

NO. 3.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS instructing our delegate in congress to procure an increase of facility on mail route No. 4228.

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

That our delegate in congress be, and he is hereby requested to use his influence and best exertions to extend the service on the mail route, number four thousand two hundred and twenty-eight, (4228) from Fulton City, in the state of Illinois, via Lyons, De Witt, Washington ferry and Spring Rock post office, to Tipton, in the territory of Iowa, to once a week, instead of once in two weeks, as under the present arrangement.

Resolved, that his excellency, the governor, is hereby respectfully requested to forward one copy of this resolution to the post master general, and one copy to our delegate in congress.

Approved, June 7th, 1845.

NO. 4.

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting the delegate in congress to endeavor to procure the establishment of a mail route from Burlington, via Lowell, Salem, and Washington, in Henry county, to the county seat of Mahaska county.

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

That our delegate in congress be requested to use his best endeavors to obtain the establishment of a mail route from Burlington, in Des Moines county, to the county seat of Wapello county, via Lowell, Salem and Washington, in Henry county, to Winchester, Birmingham, in the county of Van Buren—thence to the county seat of Wapello county, and thence to Oscaloosa, in Mahaska county: said mail route to be carried on the military road, from Burlington to the Old Agency, or as [109] near thereto as practicable, so as to touch the points designated above, and that his excellency, the governor of the territory, be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to our delegate in congress.

Approved, June 7th, 1845.

NO. 5.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to authorize the trustees of the Protestant Methodist church to convey their church half lot in Iowa City, to the trustees of the Iowa City College.

Whereas, the trustees of the Protestant Methodist church of Iowa City have sold the east half of their church lot, in block number sixty-six, as designated on the recorded plat of Iowa City, to the trustees of the Iowa City college, for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, and whereas, by the grant of said half lot, the said premises are to be held for religious and literary purposes, according to the discipline of said Protestant Methodist church: therefore,