

[No. 16.]

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting our Delegate in Congress to urge the passage of a law for a Post Road.

Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That our delegate in congress be requested to urge the passage of a law establishing a post road from Andover, Illinois, by Illinois City, Wyoming, Iowa, to Moscow.

Approved January 13, 1840.

[No. 17.]

Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That the secretary of war be and he is hereby respectfully requested to appoint as resident engineer, a citizen of this territory, to have charge of the public works within its limits, and that the governor of the territory be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the honorable J. R. Poinsett, secretary of war.

Approved January 14, 1840.

[No. 18.]

RESOLUTION relative to taking the census.

Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That the United States marshal, of this territory, is hereby requested to cause the census (which he is directed to make in chapter eighty, of the laws of the twenty-fifth Congress of the United States,) to be made so early as to enable him to present the returns of the same on the first day of the next session of the legislative assembly, commencing on the second Monday of July, eighteen hundred forty, and that he is hereby requested to present the same to the legislature at that time, and that the faith of the territory is hereby pledged to him for any extra expense which he may incur in completing the census in less time than is required by the law of the Congress of the United States directing the taking of such census, and that a copy of this resolution be presented by the chief clerk of the House of Representatives to the United States marshal, of this territory.

[Presented to the governor January 14, 1840; not approved and signed by him]