

## [No. 19.]

*Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That the secretary of this territory pay out of the appropriations by Congress to defray the expenses of this legislative assembly, two hundred and seventy dollars, to Alexander C. Donaldson, for services in carrying an extra mail from Davenport to Dubuque during the last session of this legislative assembly, under a contract authorized by a resolution passed at said session.

Presented to the governor January 16, 1840, and not approved and signed by him.

## [No. 20.]

JOINT RESOLUTIONS requesting our delegate to Congress to obtain the passage of a law relative to the election of governor of this territory by the people.

*Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That W. W. Chapman, our delegate to Congress, be and he is hereby requested to endeavor to obtain the passage of a law by Congress authorizing the election of the governor of this territory by the people after the term of office of the present incumbent expires, and the legislature of this territory to pass such laws as may be requisite to carry the same into effect.

*Resolved,* That the governor of the territory is hereby requested to forward one copy of the foregoing to the President of the United States Senate, one to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one to our delegate to Congress.

Approved January 16, 1840.

## [No. 21.]

RESOLUTION to provide for printing the reports of the decisions of the supreme court.

*Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be printed five hundred copies of the reports of decisions made by said court at and previous to the last term thereof.

*Resolved further,* That the secretary of the territory be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay

said reporter the sum of three hundred dollars, which sum is to be in full for furnishing and printing said reports.

*Resolved further*, That said copies be deposited in the library of the territory, and sold by the librarian for the benefit of the library at such prices as the governor shall direct.

*Resolved further*, That one copy of said reports shall be presented to each of the judges of the supreme court.

Approved January 16, 1840.

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[No. 22.]

A RESOLUTION relative to an appropriation to defray the expenses of the extra session of the legislative assembly.

*Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That our delegate to Congress be requested to obtain an appropriation of ten thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the extra session of the legislative assembly to be held in July next.

*Resolved*, That the governor is hereby requested to forward one copy of the above resolution to our delegate in Congress.

This resolution submitted to the governor January seventeen, eighteen hundred and forty, not approved and signed by him.

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[No. 23.]

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to a Post Route.

*Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That our delegate in congress be and he is hereby requested to use his best exertions to have a semi-weekly post route established direct from Burlington City to Keosauqua, in Van Buren county.

*Resolved*, That his excellency the governor is respectfully requested to forward a copy of this resolution to our delegate in congress.

Approved January 17, 1840.

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[No. 24.]

RESOLUTION relative to publishing a List of the Acts of the present Session.

*Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That the secretary of