenses whatever attending the prosecution of such claim.

Approved, February 21st, 1872.

## NUMBER VI.

## COMMENCEMENT OF TERM OF OFFICE OF WARDEN.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Regard to the Warden of the Penitentiary.

WHEREAS, The law is not definite in regard to the time at which a newly elected Warden of the Penitentiary shall enter upon the discharge of his duties; and

WHEREAS, The settlement of accounts renders it necessary that his official term should commence at the close or beginning of a month; therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Iowa,* That, until further provided by law, the term of a newly elected Warden of the Penitentiary shall commence on the first day of April, at which time he shall enter upon the discharge of his duties, and hold his office for the term of two years from that date, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

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