

NUMBER 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Relation to the Amount Due from the United States to the State of Iowa, on account of Expenditures Incurred Growing out of the late War.

WHEREAS, There remains equitably due the state of Iowa, on account of the expenses incurred during the war of the rebellion in the enlistment, subsistence, transportation, and clothing of volunteers who were mustered into the service of the United States, and for other purposes; and,

WHEREAS, Claims heretofore presented to the proper department for such expenditures, have been disallowed, for the reason that no law of congress authorized the payment thereof; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That the governor is hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person as agent on behalf of the state to secure from congress such legislation as will enable the proper department to audit and pay whatever amounts may be found yet justly due the state on account of expenses incurred by it in aiding the federal government during the recent war. The compensation to be allowed such agent shall be stipulated in a contract to be made with him, and shall be paid entirely from the moneys reimbursed to the state by reason of such legislation.

Approved, February 27, 1878.

NUMBER 4.

RELATIVE to Appointment of Immigration Commissioners.

WHEREAS, It is believed that a large immigration to Iowa could be induced, if proper measures were taken to set before the people of our own and other lands the resources of the state, and the advantages it offers to those in quest of new homes; now therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That the executive of the state be, and is hereby empowered to appoint one or more commissioners of immigration, provided that the commissioners so appointed shall serve without expense to the state.

Provided, That the appointment may be revoked by the governor at his pleasure.

Approved, March 15, 1878.