

# RESOLUTIONS.

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## 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.

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## 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

instead the installment of \$25, received as bounty money when they were mustered into the service, was deducted from their pay ; therefore,

*Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Iowa,* That our Representatives in Congress be requested and our Senators instructed to use their utmost endeavors to procure the passage of an act giving those noble men bounties equal to any other volunteers.

2d. That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, at the earliest practicable period.

Approved January 24, 1866.

### NUMBER 3.

#### BINDING AND DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all public documents, including printed reports of committees, published by either branch of the General Assembly, be placed in the hands of the Secretary of State by the State Printer or Binder, and that he retain in his own possession 300 copies of each published in the English language, and shall furnish to each member of the 11th General Assembly one bound copy of the same, including also the reports and documents mentioned in Chapter 114 of the Acts of the Tenth General Assembly, and that the Secretary of State dispose of the balance of said bound volumes as provided for in said Chapter 114.

Approved February 3d, 1866.

### NUMBER 4.

#### MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION.

MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION, asking Congress for a grant of lands to aid in the construction of the Iowa and Missouri State Line Railroad.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled.*

Your memorialists, the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,