

AUTHORIZED REPRINT OF THE
ACTS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS
PASSED AT THE
REGULAR SESSION
OF THE
FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
EXTRA SESSION
OF THE
FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AND THE
REGULAR SESSION
OF THE
SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF IOWA

Prepared for Publication Under the Direction of
W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State

DES MOINES:
ROBT. HENDERSON, STATE PRINTER
J. M. JAMIESON, STATE BINDER
1918

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Relating to printing the early Iowa laws.

WHEREAS, the supply has been exhausted and there is considerable demand for the laws hereinafter mentioned,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized to have printed and bound in cloth one thousand each of the following:

The Iowa Code of 1851 in one volume.

The acts of the general assembly of Iowa enacted at each session, between the code of 1851 and the revision of 1860, in volumes of convenient size.

The revised statutes of the Territory of Iowa, 1843, in one volume.

The acts of the Territorial legislature of Iowa, commencing with the regular session of 1840 and ending with the last session prior to the adoption of the code of 1851, in volumes of convenient size.

That when published said volumes shall be sold at cost and shall be distributed for sale in the same manner that the code is now distributed, except that none of said volumes shall be distributed free to any county, town, township or city officer.

Adopted by 34th General Assembly, April 12, 1911.

CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF IOWA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, W. S. Allen, secretary of state of the state of Iowa, hereby certify that the acts, resolutions and memorials herein contained are copied from the printed volumes of the regular session of the Fifth General Assembly, the extra session of the Fifth General Assembly and the regular session of the Sixth General Assembly of the state of Iowa, and that the same are a full, true and complete copy thereof, except that the paging of the original volumes is shown herein by inserting in brackets [thus] the number of the page on which appeared the matter immediately following.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the official seal of my office.
Done at Des Moines, the capital of the state, this sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1913.

(SEAL)

W. S. Allen
Secretary of State.

ACTS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

PASSED AT THE

REGULAR SESSION

OF THE

SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF IOWA

WHICH CONVENED AT THE CAPITOL IN IOWA CITY, ON THE FIRST DAY
OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1856.

JAMES W. GRIMES, Gov.,
ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary,

JOHN PATTEE, Auditor,
M. L. MORRIS, Treasurer,

W. W. HAMILTON, President of the Senate,
SAMUEL M'FARLAND, Speaker of the House.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

IOWA CITY:
P. MORIARTY, STATE PRINTER.
1857.



TABLE OF CONTENTS

Chapter.	Page.	Reprint Page.
1. An act to further restrict the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction	1	315
2. An act to establish the 11th judicial district, and fixing the times of holding courts therein	1	315
3. An act to provide for the payment of the State bonds due to the Philadelphia bank on the first day of January 1857.....	3	317
4. An act to authorize the county judge of Mahaska county to borrow for county purposes certain monies therein named.....	4	317
5. An act to amend chapter sixty-six of the code of Iowa, entitled school lands and funds.....	5	318
6. An act to exempt certain lots in Dubuque, the property of the United States, from taxation	6	319
7. An act vacating the public square in the town of Mt. Verpon.....	6	319
8. An act authorizing the county judge of Benton county, Iowa, to transcribe the records of said county.....	7	319
9. An act to vacate a part of a State road in the town of Princeton, in the county of Lee.....	7	320
10. An act relating to the school fund of the State.....	8	320
11. An act authorizing the school fund commissioner of Wapello county to pay money to school district number two (2) in Washington township	9	321
12. An act to define the boundaries of the seventh district, and fix the time for holding courts therein.....	9	321
13. An act to provide for the election of an additional justice of the peace, Center township, Decatur county, Iowa.....	10	322
14. An act reducing the width of certain State roads therein named.....	11	322
15. An act to create the county of Hamilton.....	11	323
16. An act to legalize the organization of Ringgold county, and the election and official acts of officers in said county.....	13	324
17. An act to change the name of Somerset, in Adair county, to Fontanelle	14	325
18. An act providing for the election of an additional justice of the peace in Davenport township, Scott county.....	14	325
19. An act relating to evidence.....	15	325
20. An act to locate a State road from Clayton City, in Clayton county, to the Desmoines river, in Kossuth county.....	16	326
21. An act to amend an act entitled an act to require county judges to give bond	17	327
22. An act legalizing the articles of incorporation of the Dubuque and Bellevue railroad company, and for other purposes.....	17	327
23. An act to change the name of Blakesburg to Cleveland.....	18	328
24. An act to establish a recorder's office in the city of Keokuk.....	18	328
25. An act to authorize the county judge of Pottawattamie county to have transcribed certain records of said county.....	20	329
26. An act authorizing the county judge of Linn county, Iowa, to transcribe certain records of said county.....	21	330
27. An act to locate a State road from Mt. Ayr, in Ringgold county, to Clarinda, in Page county.....	22	330
28. An act authorizing the school fund commissioner of Warren county to pay certain moneys.....	23	331
29. An act to change the name of the town of Columbus.....	23	331
30. An act for the relief of David Hain.....	24	332
31. An act amendatory to the act incorporating the city of Muscatine...	24	332

