

NUMBER VII.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to ascertain if possible, before the next meeting of the General Assembly what legislation is necessary, and what amount of money, if any, it will cost the State to secure the modification, or removal in whole, or in part, of the dams in the Des Moines river, sufficient to permit the passage of flat boats.

Approved February 17, 1873.

NUMBER VIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Relation to Final Adjournment of the Fourteenth General Assembly.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That this Assembly will continue its session until the work of the revision of the code is complete, and until an adjournment is provided for by joint resolution, anything in any former resolution to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved February 17, 1873.

NUMBER IX.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Relation to certain claims of Iowa Officers and Soldiers.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Iowa, by chapter 81, acts of 10th General Assembly, did provide for the payment of certain services of officers and soldiers of regiments of Iowa, raised for the United States service, and by subsequent legislation imposed the duty of consideration of said claims and allowance of the same on the Adjutant General of this State, and

WHEREAS, By the terms of said law and subsequent laws, no allowance of dues to said officers and soldiers can be made to the widow or heirs of said officers and soldiers, therefore

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, That the Adjutant General of this State, acting as

Paymaster General, in case of the death of any such officer or soldier above named, issue to his widow, if any, the certificate for amount due, and if there is no widow, to said officers or soldiers child or children, and if said officer or soldier died leaving no wife or children then said certificate shall be given to the heir or heirs at law.

Approved February 18, 1873.

NUMBER X.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the capital commissioners appointed by chapter 87, of the laws of 14th General Assembly be, and they are hereby authorized to select and employ one of their own number as overseer of the work upon the capitol building, and to allow the commissioner so selected, such additional compensation as to them may seem just and proper.

Approved February 19, 1872.

NUMBER XI.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That all resolutions, legalizing acts, and all acts of a temporary or local character, passed at this adjourned session of the Fourteenth General Assembly, shall be omitted from the code.

Approved, February 20th, 1873.

NUMBER XII.

JOINT RESOLUTION, to Enable the Governor to Procure Statistics on the subject of Railway and other Transportation.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Governor of the State be hereby authorized to expend such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding one thousand dollars, in procuring statistics giving the actual cash cost of the railways of this State and throughout the United States, the actual cost of operating the same, including all necessary repairs of rolling stock and track, the actual cost of transportation in this State by railway and river