

Resolved, That duly authenticated copies of this memorial, and resolutions, be transmitted by the Secretary of State to each of our members of Congress and to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, with request that they lay them before their respective Houses.

Approved, March 29th, 1872.

NUMBER XIII.

IN REFERENCE TO STATE REVENUE STOLEN FROM COUNTY TREASURIES.

JOINT RESOLUTION Giving certain Authority to the State Auditor in Respect to the Credits claimed by the Counties of Harrison, Howard, Marion, Jasper, Louisa, and Bremer, for State Revenue alleged to be stolen from said Counties.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, WHEREAS, It is claimed and averred by the treasurers of the counties hereinafter named, respectively, that in addition to losses from other funds, the following sums belonging to the general revenue of the State have been lost from their respective county treasuries by robbery or theft, namely:

1. From the treasury of Harrison county, two thousand eight hundred and sixty-two 66-100 dollars;
2. From the treasury of Howard county, one thousand two hundred and twelve 49-100 dollars;
3. From the treasury of Marion county, three thousand seven hundred and sixteen 88-100 dollars;
4. From the treasury of Jasper county, six hundred and thirty-three 44-100 dollars;
5. From the treasury of Louisa county, four thousand five hundred and ninety-two 28-100 dollars;
6. From the treasury of Bremer county, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three 11-100 dollars;
7. From the treasury of Winnebago county, six hundred and fifty dollars; and

WHEREAS, It is further averred that said several counties had, at the time, provided a suitable safe for the safe-keeping of said funds, and in which, at the time of the robbery or theft, the same were deposited; and that the proper officers had used due care for the protection of said funds, and have used due diligence for the recovery of the moneys and the arrest of the criminals; and that, notwithstanding, the said several sums, or parts thereof, remain irrecoverable, and that said counties severally ought to be discharged from liability therefor; therefore,

The Auditor of State is hereby authorized and directed to receive and consider all documentary or other evidence in writing, which may be submitted to him prior to the meeting of the next General Assembly, in behalf of either of said counties, touching the facts aforesaid as recited in the preamble. And in either case in which said averments may be sustained by such proof to his satisfaction, he is authorized and directed to give the proper corresponding credit to said county, reporting such action to the next General Assembly.

Provided, however, That in all cases of allowance of such credit, if any of the money so abstracted shall be recovered, the pro rata amount, due to the general revenue of the State, shall be accounted for and paid into the State treasury.

Provided, further, That the cost of each investigation shall be borne by the county interested therein.

Approved, April 11th, 1872.

NUMBER XIV.

ADJOURNMENT AND ADJOURNED SESSION.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That this General Assembly will adjourn on the twenty-third inst., 12 M, until the third Wednesday of January next.

Nothing shall be considered by the General Assembly at the adjourned session, and no bills passed, except the Code, unless by unanimous consent.

No mileage shall be allowed the members at such adjourned session.

No per diem shall be allowed the members at the adjourned session, except for the full time in which the General Assembly shall be actually in session.

Provided, Such adjourned session shall not continue more than thirty days from the day it convened.

Approved, April 13th, 1872.