

be furnished to each United States Examining Surgeon in this State, and the Secretary of State is directed to carry this resolution into effect: *Provided* it shall not require a reprint; and *provided further*, that in distributing said Reports, preference shall be given to those surgeons who are not already supplied by law.

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NUMBER 21.

AMERICAN EMIGRANT COMPANY.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Register of the State Land Office be, and is hereby, instructed to inform the counties in which contracts referring to swamp lands have been made with the American Emigrant Company, of the substance of the report of the Joint Committee appointed to investigate the alleged frauds and misrepresentations of that Company.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Governor be, and is hereby, requested to inform the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, of the substance of the report of the Joint Committee appointed to investigate the alleged frauds and misrepresentations of the American Emigrant Company.

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NUMBER 22.

R. B. BRIDGES ACROSS THE MISS. RIVER AT CLINTON.

WHEREAS, The Albany Bridge Company have built a Railroad bridge from the Illinois shore of the Mississippi river across the eastern channel of the same to Little Rock Island, and the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company have connected the same with a Railroad bridge built by them across the western channel of the said river, at or near the city of Clinton, in Iowa, a part or section of which is a draw-bridge, so constructed as to admit of the passage of vessels, steamboats, and other river craft up and down the river, and

WHEREAS, These two Railroad bridges, with the connection across Little Rock Island, are operated together as one to facilitate the transportation of the United States mail, passengers, merchan-