NUMBER XVII.

GEN. G. H. THOMAS.

JOINT RESOLUTION of Respect to the Memory of Gen. G. H. Thomas.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That it is with the profoundest sorrow and regret that we have heard of the sudden death of that noble soldier and true patriot, General George H. Thomas. That his gallant services in the defense of his country entitled him to the gratitude and esteem of every American citizen. That we recognize in his death a national loss, and as a token of our respect for his memory, that this resolution be entered upon the Journal of this General Assembly.

Resolved, That the flag on the capitol building be placed at half-

mast during the remainder of the session.

Approved, April 6, 1870.

NUMBER XVIII.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Regard to Money-Order Offices.

WHEREAS, An increase of money-order offices by the Post Office Department would be a great convenience to the citizens of the State of Iowa; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, That the Senators in Congress, from this State be instructed and the Representatives requested, to use their influence for the establishment of an additional number of money-order offices within this State.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to forward to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of these resolutions.

Approved, April 6, 1870.