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and that he distribute the laws in like manner as the laws of the last session were required to be distributed.

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Resolved further, That the Secretary of the Territory is hereby required to prepare for publication and to supervise the printing of the laws of the present session of the Legislative Assembly, and make an index thereto, and that he be allowed for said service the sum of seventy-five dollars; and that he furnish the printer with copies thereof as soon as practicable in the order in which they are approved by the Governor or became laws: *Provided*, That the joint resolutions be printed in their order at the end of the acts.

PRESENTED, July 29, 1840.

[No. 3.]

JOINT RESOLUTION, to compensate Dr. James Davis for services rendered as commissioner, &c.

WHEREAS, Dr. James Davis was, on the first day of September, 1838, by his Excellency Gov. Lucas, appointed commissioner on the part of the Territory of Iowa, in conformity with an act of Congress, approved June 18, 1838, entitled "an act to authorize the President of the United States to cause the southern boundary line of the Territory of Iowa to be ascertained and marked;" and

WHEREAS, he proceeded immediately, in company with Major A. M. Lee, commissioner on the part of the United States, to the performance of the duties of said appointment, and that on the 15th of January, 1839, he made a satisfactory report of the proceedings of the commissioners to his Excellency Governor Lucas of the Territory of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the said James Davis is entitled to pay for one hundred and thirty-seven days services as commissioner, by virtue of the aforesaid appointment; therefore

Secretary to
include in
estimate.

Be it resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That the Secretary of the Territory be instructed to include and recommend in his estimates for the expenses of the Legislative Assembly for the year 1841, the appropriation of one thousand dollars, to compensate Dr. James Davis, commissioner on the part of the Terri-

tory, for assisting in running and ascertaining the southern boundary of the Territory, &c.

And be it further resolved, That His Excellency the Governor forward one copy of the preamble and resolutions to the Hon. Levi Woodbury Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

APPROVED, July 31, 1840.

[No. 4.]

JOINT RESOLUTIONS to provide for publishing the reports of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That five hundred copies of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court of the Territory of Iowa shall be published annually for the use of the Territory. Reports of decisions to be published annually.

Resolved, That for preparing, printing and delivering said reports to the Secretary of the Territory, the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court shall be allowed the sum of four hundred dollars per annum. Pay for same.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Territory, in his estimates to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of the necessary sum to defray the expenses of the Legislative Assembly, he shall include the said amount allowed to the reporter. Secretary to include in estimate.

Resolved, That said reports shall be distributed and disposed of in manner following, that is say, to the Governor and Secretary of the Territory, judges of the supreme court, members of Council and House of Representatives, district attorneys, judges of probate in this Territory, one copy each; to the board of county commissioners, in each county, one copy; to the territorial library one hundred copies, and the remainder of said reports to be sold by the Secretary of the Territory to those who may wish to purchase the same, at no less than one dollar and fifty cents per copy, and the proceeds thereof shall be deposited by the Secretary in the territorial treasury for the use of the Territory. Reports—how distributed and disposed of.

Provided, however, That nothing in these resolutions shall be so construed as to give the reporter any lien on the Territory, nor in any wise to bind any future legislature of the Territory or State to pay the expenses that may occur by the passage of these resolutions. Proviso.

APPROVED, August 1, 1840.