

## NUMBER 12.

## RELATING TO THE SWAMP LAND INDEMNITY FUND.

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all the evidence taken before the committee appointed to investigate the "supposed diversion of the Swamp Land Indemnity Fund," and the report of that committee to this General Assembly, be, and the same are hereby referred to the Attorney General, with instructions that said Attorney General be, and he is hereby required to proceed at once, to take such legal steps as he may deem advisable, against such person, or persons, or securities already given, as may be necessary to secure the amount of the deficit found by said committee, for the benefit of the counties interested.

2. *Resolved,* That all actions or suits which it may be necessary to institute in order to carry into effect this resolution may be prosecuted in the name of the State of Iowa for the use and benefit of the counties affected by said defalcation.

3. *Resolved,* That the State of Iowa shall pay all costs that may be legally expended in the prosecution of all suits by virtue of or under the foregoing Resolutions and the amount thereof shall be reported by the Attorney General to the Auditor of State, who shall draw his warrants for the same in favor of the parties to whom the same may be due.

4. *Resolved,* That all moneys which may be realized by the Attorney General in the performance of his duties in this respect, shall be paid over by him to the State Treasurer, who shall receipt in duplicate therefor in the usual manner, and the same shall be paid out by said Treasurer as now provided by law for paying Swamp Land Indemnity Funds, except that he shall divide the funds thus paid into his hands *pro rata* between the several counties affected by said defalcation: *Provided,* That nothing in this Resolution shall be so construed as to prevent the costs in such suits abiding the event thereof as now provided by law.

Approved April 2d, 1866.

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The following Joint Resolutions were passed by the 11th General Assembly, but not enrolled. Being of general interest, it is thought best to publish them with the other Acts and Resolutions of the Legislature.

## NUMBER 13.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS TO IOWA  
SOLDIERS IN THE FIELD.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized to have printed and distributed forty copies of Governor Stone's Inaugural Address to each company of Iowa soldiers.

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## NUMBER 14.

## RELATING TO THE TURKEY RIVER.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to use their influence to procure the passage of a law declaring the river known as the Turkey River, in the State of Iowa, to be *not a navigable stream* from a point near Eldorado, in Fayette county, up to which the said river is now navigable, as per United States survey, down to the point of its confluence with the waters of the Volga river; and that the Secretary of State be directed to forward to each of our Senators and Representatives at Washington a certified copy of this Resolution.

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## NUMBER 15.

## RELATING TO JEFFERSON DAVIS.

WHEREAS, The laws of the United States require that treason against the United States shall be punished with death; and

*Whereas*, The Constitution requires that the President "shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed;" and

*Whereas*, Jefferson Davis, a prisoner held by authority of the Government of the United States is subject to be tried for the crime of high treason; therefore, be it

1. *Resolved*, By the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That Jefferson Davis is not a proper subject for Executive clemency, and that it is the duty of the President of the United States to cause the said Davis to be brought to a fair and impartial but