

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.