

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