Chapter.		Page.	Reprint Page.
32.	An act to change the name and style of the Fort Madison, West Point, Keosauqua and Bloomfield Railroad company.....	25	333
33.	An act to alter the State road from Overman's Ferry, in Muscatine county, to Washington Ferry, in Cedar county.....	26	333
34.	An act to change the boundaries of the ninth judicial district.....	27	334
35.	An act to amend the charter of the town of Fairfield.....	28	334
36.	An act to amend chapter 9 of the session laws of 1854-5.....	29	336
37.	An act providing for Improvements in the Iowa Penitentiary.....	30	336
38.	An act to repeal chapter 35 of the acts passed at the extra session of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, held in July, A. D. 1856	31	337
39.	An act to authorize the election of an additional justice of the peace..	32	337
40.	An act to enforce the collection of taxes in the county of Jasper for the year 1854.....	32	338
41.	An act to incorporate the town of Glenwood, in Mills county.....	33	338
42.	An act to incorporate the city of Winterset, in Madison county, Iowa	41	343
43.	An act authorizing the school fund commissioner of Clayton county to procure a safe for the use of his office.....	50	349
44.	An act to incorporate Sioux City.....	54	349
45.	An act to vacate a subdivision of land by C. F. Coun, in Lee county..	59	355
46.	An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Oskaloosa.....	60	355
47.	An act establishing a State road, and vacating certain roads in Marshall and Jasper counties.....	61	356
48.	An act fixing the salaries of supreme and district judges of this State, and providing for their payment.....	61	356
49.	An act to legalize the re-survey of the town of Bedford, in Taylor county, Iowa, and better establish the corners of the lots in said town	62	357
50.	An act to change the name of Robert William Thorner.....	63	357
51.	An act providing for the education of the blind.....	63	357
52.	An act providing for the institution of the deaf and dumb asylum..	64	358
53.	An act to vacate the town plat of Ivanhoe, in Linn county, Iowa.....	64	358
54.	An act to change the name of Frinks Grove to Avon.....	65	359
55.	An act to amend the charter of Lyons city.....	65	359
56.	An act amending an act fixing the boundaries of the tenth judicial district of the State of Iowa, and the times of holding courts therein, and for other purposes.....	66	360
57.	An act to authorize an additional justice of the peace in the township of Vienna, in Dubuque county.....	67	360
58.	An act vacating certain alleys in the town of Bloomfield, Iowa.....	67	361
59.	An act to provide for the taking of depositions in cases of non-resident defendants	68	361
60.	An act for the division of the property of school district No. 3, of Bloomfield township, Davis county, Iowa.....	69	362
61.	An act further regulating the suing out writs of error in the district court	70	362
62.	An act authorizing the county recorder of Davis county, Iowa, to re-index certain records therein named.....	70	363
63.	An act for an additional justice of the peace of Columbia township, Wapello county	71	363
64.	An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Wapello, in Louisa county	71	363
65.	An act fixing the time of holding courts in the 1st judicial district.	72	364
66.	An act authorizing the administrators of the estate of Henry M. Beeson to perform certain acts.....	73	365
67.	An act to change the name of the town of Jefferson, in Warren county, Iowa	74	365
68.	An act to change the name of Jorgen Zuelner to Jorgen Solner....	74	366
69.	An act to authorize school district No. 2, LeClaire township, Scott county, to borrow money.....	74	366

