

Resolved, further, that the secretary of the council, and chief clerk of the house of representatives, be and they are hereby allowed the sum of three hundred dollars, each, for indexing, superintending the printing, and distributing the journals of the present session of their respective houses.

Approved, 16th February, 1844.

NO. 19.

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting our delegate in congress to use his influence to obtain an appropriation to defray the expenses of an extra session.

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

That the Hon. A. C. Dodge, our delegate in congress, be and he is hereby requested to use his influence to obtain an appropriation of five thousand dollars, to defray the expenses of an extra session of the legislative assembly of this territory, to be begun and holden on the sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1844, for the purpose of making an apportionment of members of the council and house of representatives among the several counties of this territory; giving to each section of the territory an equal representation, as near as may be, according to the ratio of population, Indians excepted.

Resolved, that his excellency the governor be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of the above resolution to the Hon. A. C. Dodge, our delegate in congress.

Approved, 16th February, 1844.

[170] NO. 20.

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the payment of the binding of the laws of 1842-3.

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

That the secretary of the territory is hereby authorized to pay, out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated, to James McIntosh, for binding twenty-five hundred copies of the revised statutes of 1842-'43, the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents: provided, that Hughes and Williams, the printers of the laws, shall hereafter bring no charge against this territory or future state of Iowa, for said binding.

Approved, 16th February, 1844.