

tion of such lands revert to the United States that the same may be thrown open to settlement.

SECOND. That the secretary of state be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved, March 27, 1884.

NUMBER 10.

PORTRAITS OF DECEASED GOVERNORS FOR NEW CAPITOL.

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

That the governor of the state, Hon. Buren R. Sherman, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure to be executed in oil by competent artists the portraits of Hon. Ralph P. Lowe one of the former governors, and of Hon. Augustus C. Dodge, one of the former representatives and U. S. Senators of the State of Iowa, Governor Chambers and Governor Glark, territorial governors, and all deceased state governors which the state does not already possess, with the appropriate mounting, to be placed in the executive chamber or other appropriate place in the capitol, and to meet the cost thereof, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the same to be paid upon warrants drawn upon the treasurer by the auditor upon the order of the governor.

Approved, March 27, 1884.

NUMBER 11.

MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION, Relative to Free Homes for all Surviving Soldiers and Sailors of the Union Army.

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of the homestead laws of congress, it is impossible for many of the soldiers and sailors of the late war to avail themselves of the provisions of said law, by reason of ill-health, caused by injuries and disease, received and contracted while in the service of their country, and for want of means to locate and improve homesteads as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, There is yet belonging to the United States Government enough land to give every soldier and sailor a home without detriment to the public interest; therefore,