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 JOINT RESOLUTIONS

 PASSED BY THE EIGHTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
 

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## NUMBER 1.

MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION in Reference to Remitting and Abating the Internal Revenue Legacy Tax.

WHEREAS, The general government, in the year 1864, passed a law requiring the payment of a one per cent revenue tax on all legacies thereafter due; and,

WHEREAS, That, during the time that said law was in force, a great many estates have been settled up by administrators, guardians and others, who were liable for said tax without any knowledge of the existence of such a law; and,

WHEREAS, The said tax that is now claimed to be due is from parties scattered over the entire country, north, south, east and west, many of whom are dead, or if living unable to pay the same; and,

WHEREAS, The expense attending the collection of this tax, scattered as it is in small amounts over the country, will leave no margin to the government, but if any, it will be so small as to be no compensation for the annoyance, trouble and expense it gives the people; and,

WHEREAS, There is now pending in congress a bill, the purpose of which is to retire said tax, together with all penalties due or to become due; therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their influence to secure the passage of said bill, at as early a time as possible, to the end that the people may be saved from unnecessary trouble and expense in litigations that would arise, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of our representatives.

Approved, February 14, 1880.

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## NUMBER 2.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Relation to Inter-State Commerce.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Iowa:*

That our senators and representatives in congress be and they are hereby requested to use all their influence to secure the enactment by congress of a law that will inaugurate a system of controlling railroad corporations so as