

RESOLUTIONS.

NUMBER 1.

JOINT RESOLUTION ratifying the amendment to the Constitution of the United States abolishing Slavery.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has proposed to the several States the following amendment to the Federal Constitution, viz:

“ARTICLE XIII.

“SECTION I. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

“SEC. II. Congress shall have power to enforce this Article by appropriate legislation.”

Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the State of Iowa, by its Legislature, hereby ratifies and assents to said Amendment.

Approved January 24th, 1866.

NUMBER 2.

THIRTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT—INFANTRY.

WHEREAS, the 37th Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry were in the military service nearly three years, and all that time doing arduous and useful duty for their country; and

Whereas, A portion of said regiment were discharged for disability, and were paid the full bounty promised them, whilst those remaining until the rebellion was crushed received no bounty, but