WHEREAS, Some of the settlers have resided on the lands referred to for a period of nearly forty years and made valuable improvements, believing that they had good and perfect title to said property; therefore

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

That our senators be instructed and our representatives in congress be urgently requested to procure the passage of an act of congress which shall provide for indemnifying all *bona fide* settlers upon what is known as Des Moines river lands, whose titles have failed.

Be it further resolved that the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators in congress and members of the house of representatives.

NUMBER 13.

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

That the sum appropriated to the state of Iowa by the act of Congress, approved March 2 1891, and entitled an act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, all moneys collected under the direct war tax levied by act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861, be and the same is hereby accepted upon the trusts, and conditions, imposed by section 3 of said act.

That the governor is hereby authorized and directed to receive said appropriation, and to place the same into the treasury of the state for the purposes specified in said act, taking duplicate receipts for the same one of which shall be filed with the auditor of state.

NUMBER 14.

JOINT RESOLUTION AND MEMORIAL to Congress Relating to Compound Lard.

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

That our senators and representatives in Congress be and are hereby requested to use their best efforts to secure the passage of a law to prevent the manufacture and sale of "compound lard" as it is called, unless the same be so labeled and branded as to expose its true composition and distinguish it from genuine lard.