TABLE OF CONTENTS

807

Chapter.	Page.	Reprint Page.
70. An act to change a certain State road in Appanoose county.....	76	367
71. An act authorizing the judge of Keokuk county to have the road records of said county transcribed and legalized.....	77	367
72. An act to change a part of the State road running from Fairview, in Jones county, to Pioneer Grove, in Cedar county.....	77	368
73. An act authorizing the subdivision of lands in this State.....	78	368
74. An act to authorize Paul C. Jeffries to transcribe and index certain records of Wapello county.....	79	369
75. An act to define the times of holding courts in the 4th judicial district	80	370
76. An act to provide for the appointment of warden of the Iowa Penitentiary, and to amend the several acts relating to the government and discipline of the Penitentiary.....	81	370
77. An act to establish certain State roads therein named.....	83	372
78. An act defining what shall constitute a copy of the field notes of the original survey, as contemplated in section 112 of the code....	84	373
79. An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Ottumwa, approved July 15th, 1856.....	85	373
80. An act to change the name of Pierce township, in Jones county, to Wyoming	85	374
81. An act creating the 14th judicial district, and fixing the times of holding courts therein.....	86	374
82. An act to establish a part of Toolsboro, in Louisa county, Iowa....	87	375
83. An act to change the name of Burlington, in Delaware county, to Manchester	87	375
84. An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Leon, Decatur county, Iowa	88	376
85. An act concerning the Iowa Medical College.....	88	376
86. An act authorizing private persons to sue out writs of quo warranto and mandamus	89	376
87. An act to locate a State road from Clayton City, in Clayton county, to the Des Moines river.....	90	377
88. An act to authorize the re-survey of a certain road in Keokuk county, Iowa	91	378
89. An act legalizing a certain State road therein named.....	92	378
90. An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Davenport, and amend the several acts amendatory thereto.....	92	379
91. An act to locate a State road from Newton, Jasper county, via Taylorville, to Adell, in Dallas county.....	100	383
92. An act requiring the school fund commissioners of this State to file a copy or transcript of the school lands sold, in their respective counties, with the register of the State land office.....	101	384
93. An act to authorize the judge of Jefferson county to have the surveys of said county transcribed and indexed.....	102	385
94. An act to organize school district No. 1 in Barclay township.....	103	385
95. An act to vacate High street in the town of Adell.....	104	386
96. An act to locate a State road from the Missouri to Fort Des Moines..	104	386
97. An act to locate the seat of justice in Cerro Gordo county.....	105	386
98. An act supplemental to an act to establish a recorder's office at the city of Keokuk.....	106	387
99. An act to make the bridge across North Skunk river at Union Mills, a part of the public highway.....	107	388
100. An act to incorporate the town of Centreville.....	107	388
101. An act to establish a State road from Fort Des Moines to the south line of the State of Iowa.....	111	391
102. An act to amend the charter of the city of Council Bluffs.....	112	391
103. An act making provisions for the continuance of the geological survey of the State.....	120	396
104. An act to change the name of Bremer, in Monroe county, Iowa, to Lovilia, and to provide for the enlargement without a vote.....	120	396
105. An act authorizing W. W. Garner, I. M. Robertson, and Wm. S. Tool to sell certain real estate.....	121	397

