

their judgment, the bill which passed the House of Representatives in the early part of the present session, will properly guard the interests of those who by their bravery and endurance saved our country in its hour of peril, that they endeavor to secure its immediate passage and thereby strengthen our national unity by thus gratefully remembering the services of those who fought in the battles of the Union in the late war.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved February 11th, 1873.

NUMBER V.

JOINT RESOLUTION, Appointing a Trustee for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane, at Independence.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That Dr. John G. House, of Buchanan county, is hereby appointed a trustee of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane, at Independence, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Rev. John M. Boggs.

Approved February 13th, 1873.

NUMBER VI.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of [the State of] Iowa, That the Governor be authorized to appoint a committee of not less than three nor more than five persons whose duty it shall be to examine the work done at Anamosa in constructing a new penitentiary, the doings of the Anamosa penitentiary commission in connection therewith, to ascertain the amount expended, whether the same has been judiciously done and the amount of money required to complete said structure; to examine also fully as to the present condition of the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, its capacity and wants, and make such report of their investigation to the next General Assembly as will enable said body to act intelligently as to the prison wants of the State.

Approved February 13, 1873.