

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

[235] RESOLUTION NO.1.

DES MOINES RIVER GRANT.

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting our senators and representatives in congress to use their exertions to procure the passage of a law refunding money or granting lands to the state of Iowa.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

Refunding money. That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to use their best exertions to procure the passage of a law of congress, refunding to this state, such sums of money with interest, as have been received by the general government for lands included within the "Des Moines river grant," which have been sold by the United States subsequent to the 8th day of August 1846, or their equivalent in other lands at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

Resolved,

Secretary's duty. That the secretary of state be required to forward one copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved, Dec. 14th, 1850.

RESOLUTION NO. 2.

HASKELL'S ACCOUNTS.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the report and accounts of A. H. Haskell Esq. late superintendent of the penitentiary, deceased.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

T. H. Benton to investigate account. That Hon. Thomas H. Benton, Jr. be appointed on the part of the gen- [236] eral assembly, to investigate the reports and accounts of A. H. Haskell Esq. late superintendent of the Iowa penitentiary, dec'd, with the legal representatives of said decedant, and make report thereof to the general assembly.

Approved, Dec. 14th, 1850.