Chapter	Page.	Reprint Page.
106. An act to perfect the title of David Rowles in and to out lot No. 12 in Albia, Monroe county, Iowa.....	122	397
107. An act to legalize the sale of school lands, made by John Jordan, school fund commissioner of Decatur county, Iowa.....	122	398
108. An act to amend chapter 161 of the laws of the Fifth General Assembly entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, and for other purposes....	123	398
109. An act to create school district No. 5, out of part of Washington township, Dubuque county, and Otter Creek township, Jackson county, Iowa	123	399
110. An act defining the rights and privileges of the Plattsmouth ferry company	124	399
111. An act providing for a county record of the original entries of land within its boundaries, and allowing such record to be received and read in evidence in all courts in this State.....	125	400
112. An act entitled an act to lay out and establish a State road from Fort Madison to Keokuk.....	126	400
113. An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of West Point, in Lee county	127	401
114. An act vacating a street in the village of Rockville, in Delaware county, Iowa	127	401
115. An act in relation to the swamp lands of this State.....	127	402
116. An act to vacate a State road.....	128	402
117. An act to amend the charter of the city of Burlington.....	128	402
118. An act to legalize the acts of the commissioners who located the seat of Justice of Floyd county	129	403
119. An act to amend so much of chapter 136 of the code as refers to coroners' fees	130	403
120. An act in relation to county funds, the manner of drawing the same from the county treasury.....	131	404
121. An act to incorporate the city of Clinton.....	132	405
122. An act to incorporate the town of Newton, in Jasper county.....	143	411
123. An act amendatory to the act incorporating the city of Muscatine.....	149	415
124. An act to amend section thirty-eight, (38) chapter one hundred and six, of the 4th General Assembly of the State of Iowa.....	150	416
125. An act fixing the time of holding court in the 8th judicial district.....	150	416
126. An act to change the name of New Haven, in Buchanan county.....	151	417
127. An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Guttenburg	152	417
128. An act to incorporate the town of Tipton, in Cedar county.....	159	422
129. An act to authorize the McGregor, St. Peters, and Missouri river railroad company to accept and appropriate a grant of land.....	166	426
130. An act to authorize the re-survey of roads.....	168	427
131. An act requiring the proprietors of town plats to record the same.....	169	428
132. An act to apportion the State and define the boundaries of the representative districts thereof	170	428
133. An act establishing a school district in Van Buren township, Van Buren county	174	431
134. An act to authorize the town of Tipton to convey a certain public square	175	432
135. An act to elect an additional justice of the peace in West Point township, Lee county.....	175	432
136. An act to change the name of West Point, Lee county, to Lee City.....	176	432
137. An act to incorporate Maquoket, in Jackson county, Iowa.....	176	433
138. An act to re-locate part of a State road.....	188	440
139. An act to establish a State road from Osage, in Mitchell county, by Germany and Bristol, to the State line, in Worth county.....	188	441
140. An act entitled an act to re-locate a portion and to vacate a portion of a certain Territorial road mentioned therein.....	189	441
141. An act to legalize the acts of Francis H. Watton, Notary Public.....	190	442
142. An act allowing additional fees to the clerk of the supreme court.....	191	442

