

## NUMBER 28.

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,*

**Sec. of state keeper.** 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 fifty dollars per annum, to be audited and paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved January 29, 1857.

## [468] RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE IOWA,  
Iowa City, November 1, 1856.

Elijah Sells, Esq., Secretary of State:

Sir: In obedience to the requirements of the 18th section of the 4th article of the constitution, I herewith submit "an accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public money," in order that the same may "be attached to and published with the laws of the general assembly."

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

JOHN PATTEE,  
Auditor of State.

## RECEIPTS.

The receipts into the state treasury during the last two fiscal years, have been as follows, to wit:

From the several county treasurers,	\$210,398 86
Borrowed from the school fund by the governor, and deposited in the treasury,	40,000 00
Amount received from the school fund commissioners, being proceeds of sales of the saline lands,	3,456 21
To the above add the balance of revenue in the treasury at the beginning of this time,	10,006 86
Also amount of saline land money in the treasury at that time,	10,515 70
<b>Total receipts,</b>	<b>\$274,377 63</b>

## [469] DISBURSEMENTS.

The expenses of the state, on warrants issued during the past two years, have been as follows, to wit:

For county agricultural societies,	\$ 5,149 00
Institution for instruction of the blind,	10,970 33
Deaf and dumb asylum,	10,800 00
Expense of 5th general assembly regular session,	22,120 96
do extra session, on warrants,	4,563 33
do on certificates,	12,587 00
Geological survey,	5,003 49
General contingent fund,	280 00
Interest account,	15,299 42
Insane asylum,	27,070 30
Salaries of judges of supreme court,	6,910 38
"    "    district courts,	20,536 07
Miscellaneous disbursements,	11,401 96
Penitentiary general support and improvements,	15,560 40
Penitentiary officers' salaries,	3,692 00
Publishing laws in newspapers,	1,622 50
Supreme court contingent fund,	530 51
Salaries of state officers,	10,837 50
Contingent fund of " " " "	4,200 00
Printing and binding,	41,047 69
Stationery,	9,022 60
Special appropriations,	8,628 73
Balance of former appropriations to the state house,	414 29
Appropriations to state house 1855,	4,000 00
Swamp land selections,	1,449 40
Interest on redeemed warrants,	2,875 25
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	\$256,573 21
Balance of receipts over disbursements,	17,804 42

The above expenses of \$256,573 21 includes outstanding warrants issued during the term to amount of \$7,422 41.

Deduct from total expenses of	\$256,573 21
Outstanding warrants of this term,	7,422 41

[470] We find amounts actually paid out of the treasury, \$249,150 80

This sum is made up in the following manner, viz.:

Warrants redeemed,	\$233,688 55
Interest paid thereon,	2,875 25
Amount paid out by treasurer on certificates of members of fifth general assembly, at its special session,	12,587 00
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	\$249,150 80

We found total receipts into the treasury to be,	\$274,377 53
Total amount of money paid out of the treasury,	249,150 80

Balance of money in treasury, Nov. 1, 1856,	\$ 25,226 83
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## WARRANTS.

The amount of outstanding warrants, Nov. 1, 1854, (as seen by auditor's report of that date,) was,	\$ 4,483 73
Total amount of warrants issued during the past term was	<u>241,110 96</u>
Making total amount of warrants to be redeemed,	\$245,594 69
The total amount of warrants redeemed during the past two years was,	<u>233,688 55</u>
Leaving outstanding warrants at this date,	\$11,906 14