

[No. 10.]

RESOLUTIONS relative to the pay of officers and members, &c.

Whereas, The territory of Iowa at an early period of the present session of the legislative assembly, was deprived of a disbursing officer in consequence of the death of the honorable Wm. B. Conway; and whereas, the present secretary, in consequence of his recent appointment, together with a precedent which is strictly adhered to by the treasury department not to remit drafts, &c. to a disbursing officer until his letter accepting an appointment is received; and whereas, it is inferred from the secretary's communication, that he will receive no drafts before the adjournment, but that the receiver at this place will advance the means to pay the members and officers, provided the legislative assembly will indemnify him; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That general V. P. Van Antwerp, receiver of public moneys at the city of Burlington, is hereby respectfully requested to advance to the honorable James Clarke, secretary of the territory of Iowa, money sufficient to pay the members and officers of the present session.

And be it further resolved, That the faith of the territory is hereby pledged to general V. P. Van Antwerp for his indemnification for any advances he may make to the secretary of the territory to defray the expenses of the present session.

And be it further resolved, That the secretary of the territory is hereby instructed to refund the amount that may be advanced as aforesaid, out of any money appropriated by Congress to defray the expenses of the present legislative assembly immediately after the receipt thereof.

Approved January 1, 1840.

[No. 11.]

Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That our delegate in Congress be instructed to apply for an additional appropriation of fourteen thousand dollars, to defray the expenses of the present legislative assembly of Iowa territory.

[Presented to the executive January 8, 1840, not approved and signed by him.]