TABLE OF CONTENTS

309

Chapter.	Page.	Reprint Page.
143. An act to change the name of Abbis Jane Kidd to Abbis Jane Hiatt...	191	443
144. An act repealing sections three and four, of chapter 67, of the session laws of 1855, approved January 23d, A. D. 1855.....	192	443
145. An act fixing the boundaries of the thirteenth judicial district of the State of Iowa, and the times of holding courts therein.....	192	443
146. An act in relation to the assessment of property.....	193	444
147. An act to create the county of Humboldt and locate the county seat thereof	199	448
148. An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Mount Pleasant, approved July 15th, 1856.....	201	449
149. An act in relation to insurance companies.....	202	450
150. An act to incorporate the city of Albia, Monroe county, Iowa.....	208	454
151. An act to authorize the selling of a tract of land now used as a burial ground, in the town of Delhi, Delaware county, and to provide for the removal of the dead therefrom, and for the purchase and improvement of another place of burial.....	217	459
152. An act to incorporate the city of Washington, in Washington county, Iowa	219	461
153. An act authorizing the county of Lee to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Keokuk, Fort Madison and Minnesota Railroad.	227	466
154. An act in relation to the Keokuk and Illinois bridge company.....	229	467
155. An act making further appropriations for the State insane asylum.	229	467
156. An act to encourage the organization of fire companies.....	230	468
157. An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled an act for the suppression of intemperance, approved January 22, 1855.	231	469
158. An act for the better regulation of public schools in cities, towns, and densely populated schol districts.....	234	471
159. An act to amend the charter of the city of Burlington.....	240	474
160. An act to authorize the county judge of Washington to provide for the indexing certain records.....	242	476
161. An act to amend chapter twelve (12) of the session laws passed at the extra session of the Fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa	243	476
162. An act concerning school monies	243	477
163. An act to incorporate the city of Eddyville, situated in the county of Wapello, State of Iowa.....	245	478
164. An act to protect game.....	254	483
165. An act fixing the weight of lime and sand.....	255	484
166. An act to locate a State road from Sioux City to Rock river, in Sioux county	256	485
167. An act to authorize the election of an additional justice of the peace for Jackson township, Bremer county, Iowa.....	256	485
168. An act regulatng the time of holding courts in counties comprising the sixth judicial district.....	257	486
169. An act to vacate a portion of a certain territorial road mentioned therein	258	486
170. An act to locate the county seat of Mitchell county.....	258	487
171. An act to amend chapter 136, of the code of Iowa.....	260	487
172. An act establishing a school district	260	488
173. An act to prevent swine from running at large in the city of Burlington	261	488
174. An act to authorize the Burlington and Missouri river railroad company to construct a bridge across the Mississippi river at Burlington	261	489
175. An act fixing the times of holding court in the fifth judicial district.	262	489
176. An act to change the numbers of the blocks of lots in the town of Bentou city, Benton county, Iowa.....	263	490
177. An act to establish certain State roads therein named.....	263	490
178. An act to authorize the city of Dubuque to subscribe to the capital stock of the Dubuque, St. Peters and St. Paul railroad company.	270	494

Chapter.	Page.	Reprint Page.
179. An act to prevent swine from running at large in the city of Council Bluffs	270	495
180. An act legalizing the organization of Howard county.....	271	495
181. An act to establish a certain State road.....	271	495
182. An act supplement to an act entitled an act to accept the grant and carry into execution the trust conferred upon the State of Iowa by an act of Congress entitled an act making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of railroads in said State, approved May 15th, 1856, which said act of the Legislature of Iowa was approved July 14th, 1856.....	278	500
183. An act relating to taxes upon non-resident stockholders of the Mississippi and Missouri railroad	279	501
184. An act relating to State printing.....	280	501
185. An act to incorporate the city of Des Moines, in Polk county.....	281	502
186. An act to authorize the county of Clayton to issue bonds to aid in the construction of certain railroads therein mentioned.....	296	511
187. An act in relation to the school fund.....	297	511
188. An act for the encouragement of agriculture.....	297	512
189. An act to amend the charter of the city of Keokuk.....	301	514
190. An act regulating appeals from justices of the peace and mayors in criminal cases	303	515
191. An act regulating the service of original notices.....	304	516
192. An act in relation to State roads.....	305	517
193. An act amending section 114 of chapter 15 of the Code, and also to regulate the same.....	309	520
194. An act fixing the time of holding court in the 2d judicial district...311		520
195. An act requiring the plat of the town of Newton, in Jasper county, to be placed on record.....	312	521
196. An act to fix the compensation of the attorney general.....	312	522
197. An act to incorporate the city of Burriss, in Louisa county.....	313	522
198. An act to fix the times of holding courts in the 9th judicial district. 322		527
199. An act to change the boundaries of the first and second congressional districts of the State of Iowa.....	323	528
200. An act requiring the township trustees of Camanche township, Clinton county, to order the election of an additional justice of the peace. 323		528
201. An act providing for the distribution of the five per cent fund.....	324	529
202. An act to incorporate the city of St. Charles.....	325	530
203. An act to provide for an annual appropriation for the benefit of a State historical society.....	337	537
204. An act to authorize Otis A. Holmes to sell certain lands.....	338	538
205. An act to authorize the city of Dubuque to issue bonds to aid in the construction of certain railroads therein named.....	339	539
206. An act to vacate Court-house Square, in Waterloo, Blackhawk county.. 340		539
207. An act to vacate a certain plat in Blackhawk county.....	341	540
208. An act to provide for action against rafts.....	342	540
209. An act authorizing and requiring the payment of certain moneys due the normal schools of Andrew and Oskaloosa.....	342	541
210. An act for revising and consolidating the laws incorporating the city of Dubuque, and to establish a city court therein.....	343	541
211. An act to incorporate Camanche	359	551
212. An act to establish a ferry and build a bridge across the Des Moines river	371	559
213. An act to change the name of George Granger, and make him an heir at law	372	559
214. An act authorizing Samuel Douglas and his associates to erect a dam across the Cedar river, in Benton county, State of Iowa.....	372	560
215. An act to alter a portion of the State road running from Independence to Dubuque by way of Dyersville.....	373	560

