

## [No. 12.]

*Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That John H. M'Kenny be the printer of the laws of the present session, and that he enter into bond immediately to the governor in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved of by the governor conditioned that the said M'Kenny, and his heirs or legal representatives, print in pamphlet form in workmanlike style, fifteen hundred copies of all the laws passed and to be passed by the legislative assembly at its present session with an index thereto, and deliver said copies to the secretary of the territory within ninety days next after the adjournment of the present session.

*Resolved further*, That said secretary is hereby required to pay said printer for doing the said work the like prices allowed for similar work by Congress, and that he distribute the laws in like manner as the laws of the last session were required to be distributed.

*Resolved further*, That the supervisor of the printing of the laws is hereby allowed the use of the enrolled copies in the secretary's office, for the purpose of preparing copies for the printer, and that he furnish the printer with copies thereof as soon as possible, in the order in which they are approved by the governor, or become laws under the act of Congress, chapter ninety, approved March third, eighteen hundred thirty-nine: *Provided*, That the joint resolutions be printed in their order at the end of the acts.

## [No. 13.]

JOINT RESOLUTION on the subject of post offices, &c.

*Whereas*, The legislative assembly of this territory have, at the present session, memorialized Congress for the establishment of a mail route on the national road from Du Buque to the southern boundary of the territory; and whereas, it is confidently believed that the same will be granted; therefore,

*Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That our delegate in Congress be requested to use his best exertions to have a mail carried upon said route as soon as the same is established, and also to recommend the establishment of post offices on said route, as follows: one