

RESOLUTION NO. 6.

INDIAN TITLES.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to the purchase of Indian titles in Nebraska territory.

Whereas, the west and northwest portions of this state are fast settling with industrious and enterprising citizens, particularly that portion in the vicinity of Council Bluffs, and,

Whereas, the Otoe, Omaha, and Pawnee Indians in Nebraska territory are a great annoyance to said inhabitants, and,

Whereas, mutual benefits would result from the removal of said tribes of Indians: therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

Requesting the extinguishment of Indian titles in Nebraska territory—duty of secretary. That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested to use their influence to have the general government purchase the country belonging to said Indians, and to make arrangement for their removal, and that the [238] secretary of state be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved, December 21, 1851.

RESOLUTION NO. 7.

SOLAR COMPASS.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing H. B. Hendershott to dispose of a solar compass belonging to the state of Iowa.

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

That H. B. Hendershott, of Ottumwa, Wapello county, be and he is hereby authorized to sell a "solar compass" now in his possession, belonging to the state of Iowa, and pay the money received by him for said compass to the treasurer of the state of Iowa: provided always, said compass shall not be sold for a less sum than one hundred and fifty dollars.

Approved, January 4, 1851.

RESOLUTION NO. 8.

RAPIDS.

JOINT RESOLUTION for an appropriation for the improvement of the Des Moines and Rock River Rapids in the Mississippi river.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

Asking an appropriation to improve the rapids. That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to use their influence to procure an appropriation in money, or lands, sufficient to improve the channel of the Des Moines and Rock rivers rapids, in the Mississippi river.