TABLE OF CONTENTS

311

Chapter.	Page.	Reprint Page.
216. An act relating to the bonds of the Keokuk, Fort Desmoines and Minnesota railroad company, and the Keokuk, Mount Pleasant and Muscatine railroad company.....	374	561
217. An act relating to hedges and hedge growers.....	375	561
218. An act giving to the United States jurisdiction and exemption from taxation over and upon all lands purchased as sites for public buildings in Iowa	376	562
219. An act to authorize George F. McClure to construct a dam across the Desmoines river	377	563
220. An act to amend chapter 64 of the Code of Iowa.....	377	563
221. An act to license and regulate the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the State of Iowa.....	379	564
222. An act in relation to the Desmoines river improvement.....	383	567
223. An act relating to reports of State officers and printing the same....	386	569
224. An act to amend chapter 112 of the laws of the 4th session of the General Assembly	386	570
225. An act to authorize the Iowa Southern railroad company to issue bonds	387	570
226. An act to amend section 211 of chapter 22, of the code of Iowa....	388	571
227. An act regulating changes of venue in criminal cases.....	389	571
228. An act further defining the duties of county judges.....	389	272
229. An act to change the name of Newcastle to Webster City.....	390	272
230. An act to legalize school district No. five (5) in Butler township, Butler county, Iowa	391	272
231. An act to attach Guthrie county to the fifth judicial district, and fix the time of holding courts in said county.....	391	573
232. An act for the relief of J. L. Jones.....	392	573
233. An act to establish a State road.....	392	574
234. An act fixing the salaries of the Governor and State officers of the State of Iowa	393	574
235. An act to amend an act entitled an act concerning fences.....	394	575
236. An act to locate the seat of justice of Chickasaw county.....	395	575
237. An act to attach the county of Sac to the fifth judicial district....	396	576
238. An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Keokuk	396	576
239. An act to authorize the city of Keokuk to levy a direct tax not to exceed \$150,000, for the benefit of the Keokuk and Fort Desmoines railroad company	399	578
240. An act to regulate the service of original notices in courts of record in certain cases	400	579
241. An act to authorize the city of Keokuk to levy a direct tax not to exceed \$150,000, for the benefit of the Keokuk, Mt. Pleasant and Muscatine railroad company.....	402	580
242. An act to locate the seat of justice of Floyd county.....	403	581
243. An act authorizing the county of Lee to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Keokuk, Mt. Pleasant and Muscatine railroad.....	405	582
244. An act to change the name of the village of Woodbridge.....	406	583
245. An act providing for the indexing and distributing the census returns of the State of Iowa.....	406	583
246. An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the acts, resolutions, and memorials of the present session of the General Assembly	407	584
247. An act to vacate part of a territorial road.....	408	584
248. An act fixing the time of holding courts in the third judicial district.....	409	585
249. An act to locate a certain State road therein named.....	410	585
250. An act to authorize the supreme and district courts to adopt rules to regulate the practice of law in civil cases.....	411	586
251. An act providing for appeals in criminal cases.....	412	587
252. An act authorizing the county of Lee to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Iowa Southern railroad.....	415	589

