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## JOINT RESOLUTIONS

### RESOLUTION—NO. 1.

#### MUSCATINE ISLAND.

[JOINT RESOLUTION asking a donation of land for the improvement of Muscatine island, on the Mississippi river.]

**Preamble.** Whereas, A large portion of the Muscatine Island, in the counties of Muscatine and Louisa, in the state of Iowa, to the extent of some forty or fifty thousand acres of land, is subject to inundation from the waters of the Mississippi river during a great portion of the year, thereby wholly obstructing the sale of said lands by the government of the United States; and

Whereas, It is confidently believed that said lands are capable of being reclaimed and rendered saleable, by the construction of a levee along the bank of the said Mississippi river from the high grounds on said island, below Bloomington, to the mouth of the Muscatine slough; and

Whereas, It is believed that a grant to this state, of ten thousand acres of said lands, would be sufficient to construct said levee: Therefore,

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

**Request to representatives.** That our delegation in congress be requested to use their endeavors to obtain the desired grant.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of state be requested to forward a copy of this preamble and resolution to each of our representatives in congress.

Approved, January 22, 1848.

### [88] RESOLUTION—NO. 2.

#### U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to United States district court room.

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

That the northeast room on the first floor in this capitol, and two rooms in the basement, be and are hereby set apart for the use of the United States district court until otherwise ordered, and that the United States marshal is hereby authorized to take possession of the same for that use.

Approved, January 22, 1848.