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.

[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.

[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.

[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 the territory be and he is hereby required to publish a list of the acts passed at the present session of the legislative assembly, in the several newspapers published in the territory, and that he pay for the same out of the appropriation made to defray the expenses of the present session of the legislative assembly.

Approved January 17, 1840.

[No. 25.]

JOINT RESOLUTIONS relative to the Sale of the Statute Laws.

Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of lowa, That the secretary of the territory is hereby authorized to sell as many copies of the statutes of the last and present session of the legislative assembly, which remain in his office after the distribution required by law, as he may deem proper, retaining a sufficient number to distribute to a new legislature: Provided, That he shall sell no copy for less than one dollar and fifty cents, and that he expend the proceeds in purchasing such books for the territorial library, as are necessary for the use of the legislature.

Resolved further, That the several boards of county commissioners are hereby authorized to sell as many of the copies of said statutes as remain in their offices after the required distribution as they think proper, and pay the proceeds into the county treasury: Provided, That no copy shall be sold for less than one dollar and fifty cents.

Approved January 17, 1840.

[No. 26.]

JOINT RESOLUTIONS approbating the views set forth in the late Message of the President of the United States.

Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That the principles and views of the president of the United States generally, as set forth in his recent able message to congress, are such as commend themselves to the cordial approbation of this legislative assembly.

Resolved, That approbating the bold and manly course of the president in his efforts to restore to the country a constitutional currency, this legislative assembly especially applaud his luminous discussion of this subject, as clearly demonstrating the