

RESOLUTION—NO. 21.

ACTS.

JOINT RESOLUTION concerning the taking effect of acts public and private.

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

Laws, when to take effect. That all acts of a public nature shall take effect from and after their publication and circulation in the several counties in this state by authority, except such acts as contain special provisions for their taking effect, by publication in newspapers in the state, which shall take effect accordingly.

Private acts. And be it further resolved, that all acts of a private and local nature shall take effect from and after their passage, except when otherwise specially provided.

Approved, February 24th, 1847.

[203] RESOLUTION—NO. 22.

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING LAWS.

JOINT RESOLUTION for superintending the printing and distributing the laws.

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

Duty of secretary—allowance. That Elisha Cutler, jr., superintend the printing of the laws of the present session of the legislature, that he shall index and distribute the same, and be entitled to receive therefor the sum of three hundred dollars.

Approved, February 25th, 1847.

RESOLUTION—NO. 23.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to finishing the state house in Iowa City.

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

Duty of state treasurer—to report. That the treasurer of this state be, and he is hereby authorized and required to expend on the state house in Iowa City, any labor or materials that are now due or to become due in his office, for the sale of lots in Iowa City, made under the authority of any law of the legislative assembly of the territory of Iowa, and that he is hereby required to take immediate measures to close the leaks in the roof of the said state house; and that he report to the governor of this state, annually, the manner in which he has discharged the duties hereby assigned him.

Approved, February 25th, 1847.

[204] MEMORIAL.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

MEMORIAL to congress for a grant of land upon which to locate the seat of government for the state of Iowa.

To the Hon. the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

Your memorialists, the general assembly of the state of Iowa, would respectfully represent, that in view of the extended limits of the state, and the rapid

increase of our population, the public mind is beginning to look forward to an ultimate change in the location of our seat of government. The selection of a new site, with a view to its permanent location, at as early a day as practicable is believed to be important. Your memorialists would therefore (in conformity to the usage of the general government, upon the admission of new states into the union) respectfully ask an additional grant of five sections of land, to be selected under the direction of the general assembly, for the purpose aforesaid.

Approved, February 8th, 1847.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, }
IOWA CITY, IOWA, APRIL 24, 1847. }

ELISHA CUTLER, JR., Esq., *Secretary of State*:

Sir:—In compliance with your request and 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.,

JOS. T. FALES, *Auditor of State*.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, }
IOWA CITY, IOWA, APRIL 24, 1847. }

Amount of State Revenue received by M. RENO, Esq., State Treasurer, from the Treasurers of the following counties, since the last Annual Report from this office, in November last:

1846	Dec.	3	From Treasurer of Des Moines county,	-	\$ 126	43
1847	Jan.	5	" " " Van Buren	" -	226	28
"	"	9	" " " Jefferson	" -	141	12
"	Feb.	13	" " " Van Buren	" -	341	44
"	"	17	" " " Scott	" -	283	80
"	"	24	" " " Johnson	" -	230	90
"	"	25	" " " Clayton	" -	30	00
"	Mar.	18	" " " Jones	" -	102	00
"	"	18	" " " Mahaska	" -	38	10
"	"	29	" " " Muscatine	" -	259	80
"	April	6	" " " Benton	" -	10	35
"	"	10	" " " Lee	" -	705	24
"	"	10	" " " Linn	" -	404	72
"	"	12	" " " Marion	" -	19	90
"	"	14	" " " Johnson	" -	65	87
"	"	19	" " " Clayton	" -	40	33
"	"	22	" " " Jefferson	" -	134	89
"	"	23	" " " Iowa	" -	3	50
"	"	23	" " " Van Buren	" -	28	25
TOTAL,					\$3,193	04