

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

and in the United States by canal, lake, and river, and the cost of ocean freights for the past five years from the United States to the ports of Western Europe, and from the same ports to the ports of the Baltic and Black Seas, and such other facts and statistics as will give light on the subject of transportation, and thus enable the General Assembly to enact wise laws in relation to that subject, and that he report the same to the next General Assembly.

Approved, February 20th, 1873.

NUMBER XIII.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Relation to State Agent, his Duties, etc.

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the joint resolution relative to the appointment of an agent to collect from the United States certain moneys due to the State of Iowa, approved February 21, 1872, and the action of the Governor thereunder in appointing Ralph P. Lowe, State Agent, be so amended as to embrace the claims of the State of Iowa on account of other lands in this State disposed of by the United States under all other warrants issued for military purposes and for Indian reservations.

Approved February 20, 1873.

NUMBER XIV.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Relation to the Corner Stone of the Foundation of the new Capitol Building.

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the commissioners of the new capitol building, be and are hereby directed to erase from the corner stone heretofore prepared for said building, any and all inscriptions of names, dates and figures thereon, and that there shall not be inscribed on said stone any other name[s] than that of "Iowa," and any other date than that of the year in which said stone is placed in position as corner stone.

Approved March 20, 1873.