

## NUMBER 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Relation to Liens of Judgments Rendered by the United States Courts.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the Representatives of Iowa in both branches of the national congress, are hereby respectfully requested and urged, to use their best efforts, to secure the enactment by the federal congress, of a law requiring the filing of Transcripts of judgments rendered in the United States courts in the office of the clerk of the district court of the county where real estate, affected thereby is located, before such judgment shall attach as a lien.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of state is instructed to transmit to each of our senators and representatives in congress a copy of the foregoing resolution.

Approved, March 3, 1884.

## NUMBER 7.

## PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE.

MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, Relating to the Prevention and Suppression of Pleuro-Pneumonia in Neat Cattle.

WHEREAS, The disease in neat cattle known as pleuro-pneumonia, or lung plague, has been shown by the experience of foreign nations to be a virulent poison of the most contagious character; and,

WHEREAS, It has destroyed the business of cattle production, and desolated the cattle interests in Australia, the Cape of Good Hope, and other British possessions as well as in many European nations from which it has not been excluded by the most stringent police regulations; and,

WHEREAS, This disease is known to have gained a foothold in several of the states east of the Alleghany mountains, and to-day, threatens, through the commerce in cattle between the eastern and western states, not only the cattle ranges of the western territories, but the millions of capital involved in the stock business of the west; therefore

*Resolved,* That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives in congress be requested to do their utmost to secure legislation to prevent and suppress pleuro-pneumonia in neat cattle in the United States,

and especially to prevent its spreading from districts now infected to the cattle-producing fields and ranges of the west.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be requested to furnish a copy of this memorial to each of the senators and representatives of the state of Iowa.

Approved, March 6, 1884.

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### NUMBER 8.

#### HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Relation to a Branch Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

WHEREAS, the Hon. W. B. Allison has a bill now pending in congress, for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers, at some suitable point, in either the states of Iowa, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri or Nebraska, to cost two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and,

WHEREAS, It is desirable for Iowa to secure said institution for disabled volunteer soldiers and sailors; therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:*

That a committee of five—three from the house and two from the senate—be appointed to confer with the board of managers of the home for disabled volunteer soldiers, and if possible secure the location of said branch home in Iowa.

Approved, March 14, 1884.

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### NUMBER 9.

#### RAILROAD LAND-GRANTS.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Regard to Grants of Public Lands to Railroads.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

FIRST. That in view of the rapid absorption of the public lands of the United States fit for settlement, we do hereby earnestly request our senators and representatives in congress to use their influence so that where grants of public land have been made directly to any corporation to aid in building railroads, and the terms of said grants have not been substantially complied with, steps may be immediately taken to have the unearned por-