

# JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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[No. 1.]

JOINT RESOLUTION, authorizing the Acting Commissioner of Public Buildings to improve Iowa Avenue in Iowa City.

*Resolved, by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That the Acting Commissioner of Public Building at Iowa city is hereby authorized to expend any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, of the public funds arising from the sale of lots in said city, in improving Iowa Avenue so as to render the same safe and convenient for carriages: *Provided,* That said improvement be made before the next sale of lots.

APPROVED, July 28, 1840.

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[No. 2.]

JOINT RESOLUTIONS providing for the printing of the Laws.

*Resolved, by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That John H. McKenny be the printer of the laws of the present session, and that he enter into bonds immediately with the Governor in the sum of five thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved of by the Governor, conditioned that the said McKenny 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 at the present session by the Legislative Assembly, with an index thereto, and deliver said copies to the Secretary of the Territory within sixty days next after the adjournment of the present session.

J. H. McKenny  
made printer.

To give bond.

Conditions.

*Resolved, further,* That said Secretary is hereby required to pay said printer for doing said work, the like prices allowed for similar work by Congress,

Compensation.

Secretary to  
distribute  
laws.

and that he distribute the laws in like manner as the laws of the last session were required to be distributed.

Secretary to  
furnish print-  
er with copies,  
and prepare  
index.

*Resolved further*, That the Secretary of the Territory is hereby required to prepare for publication and to supervise the printing of the laws of the present session of the Legislative Assembly, and make an index thereto, and that he be allowed for said service the sum of seventy-five dollars; and that he furnish the printer with copies thereof as soon as practicable in the order in which they are approved by the Governor or became laws: *Provided*, That the joint resolutions be printed in their order at the end of the acts.

PRESENTED, July 29, 1840.

[No. 3.]

JOINT RESOLUTION, to compensate Dr. James Davis for services rendered as commissioner, &c.

WHEREAS, Dr. James Davis was, on the first day of September, 1838, by his Excellency Gov. Lucas, appointed commissioner on the part of the Territory of Iowa, in conformity with an act of Congress, approved June 18, 1838, entitled "an act to authorize the President of the United States to cause the southern boundary line of the Territory of Iowa to be ascertained and marked;" and

WHEREAS, he proceeded immediately, in company with Major A. M. Lee, commissioner on the part of the United States, to the performance of the duties of said appointment, and that on the 15th of January, 1839, he made a satisfactory report of the proceedings of the commissioners to his Excellency Governor Lucas of the Territory of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the said James Davis is entitled to pay for one hundred and thirty-seven days services as commissioner, by virtue of the aforesaid appointment; therefore

Secretary to  
include in  
estimate.

*Be it resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That the Secretary of the Territory be instructed to include and recommend in his estimates for the expenses of the Legislative Assembly for the year 1841, the appropriation of one thousand dollars, to compensate Dr. James Davis, commissioner on the part of the Terri-