road; thence to Iowa City; thence to Marion, via Cedar Rapids, at above or below which place it is to diverge, one branch going to Dubuque, the other, by the most feasible route, to near or east of the great bend of the St. Peters river, in Minnesota Territory; thence to near or south of the Sauk rapids, on the Mississippi river; thence to Superior City at the western extremity of Lake Superior.

Instructions.

And be it further Resolved, That our Senators be in. structed, and our Representatives be and are hereby requested, to use their influence in Congress to procure the passage of a law granting lands as hereinbefore requested. And be it further resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby required to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved January 29, 1857.

NUMBER 28.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

JOINT RSOLUTION in relation to the care of weights and measures.

Bes. of **Biats** Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Secretary of State is hereby appointed keeper of the weights and measures of this State, and as such shall have charge of the building erected for the safe-keeping of the standing weights and measures of the State of Iowa, and shall so keep said weights and measures as to preserve them from injury, and place and keep them in good working order; and for said service the said keeper of weights and measures shall receive for his services fity dollars per annum, to be audited and paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved January 29, 1857.