

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE FIFTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

NUMBER 1.

FOX AND WISCONSIN RIVERS.

MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION in Reference to Improving Fox and Wisconsin Rivers.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States: The memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa represents that the annual report of D. C. Houston, of the United States engineers, on the Fox and Wisconsin river improvement, shows that the project of rendering navigable the channels of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers is entirely feasible at a moderate expense; and

WHEREAS, The general government has already entered upon said work, and as said improvement is of great national importance; therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our members of congress be requested to urge the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to carry this great enterprise to a successful completion: *Provided,* That the regulation and control of the entire route, from the Mississippi river to the lakes, may be retained in the general government and shall not pass under the control of any private corporation or company, to the end that the transportation of the products of the country may be subjected only to such tolls as may be necessary to maintain said improvement in perfect condition and repair for public use.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is directed to forward a copy of this preamble and joint resolution to the president of the United States senate, and to the speaker of the house of representatives, with a request that they may be laid before each house of congress, and that a copy be sent to each senator and member of congress from this state.

Approved February 2d, 1874.