

DES MOINES RIVER GRANT.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to the Des Moines River Grant.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence to procure from the proper Department at Washington, an order to prevent the sale of any lands within the State of Iowa, heretofore held by the Department of the Interior to have been granted to the Territory of Iowa, by act of Congress of August 8th, 1846, to aid in the improvement of the Des Moines River, until the action of Congress can be had in regard to quieting said grant; and to obtain from Congress the passage of an Act or Resolution, granting or confirming to the State of Iowa, all of said river lands to the north line of the State of Iowa, to be used by the State in paying the just claims assumed by the State against the Des Moines River Improvement, and in building a Railroad along said river: *Provided*, That no such act shall, in any manner, apply to any lands heretofore granted to the State for Railroad purposes, or for any other purposes whatsoever.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State shall send copies of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved April 7th, 1862.

NUMBER 20.

CLAIM OF CAPTAIN GOTTSCHALK.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to provide for auditing the claim of Captain Gottschalk for shoes purchased for Company H, First Regiment of Iowa Volunteers.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Commissioners created by Act of the General Assembly at its Extra Session in 1861, to audit claims against the War and Defense Fund, be and they are hereby authorized, to audit and allow the just claims of Capt. Frederick Gottschalk, for the purchase of shoes for Company H, of the First Regiment of Iowa Volunteers at the City of Keokuk.

This Resolution to be in force after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Times.

Approved, April 7th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Des Moines Times May 28th, 1862, and in the Iowa State Register on the 25th day of April, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.