

NUMBER 16.

AGENT TO COLLECT FROM U. S. REFUND ON DIRECT WAR TAX.

JOINT RESOLUTION, relative to the Appointment of an Agent for the Collection of any Amount that May Be Due the State of Iowa, from the United States as a Refund of the Direct War Tax, and also as a Refund of Interest on Money Advanced by the State During the Civil War.

WHEREAS, Agents have been appointed by a number of the states to prosecute their several claims for a refund from the United States of the amount of direct tax paid according to the provisions of the act of congress of August 5, 1861, and also for a refund of interest on money advanced by the states during the civil war; and,

WHEREAS, The state of Iowa is entitled to a share in any such refunds made to equalize the burden of war taxes among the states; therefore

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

That the governor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint an agent on behalf of the state to prosecute to final decision the claim of this state for a refund of the tax paid by the state of Iowa under the provisions of the act of congress of August 5, 1861, and also for a refund of interest on money advanced by the state during the civil war; and that such agent shall be allowed such compensation as shall be agreed upon between the governor and himself but shall not in any event exceed three per cent of the amount collected to be paid only after the recovery of the claim in whole or in part and not to be paid out of any other fund; and provided that the state shall not otherwise be liable for any expenses whatever attending the prosecution of such claim.

Approved, April 5, 1884.

NUMBER 17.

REPAIRS FOR STATE ARSENAL.

JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the Capitol Commissioners to Repair and Furnish the State Arsenal.

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

That the capital commissioners are hereby authorized to make all necessary repairs upon the state arsenal so as to place it in good condition, and also to furnish it in an appropriate manner, and the state auditor shall draw upon the state treasury for the expense incurred under this resolution; the same to be paid out of the funds appropriated for the capitol building.

Approved, April 5, 1884.