

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE EXTRA SESSION OF THE FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

NUMBER I.

JOINT RESOLUTION Relative to Publication of Laws and Code.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Secretary of State shall deliver for publication no acts or resolutions passed at this adjourned session of the General Assembly, until the further order of the General Assembly, or provision of law; and the code or any part thereof shall only be published in the manner hereafter provided by the General Assembly.

Approved January 25, 1873.

NUMBER II.

JOINT RESOLUTION Relative to Commerce by Railroads.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States vests in Congress the power to regulate commerce among the States, and

WHEREAS, The regulation of freight charges made by railroad companies whose lines extend from one State to another State is properly included within such powers, and

WHEREAS, The exorbitant charges made by many of the railroad companies of the United States, and particularly by those who have lines in the State of Iowa, have become grievously oppressive to the people; therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use their influence in favor of and to vote for, some bill which will correct the existing abuses and grant the relief

so much needed, and also to secure liberal appropriation for improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi, Wisconsin, and Fox rivers.

Resolved, That in thus memorializing Congress we do not surrender the right of the General Assembly of this State to control freight and passenger tariffs on railroads within its borders.

Approved January 25, 1873.

NUMBER III.

JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for Printing the Report of, and Evidence taken by the Rankin Investigating Committee.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Secretary of State be directed to print 600 copies of the report and evidence taken before the joint committee appointed to investigate the alleged defalcation of Samuel E. Rankin, late State Treasurer, and late Treasurer of the Agricultural College, for the use of this General Assembly.

Approved January 30, 1873.

NUMBER IV.

MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION of the Legislature of Iowa asking Congress to pass a law granting 160 acres of land to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion.

WHEREAS, Measures are now pending in Congress whereby honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, may acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States; and

WHEREAS, It has been the custom of our government after all former wars, as a token of gratitude for heroic services performed for the republic, to grant to the honorably discharged soldiers engaged therein, warrants or bounty lands, and no such grant having yet been made to the soldiers of the war of the rebellion, therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to give their earnest attention to this subject and if, in