Chapter.	Page.	Reprint Page.
253. An act to incorporate the city of Princeton.....	416	590
254. An act to amend chapter 62, title 3, of the code, and to close up assignments for the benefit of creditors.....	430	598
255. An act further to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate Iowa City, approved January 24, A. D. 1853.....	435	601
256. An act to vacate a certain grave yard therein named, and authorizing the sale of the grounds occupied by such grave yard.....	436	602
257. An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government for the fiscal years of 1857 and 1858 and for paying the mileage and per diem of the members and officers of the Sixth General Assembly; also for incidental expenses of said session...	438	603
258. An act legalizing the issue of county, city and town corporation bonds, in the counties of Lee and Davis.....	447	610
259. An act to legalize the acts of certain school officers in Poweshiek county	448	610
260. An act to establish the twelfth judicial district, and to fix the times for holding courts therein.....	449	611

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Number.	Page.	Reprint Page.
1. Joint resolution: committee on Des Moines river Improvement company to employ a clerk.....	450	612
2. Joint resolution: memorial to congress for a grant of land in aid of the construction of the McGregor, St. Peters and Missouri river railroad	450	612
3. Joint resolution in relation to swamp and overflowed lands.....	451	613
4. Joint resolution in relation to the establishment of a custom-house and marine hospital in the city of Keokuk.....	452	613
5. Joint resolution to Congress, asking the enlargement of the boundaries of the State of Iowa.....	452	614
6. Joint resolution and instructions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in relation to slavery, and the admission of Kansas into the Union	453	614
7. Joint resolution on the subject of naturalization laws.....	454	615
8. Joint resolution for an appropriation to build a custom-house in the city of Burlington	454	615
9. Joint resolution in relation to a marine hospital and port of entry at the city of Council Bluffs.....	455	616
10. Joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, for the relief of Mary Ann Chaney and heirs.....	455	616
11. Joint resolution in favor of a repeal of the duties on railroad iron..	456	617
12. Joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, to Congress, in favor of the Pacific railroad.....	457	617
13. Joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, to Congress, in favor of a repeal of the duty on sugar and molasses..	458	618
14. Joint resolution in relation to the Woodworth planing machine...	460	619
15. Joint resolution asking Congress to make the Iowa Southern Railroad a branch of the Central Pacific Railroad.....	460	619
16. Joint resolution and memorial in relation to the five per cent fund..	461	620
17. Joint resolution extending the right to use the State library to the officers and members of the constitutional convention.....	461	620
18. Joint resolution relating to the claim of Josiah Cowles.....	462	620

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

313

Number.	Page.	Reprint Page
19. Joint resolution asking Congress for a grant of lands to aid in the construction of a certain railroad.....	462	621
20. Joint resolution relating to school and university funds.....	463	621
21. Joint resolution granting to actual settlers a homestead.....	463	622
22. Joint resolution respecting pre-emption laws. To the Congress of the United States	464	622
23. Joint resolution in relation to university lands.....	464	622
24. Joint resolution relating to the independence of Liberia.....	465	623
25. Joint resolution to provide for the printing of the report of the State geologist	465	623
26. Joint resolution appointing trustees of the State university.....	466	624
27. Joint resolution asking a grant of lands to certain railroad companies herein named	466	624
28. Joint resolution in relation to the care of weights and measures....	467	625
Receipts and expenditures	468	625

STATE OF IOWA—SS.

I, ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State, of the State of Iowa, do hereby certify that the following acts, resolutions and memorials are truly copied from the original rolls on file in my office.

In testimony of which, I have hereto subscribed my name, and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa. Given at Iowa City, [L. S.] Iowa, the 11th day of April, A. D., 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.
