
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

[191] RESOLUTION—NO. 1.

POSTAGE.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorising the secretary of state to effect a loan to defray postage, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Arrangements with postmaster—secretary to procure loan. That the secretary of the senate and chief clerk of the house of representatives make arrangements with the postmaster at this place, for the receipt and transmission of papers and letters to and from the members of the legislative assembly during the present session; and that the secretary of state be authorized, at any time previous to the adjournment of the present session, to effect a loan, if necessary, for the payment of the same.

Approved, December 10th, 1846.

RESOLUTION—NO 2.

DES MOINES RIVER GRANT.

JOINT RESOLUTION accepting the grant of land for the improvement of the navigation of the Des Moines river.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Grant accepted—proviso.—That the donation of land contemplated in an act of congress, approved August 8th, 1846, granting certain lands to the territory of Iowa to aid in the improvement of the navigation of the Des Moines river, in said territory, be, and the same is, hereby accepted for the purposes specified in said act: provided, that the said grant of land contemplated in the said act does not form a part or come out of the five hundred thousand acres to which the state of Iowa is entitled, upon her entrance into the Union, by virtue of the act of congress of 1841; and

[192] **Preamble.** Whereas, the general assembly of Iowa does not believe that this grant ought to constitute a part of the five hundred thousand acres granted to the new states: Therefore,

Further resolution—instructions to representatives. Be it further resolved, That if such was the intention of congress in the passage of the law making the grant, that our representatives in congress be hereby instructed to use their effort to obtain the same grant contemplated in the act of congress of August, 1846, and for the same purpose, separate and distinct from the grant contemplated in the act of 1841.