

NUMBER II.

WORK UPON HOSPITAL BUILDING AT INDEPENDENCE.

JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence to continue the Work on the same.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Board of Commissioners of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence are hereby authorized to continue the work on said Hospital until further appropriations are made for that purpose: Provided, however, That all expenditures are made in strict conformity with chapter 120 of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly, and shall not exceed in amount the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State inform the Board of Commissioners of the passage of this resolution.

Approved, January 30th, 1872.

NUMBER III.

TERMINUS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

JOINT RESOLUTION Relating to the Terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad and the Violation of its Charter by Actions of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

WHEREAS, The charter of the Union Pacific Railroad Company makes the terminus of that road in the State of Iowa, and provides the ways and means for making its connections with Iowa railroads in Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, The Union Pacific Railroad Company has entered into an agreement with the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, to make its transfer of passengers and freight with its connecting roads in the city of Council Bluffs, in the aforesaid State; and,

WHEREAS, The city of Council Bluffs has performed her part of said agreement, up to this time, issuing bonds, procuring right of way, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, It is alleged and believed that the Union Pacific Railroad Company has entered into agreements in violation of her charter, the law, the rights of the State of Iowa, and her agreement with the city of Council Bluffs, all to the great detriment of said city of Council Bluffs, and the State of Iowa; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress requested, to take such measures as will cause the Union Pacific Railroad Company to comply fully with her charter, the law, and her agreements made with any city of Iowa; that the Secretary of State is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Board of Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Approved, January 31st, 1872.

NUMBER IV.

WISCONSIN AND FOX RIVERS IMPROVEMENT.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Relation to Water Communication between the Mississippi River, and Lake Michigan, by way of the Wisconsin and Fox Rivers.

WHEREAS, Congress having inaugurated a system of cheap transportation, from the grain fields of the West to the Eastern and European markets, by taking measures to open up a water communication from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, by the way of the Wisconsin and Fox rivers; and

WHEREAS, A company, known as the Green Bay and Mississippi River Canal Company, claim to own the exclusive right and franchise to a portion of such route, which claim has been submitted by them to arbitration, upon which an award has been duly made; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That Congress be requested to accept said award in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof, and of the law providing for the arbitration.

Resolved, That Congress be also requested to prosecute the work on said route thus inaugurated, and greatly subserve the best interests of the whole country, by a speedy completion of the same.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are requested to use their best efforts to secure legislation at the present session, in accordance with the foregoing resolutions. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit authenticated copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our members in Congress.

Approved, February 1st, 1872.