

Resolved, further,

Remainder deposited with librarian—exchange. That after the disposition and deposit as aforesaid, the remaining copies of said reports so taken as aforesaid, shall be deposited with the state librarian whose duty it shall be to exchange them to the best advantage for other law books for the use of the state library.

Approved, January 13th, 1851.

RESOLUTION NO. 12.

MAIL FACILITIES.

JOINT RESOLUTION for mail facilities.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

Weekly mail. That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to exert their influence in procuring the transportation of the mail (on the route recently established [242] from Muscatine by the way of Tipton, Pioneer Grove and Anamosa to Prairie Duchain) in two horse coaches not less than once a week.

Resolved,

Duty of secretary. That the secretary of state be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress, and also one to the post master general.

Approved, January 15th, 1851.

RESOLUTION NO. 13.

LAND OFFICE.

JOINT RESOLUTION for establishing a land office at Fort Desmoines.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

Asking for land office. That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to continue to use their influence for the passage of a law establishing a land office at Fort Desmoines in Polk county Iowa.

Resolved,

Duty of secretary. That the secretary of state be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved, January 18th, 1851.

RESOLUTION NO. 14.

FORT ATKINSON.

JOINT RESOLUTION to procure for the state of Iowa a donation of Fort Atkinson, and the land attached thereto.

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

Ft. Atkinson asked for a normal school, etc. That our senators be instructed, and our representatives in congress be requested to use their influence to procure for the state of Iowa a donation of Fort Atkinson, in the county [243] of Winneshiek, together with the lands reserved for the use of said fort, to be appropriated to the occupancy and use of a normal, manual labor, and military institute, under the direction and control of the general assembly of Iowa.

And be it further resolved,

Duty of secretary. That the secretary of state be required to forward a copy of these resolutions to our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved, January 21, 1851.

RESOLUTION NO. 15.

FOR SURVEYING LANDS.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to procuring an appropriation from congress.

Whereas, the unsurveyed portion of the western portion of the state of Iowa, lying south of the first correction line, is fast settling up with an industrious people, and at this time contains a population of twenty thousand souls mostly engaged in agricultural pursuits: therefore,

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

Asking appropriation for surveying. That our senators be instructed, and our representatives in congress be requested, to use their influence to procure an appropriation from the general government, to defray the expenses of surveying said portion of our state, and to take such other action as will tend to secure the early survey of said territory.

Resolved,

Duty of secretary. That the secretary of state be requested to forward a copy of this preamble and resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved, January 22d, 1851.