

to Mahaska court house: also, from Fox post office, in Van Buren county; thence to Davis court house; thence to the centre of Appanoose county; also, from Fairfield, in Jefferson county; thence to Agency City; thence to Autumwa; thence to Eddyville, in Wapello county; thence through the six mile prairie, in Mahaska county: also, from Fairfield, in Jefferson county, to Mahaska court house; from Bloomington, in Muscatine county, via Moscow, in said county; thence to Tipton, Cedar county; thence to Franklin, in Linn county; thence to Marion, in said Linn county.

Resolved, that his excellency, the governor, is hereby respectfully requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Hon. A. C. Dodge, our delegate in congress.

Approved, 7th February, 1844.

[165] NO. 9.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS relative to Mail Routes.

*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 cause the mail to be carried once a week, as provided for by act of congress, on mail route No. 4228, leading from Dixon, in the state of Illinois, via Sterling, Union Grove, Fulton City, Lyons, Independent Grove, and Washington Ferry, to Iowa City, in Iowa territory; and that he will use his exertions to cause the mail to be transported on said route via Dewitt, the county seat of Clinton county, instead of via Independent Grove.

Resolved, that he be requested to use his exertions to procure an alteration of mail route No. 4506, so that the mail may pass Dewitt, Clinton county; thence to Davenport, via Kirtley's ferry, instead of passing Point Pleasant.

Resolved, that the governor be requested to forward one copy of these resolutions to the post master general, and one to our delegate in congress.

Approved, 13th February, 1844.

NO. 10.

JOINT RESOLUTION for the relief of F. M. Irish.

*Resolved, by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,*

That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby allowed, out of any money in the hands of the secretary of the territory not otherwise appropriated, to F. M. Irish, for services rendered and losses sustained in April last, in the transportation of specie from Dubuque to Burlington, under the employment of O. H. W. Stull, late secretary of the territory: provided, that the said sum of two hundred dollars shall in no event be regarded as a debt due either from the territory or state of Iowa.

Approved, 14th February, 1844.