

NUMBER 5.

COMPLIMENTING OUR TROOPS AT FT. DONELSON.

Resolved, by the Senate and

House of Representatives of the State of Iowa,

1. That in the name of the whole people of the State, we thank the Iowa troops for their undaunted bravery and gallant conduct in the recent fight at Ft. Donelson, in which in the post of honor, they nobly sustained their own brilliant fame and won fresh and unfading laurels for the State.

2. That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Colonel of each of the Iowa Regiments engaged in the battle at Ft. Donelson.

Approved, February 19th, 1862.

NUMBER 6.

ASSISTANT SURGEON AND NURSES.

WHEREAS, It is reported by the public press, by private individuals, and by officers of the army, that sickness and distress are now, and have been for some time past prevailing to a fearful extent among the Iowa Volunteers now in the service of the General Government ;

AND WHEREAS, There is good reason to believe that such sickness is caused in part by the failure of Government to provide suitable quarters and a sufficiency of medical attendance for such volunteers ;

AND WHEREAS, Great numbers of such volunteers have already died in consequence of such negligence and want of medical attendance, therefore ;

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to use their united and earnest efforts with the Government of the United States to remedy the evils herein mentioned and especially to procure authority for the Governor of this State to appoint one more additional Assistant Surgeon to each regiment of Volunteers from this State, and the necessary female nurses to attend to our sick soldiers in the hospitals ; that if the General Government is unable to furnish suitable hospitals and the necessary conveniences for our sick soldiers, that permission be granted to the State of Iowa to provide for their suffering condition some suitable