

[No. 12.]

*Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That John H. M'Kenny be the printer of the laws of the present session, and that he enter into bond immediately to the governor in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved of by the governor conditioned that the said M'Kenny, and his heirs or legal representatives, print in pamphlet form in workmanlike style, fifteen hundred copies of all the laws passed and to be passed by the legislative assembly at its present session with an index thereto, and deliver said copies to the secretary of the territory within ninety days next after the adjournment of the present session.

*Resolved further*, That said secretary is hereby required to pay said printer for doing the said work the like prices allowed for similar work by Congress, and that he distribute the laws in like manner as the laws of the last session were required to be distributed.

*Resolved further*, That the supervisor of the printing of the laws is hereby allowed the use of the enrolled copies in the secretary's office, for the purpose of preparing copies for the printer, and that he furnish the printer with copies thereof as soon as possible, in the order in which they are approved by the governor, or become laws under the act of Congress, chapter ninety, approved March third, eighteen hundred thirty-nine: *Provided*, That the joint resolutions be printed in their order at the end of the acts.

[No. 13.]

JOINT RESOLUTION on the subject of post offices, &c.

*Whereas*, The legislative assembly of this territory have, at the present session, memorialized Congress for the establishment of a mail route on the national road from Du Buque to the southern boundary of the territory; and whereas, it is confidently believed that the same will be granted; therefore,

*Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That our delegate in Congress be requested to use his best exertions to have a mail carried upon said route as soon as the same is established, and also to recommend the establishment of post offices on said route, as follows: one

at the falls of the Maquoketa, in Du Buque county, and that Arthur Thomas be appointed postmaster; one at Buffalo fork, in Jones county, and that George H. Walworth be appointed postmaster; one at Ivanhoe, in Cedar county, and that Anson Coles be appointed postmaster; one at or near Astoria, in Washington county, and that David Goble be appointed postmaster; one at Washington, in Henry county, and that John Courey be appointed postmaster.

*Resolved*, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward one copy of this resolution to the postmaster general, and one to our delegate in Congress.

Approved January 9, 1840.

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[No. 14.]

A RESOLUTION requesting our Delegate in Congress to use his exertions to procure additional Mail Facilities on the route leading from Davenport to Du Buque.

*Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That our delegate in congress be requested to use his best exertions to have a line of semi-weekly post coaches put upon the mail route from Davenport to Du Buque, via Pleasant Valley, Parkhurst, Wabesipinica, Camanche, Charleston and Belleview.

*Resolved*, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward two copies of this resolution, one to the postmaster general and one to our delegate in congress.

Approved January 10, 1840.

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[No. 15.]

RESOLUTION providing for the payment of the rent of the building occupied by the Legislative Assembly.

*Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That the secretary of the territory be and he is hereby required to pay to the trustees of the Methodist episcopal church, or to Levi Hagar, their legally authorized agent, in the town of Burlington, the sum of six hundred dollars, for the use and occupancy of their brick church during the present session of the legislative assembly.

Approved January 13, 1840.