

## 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

place in the State of Iowa, to which such sick and disabled soldiers may be removed, until they are restored to health and fit for service, or otherwise disposed of.

*Be it further resolved,* That the Secretary of State be directed to forward one copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States, one copy to the Secretary of War, and one copy to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved February 6th, 1862.

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## NUMBER 7.

### RELIEF OF INVEIGLED TROOPS.

WHEREAS, Certain loyal citizens of Iowa, forty in number, have been inveigled to St. Louis, Mo., under the representations of Captain D. B. Green, that they were to join the Lyon Memorial Regiment, to be composed of Companies of picked men from different States, and said Capt. Green had authority from the Governor to raise an Iowa Company for said regiment, and

WHEREAS, on their arriving at St. Louis, no such regiment was being formed, these men were, against their consent, and by further false representations and assurances that they should soon be transferred to an Iowa Regiment, were induced to be mustered into service, and to join, as they understood, temporarily, the 19th Regiment of Missouri Volunteers, therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,* That the Governor of Iowa be requested to lay the matter before His Excellency, Gov. Gamble, of Missouri, furnishing the names of the men aggrieved, with the request that the Iowa troops so designated, be transferred to such Iowa Regiment as they may designate; and further, that Gov. Kirkwood be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions of the General Assembly of Iowa, to His Excellency, the Governor of Missouri; a copy to General Halleck; a copy to the Secretary of War, and a copy to the President of the United States.

Approved March 10th, 1862.

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## NUMBER 8.

### MAIL ROUTES.

*Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives, That*