

No. 9.

Miners' Bank,
allowance to
committee, of
\$100 each.

Resolved, by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That the committee, appointed under a joint resolution of both Houses, to repair to the Miners' Bank of Du Buque, and investigate the affairs and condition of the same, be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars, each.

APPROVED, January 12, 1839.

No. 10.

Whereas, The country purchased of the Sac and Fox Indians, in the month of October, 1837, is rapidly settling, with a respectable and meritorious class of citizens, who are opening farms, and making improvements, of various kinds, which must necessarily be subject to be divided, and otherwise injuriously affected, by the lines of the public surveys, and thereby occasioning much loss, and ground of difficulties, of a serious character, to the pioneers of a new country, therefore,

Appropriation
for further sur-
veys of pub-
lic lands, in
this Territory.

Be it resolved, by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That our Delegate in Congress be requested to solicit, and use his best exertions to obtain, an appropriation for the survey of all the unsurveyed lands in the Territory of Iowa, to which the Indian title has been extinguished.

And be it further resolved, That the Governor of this Territory be requested to forward three copies of these resolutions, one to our Delegate in Congress, one to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one to the President of the United States.

APPROVED, January 12, 1839.

No. 11.

Whereas, The supreme court of the Territory of Iowa, have appointed Charles Weston reporter of the decisions of the said court, and whereas the said reports are absolutely necessary for the use of the Legislative Assembly of this Territory, and the people at large, and whereas the organic law has made no provision for the salary of said reporter, or compensation for his important services—Therefore,

Resolved, by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That the Hon. William W. Chapman, our Delegate in Congress, be, and he is hereby instructed, to use his exertions to procure the organic law of this Territory to be so amended, as to allow a reporter of the supreme court for said Territory a salary of four hundred dollars, annually, and that a copy of this resolution and preamble be forwarded immediately to the President of the United States, and to our Delegate in Congress, by the Secretary of the Territory.

Compensation
for the services
of the reporter
of the decisions
of the supreme
court.

APPROVED, January 18, 1839.

No. 12.

Resolved, by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That the Hon. William W. Chapman, our Delegate in Congress, be instructed to ask a donation, of at least four sections of land, on which to locate the seat of government of the Territory of Iowa, to be selected by the commissioners appointed by the Legislative Assembly of Iowa, to locate the seat of Government of said Territory.

Land for the
seat of govern-
ment.

APPROVED, January 21, 1839.